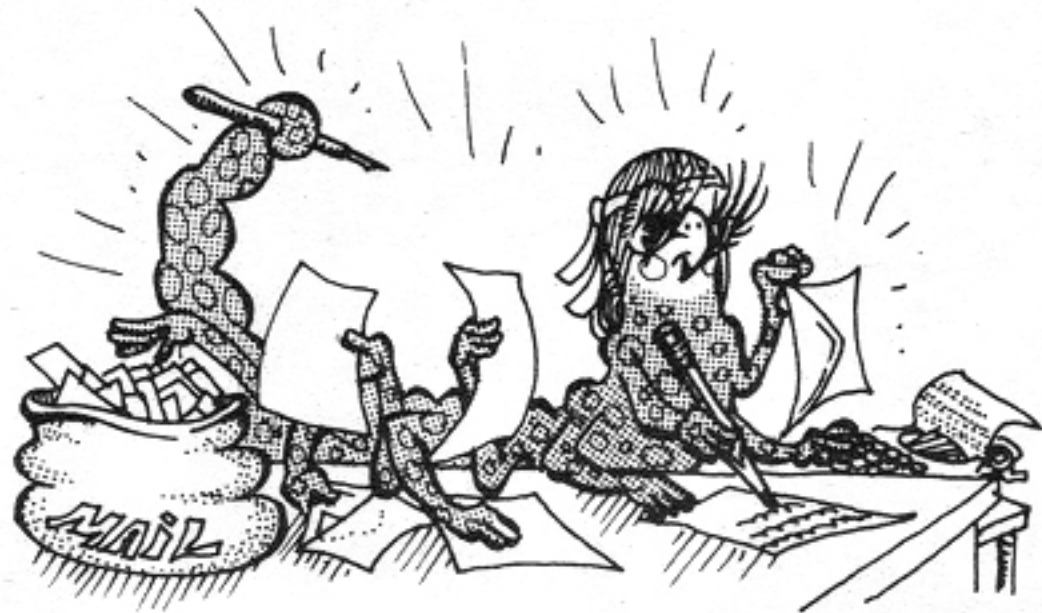


SPEC SPEAK-IN

MEMO FROM GLORIA STAVERS

You may wonder what happens when you write and address a letter to me in care of *SPEC*. This memo is to assure you that I *personally* receive and read each and every letter you write to me. There isn't enough space in *SPEC* for me to publish every letter you send me and I'm sure you understand that I just don't have the time to *personally* answer each letter I receive but I do want you to know that I *personally* read (and I appreciate) all letters addressed to me. So please keep writing to me and look for your letter and my answer in *SPEC Speak-In* in each issue of *SPEC*!

Address all of your letters to: Miss Gloria Stavers, c/o *SPEC* Magazine, Business Office, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022.



STARMAN

Dear Miss Stavers,

I just heard a song on the radio called *Starman* and I really liked it! Could you tell me who sings it—and what does he look like?

Erica Strada

Des Moines, Iowa

• Dear Erica,

That song was recorded by Britisher David Bowie and if ya' liked *Starman* so much, you should pick up David's RCA LP *The Rise And Fall Of Ziggy Stardust And The Spiders From Mars*—it's chock full of other David-delights! Here's a pretty pic of him—but if you'd like to see this charmer in person, you're in luck! Right at this very moment David is appearing on a cross-country concert tour and he just might be coming your way—so watch your local papers for info.

LOVES LF

Dear Miss Stavers,

Loving Fashions is just great since it started to come out once a month. I liked it a lot before, but now I just love it! It's got so many more features in it now!

Linda Prentiss

Lansing, Mich.

• Dear Linda,

You've got a perceptive eye! *Loving Fashions* does give you more than ever before! Every *SPEC*-er oughta snatch a copy quickasthis. See page 57 for what's comin' up in LF.

• Dear Paula,

You've got the right idea! Pocket Pin-Ups are to carry with you, so that your favs are always close to you! Turn to page 17, everybody, and see how you can get your own set!

LETTER FROM DONNY OSMOND

Dear *Spec*-ers & 16-ers,

Thank you so much for my Golden Galaxy Award for Star Of The Year 1971. I'll treasure it always. Also, thanks for my Tenth Annual Gold Star Award 1971 for Best Singer. My brothers and I are deeply honored and grateful to receive the Gold Star Award for Top Group, LP Of The Year and Single Of The Year. Once again, thank you all very much!

CLOSE TO YOU

Dear Miss Stavers,

Thank you, thank you for sending me your *Pocket Pin-Ups*—all 40 of them! I've got my favs pasted all over my room, but I can keep these pictures in my wallet and take them with me everywhere!

Paula Charles

Bangor, Maine

B. KIRBY, JR.

Dear Miss Stavers,

Sure did love ABC-TV's summer replacement show *The Super*. Since it went off the air, I haven't seen much of B. Kirby, Jr. Can you tell me a little about him and where I can write to him?

Carol McCord

New York, N.Y.

• Dear Carol,

Don'tcha fret, Carol cos talented B. Kirby, Jr. will definitely be around for quite some time! Here are a few vital statistics on this new fav. His real name is Bruce John Quidaciola and his nickname is "Bruno"—that's cos he's Italian and that's the nearest thing to Bruce in Italian. You can see him soon in Cinema Arts' *The Harrad Experiment*. You can write to 23-year-old Bruce at Glen Shaw Agency, 8440 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood, Calif. 90069. P.S. For a groovy color pin-up pic of Bruce flip to page 66.



David Bowie



Donny With Golden Galaxy Award



Susie Cowsill



Marlon & Tito