

Dear FLIP,

Thanks a lot for that centerfold from the November FLIP. The first thing I did was hang it up! I knew I could count on FLIP to do it again. You're the number one magazine with me! Karen Marquith; Macon, Mo.

Dear FLIP,

I'm a winner of the David Roses Contest in FLIP, and I would like to thank David Cassidy for the lovely flowers. They're the first flowers anyone has ever given me. This is one birthday that I will remember for the rest of my life. I send him my sincere thanks. Roxanne Glaze; Rantoul, Ill.

Dear FLIP,

I read in the November FLIP about David Cassidy finding out he's got some gray hair. Well, I'm only 12 years old, and I've got about three streaks of gray underneath my hair, so David doesn't really have much to worry about! Mary Bobola; Port Hueneme, Calif.

Dear FLIP,

I saw David Cassidy on the Bob Hope Show. He was really super. I went crazy when he sang "Rock Me, Baby"! Biggest David Fan; Jeffersonville, Ind.

Dear FLIP,

I love your mag. Especially the articles on David Cassidy. I'm 16 and a big sister of three of David's most outgoing fans. They love him for being Keith Partridge, but I love him for being David Cassidy, the one and only! Keep up the fantastic write-ups of all the stars! Kim Varcoe; Brechin, Ont.

Dear FLIP,

I am very disappointed in David Cassidy. I was supposed to go to his concert in Trenton, N.J. After pleading with my parents to let me go alone (it is a 2-hour train ride from where I live) and waiting for two whole months for the day to come, I found out that it was cancelled the night before, so that David could go to London to plan a concert tour. David—did you forget that we were the ones who made you famous? Sonia Greenberg; Rosedale, N.Y.

Dear FLIP,

I wanna say thanks for the beautiful article (in the Sept. FLIP) on David's article in Rolling Stone. You were the only magazine to tell it like it really is. The others either skirted around the truth, or ignored the entire incident altogether, probably waiting for it to blow over. I pity all the poor, unfortunate girls who've never read FLIP, and have to make their own conclusions about Rolling Stone. Merri Bilbrey; Eau Claire, Wisc.

Dear FLIP,

Two years ago I was the biggest Osmond fan around. Most of my friends criticized them, so I dropped them. I went to the J-5 (who are also fantastic). This summer, as a treat to my best friend, I took her to the Osmond concert on August 21 in Milwaukee. There I realized that down inside I still really loved them the best. Especially Jay. I would really like to apologize to the Osmonds for letting them go. Now I'll love them forever. Rita Hodge; Cambellsport, Wisc.

Dear FLIP,

You can never know what I and other girls who have never seen an Osmond concert feel in our hearts. We hear and we believe, although we may never see. We cannot scream out their names in hopes of their hearing us. Our love grows stronger each day for them. We long to touch and see their beautiful faces. But we do not cry, for we feel we are lucky. They have given us happiness and love, and in return we dream of them and pledge them our hearts. Having faith in what you cannot see is having love for what you believe. And the Osmonds are our strength. They are the reason we live! Theresa; Keeseville, N.Y.

Dear FLIP,

Thank you for putting such a great contest in your magazine. I'm a runner-up winner of the Puppy Love contest, and I love my single of "Puppy Love" and the fantastic autographed photo of Donny I won. I can even tell what kind of pen he used to sign it: a red Flair pen! Treva Schluttenhofer; Fowler, Ind.

Dear FLIP,

I have a wonderful disease called Osmonditis. When you get this disease you're most likely to get a convulsion anywhere, anytime. You also get a craving for sweet things, like chocolate, sugar and Osmonds. You find yourself dreaming a lot, also. There is no cure for this beautiful disease, and there are more and more Osmaniacs every day. There are ten million people around the world who are infected by it now. Anyone who has a cure for this disease please burn it! No one is ready to be cured yet! Evie King; New Hyde Park, N.Y.

Dear FLIP,

Do you remember that girl who asked you last year to help her find a Canadian pen pal? Well, it's me, and I want to thank you very much for publishing my address. I have gotten more than 80 letters from Canada, and even the States—and I'm looking for other people here who want Canadian and American pen pals, 'cause I can't answer all the mail myself! I want to

thank all the people who wrote me, and ask them please to be patient while I find a pen pal for them! Hildegard Nitschke; Eschenweg, West Germany

Dear FLIP,

I'm writing to thank the Osmonds for four great concerts at the Ohio State Fair on August 28 and 29. As you know, August 28 is Wayne's birthday, and I was one of the 70,000 fans who got to sing Happy Birthday to him. It sure is fun singing to an Osmond! Osmondized Forever; Moundville, West Va.

Dear FLIP,

I had almost given up hope for ever finding any more colored pin-ups of Merrill Osmond, but when I opened up the November issue of FLIP to page 56, I gazed upon my fav in loving color!! I think Merrill is the cutest boy in the whole wide world! Most magazines are doing stories and printing pictures of Donny and Jay, and I'm getting tired of it! I'm a Merrill lover by heart, so I hope you have more pin-ups and stories on the one and only Marvelous Merrill! Arlene Galeotti; Homer, N.Y.

Dear FLIP,

I want to thank you for putting a picture of Tito and his wife Dee Dee in FLIP (Nov. issue). I think Tito and Dee Dee were made for each other, and I want to wish them all the happiness in the world. I think Tito picked the nicest and prettiest girl to be the J-5's sister! Loretta King; Columbus, Ga.

Dear FLIP,

Hiya again! I just want to say thanks loads for putting my name in the pen pal section of Swap Shop! I've made lots of new friends whom I hope to keep all my life. I wish I could do more to show my appreciation! Donalda Cruz; St. Joseph, Mo.

Dear FLIP,

I just love, love, love the Williams twins! They're the cutest things on this earth, and I'm sure a lot of other FLIP-ers agree with me. So please put more info and pics about them in your upcoming issues. Thanks so much! Tami Kerr; Benton Harbor, Mich.

Dear FLIP,

I feel you deserve a gold medal and a round of applause for being the first mag to put a centerfold one someone other than the usual crowd like Donny, Bobby and the Osmonds. The centerfold of Rick Leonard in the December issue was fantastic! Don't get me wrong—I dig the usual crowd, but it's nice to see a cute new face for a change. Keep up the good work. Nancy N.; New York, N.Y.

