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Dear FLIP,

He was a jolly fellow,  
A fun-loving guy;  
Sort of timid,  
So why? Why?

He was so young  
And handsome and shy;  
He loved people,  
So why? Why?

He made people wonder,  
Made them happy and sad,  
He made people laugh and cry,  
So why? Why?

He was against hatred,  
Against pollution of  
Land, water and sky;  
So why? Why?

You said you loved him,  
You said you cared;  
Well, so did I,  
So why? Why?

God knows,  
God knows;  
Will he tell us why,  
Why Pete had to die?

Toni Hancock, Lincoln, Nebr.

Dear FLIP,

Attention: This was the only way I could let you know I received your letters. In the February issue of FLIP I said I wanted a pen pal and that I'd answer all letters that I received. Well, I just can't possibly write to 50 or more of you. But I did write to some. Please understand, and I am very sorry. Gayle Jensen, Whittier, Calif.

Dear FLIP,

I want to be the first to congratulate the Osmonds for making "One Bad Apple" song of the year here in Denver. It was #1 for the best seller, and because the Osmonds are Denver's favorite group! Yvonne Raye Nichols, Denver, Colo.

Dear FLIP,

This letter is to "Wayne Osmond Lover" (March Flipflap). I also am a Wayne Osmond lover, and I completely agree with you about his putting out a single! I saw the Osmonds perform at

Madison Square Garden in November, and when Wayne sang, "You've Lost That Lovin' Feeling," I went out of my mind! I feel that if he put that out as a single it would be a big hit! His voice really freaks me out—he's marvelous! Georgia Cavanaugh, E. Syracuse, N.Y.

Dear FLIP,

I wish you would put more in your magazine about those super-cool Osmond Brothers. They are simply out of sight, especially Donny. One of my friends told me, "What's the use of thinkin' of them if you'll never meet them?" Well, I know that I will meet them someday, because I love them so much! Susan Greenley, Perth, Ont.

Dear FLIP,

The second I read about your covering the Osmonds at Madison Square Garden, I absolutely went crazy. I went to that concert and I must say it's the best they've ever given. Please give the Osmonds my love, and tell them next time to come to New Jersey! Bernadette Bosley, Mine Hill, N.J.

Dear FLIP,

Even though your April issue of FLIP hasn't come out yet, I know I'm gonna love it! That's because you're the only magazine I know of that's going to print anything on the Osmonds' concert in New York. That's so great 'cause I was there and loved it! The Osmonds were so fantastic, and it was my dream come true to see them perform in person, especially at their biggest concert ever. So thanks so much and keep printing all you do on the Osmonds. Osmond Fan, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Dear FLIP,

When the Osmonds came to Kansas City, I couldn't wait to see and hear them. During the concert the police said we could go up one at a time. I went first, and that's when Donny was singing "Sweet and Innocent." I went to the end of the stage and stood and watched Donny when he came over, stared into my eyes, and flashed that beautiful smile! They will never know how happy and how close they made people feel. I made friends with people in front of us by asking for flash cubes! Ruthie Baum, Kansas

Dear FLIP,

I really dig the Osmonds, but I feel so sorry for Donny, about his fans saying he should leave the group. There's so much love for one another in their family—I could see why Donny wouldn't want to leave the group. So, please, Donny fans, don't hurt him anymore by saying he should leave the group. A Concerned Osmond Fan, Winfield, Ala.

Dear FLIP,

I just want to tell you how happy I was to see the story on Jay Osmond in your March FLIP. I also would like to thank you for Jay's Joke Box. I just love, love, love Jay Osmond. I think he's better than any boy I know. Jay Osmond Lover, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear FLIP,

I'm a Raider-rooter and my best friend, Jan, loves the Osmonds. We have all kinds of fun! I'll say Merrill has a funny face, and she'll get me back by saying Keith looks like Paul McCartney! When I brag on Freddy's Country & Western success, she goes into detail about Wayne's love for airplanes! Actually, Jay is my favorite Osmond, but I can't convince Jan that he still has a few years of practice to do before he's a great drummer like "Earthquake" Smitty! She thinks Donny is the greatest pop-organist in the world, but I think that title belongs to Uncle Paul! Ah, but when all is quiet and the stars are sparkling, she catches me sighing at Alan, and I catch her making goo-goo eyes at Markus, and we know we're best of friends. Raiders & Osmonds 4-Ever, Snyder, Texas

Dear FLIP,

Phyllis Lehtinen (Feb. issue) had the right idea about the Beatles! I just love them! She thinks she had it bad—well, I was only five when the Beatles became famous! Marycat Pate, Annapolis, Md.

Dear FLIP,

I am 13 and want to thank you for bringing David Cassidy into my life. I think he's the greatest, 'cause the first time I saw him in FLIP, I almost died; then when I saw him the first time on his show, boy did I really die! But I'm