



No, I haven't given up singing and taken over the editorship of Fan, but Paul Raven asked me to have a try at introducing an issue for you. Between you and me, I think he was testing me, or perhaps just trying to show me that being an editor is hard work. Of course there's more to it than writing this letter each issue, and a few months ago when I was up in the FAN offices he was showing me around and explaining just how a great magazine like FAN is put together.

All I really want to say is enjoy what's inside. I've had a special sneak preview and there are so many terrific things happening that I've decided that I can't do them justice by telling you about them—you'll have to look for yourself!

Before you go, lots of love from me and my brothers!

Donny Osmond

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Dear FAN,

Why, why, why don't you ever feature Mick Ronson? I went to see him on the second night of his concert at The Rainbow and I was knocked out not only with his music but also with his face. I think he'd look terrific in FAN along with all those other colour pin-ups. So what about it?

Carol Barnett, Middx.



Mick was really excited when we showed him your letter, Carol, and he sends you and all his fans his fondest love. For the time being here's a pic of him.

The Editor.



Dear MERRILL,

Do you know, it's taken all this time for it to sink in that you're married. When I first heard about it I wouldn't bring myself to believe the news. You see you're my fave Osmond and the thought of you finding



someone else I always thought would be the worst thing that could ever happen to me. Now I see how happy you are and it makes me the happiest girl in the world. We're both sharing happiness together and that's so very important.

Yvonne Lane, Herts.



Dear MR. ESSEX,

I am writing to let you know that the undersigned think you are the most beautiful, marvellous, modest, creative genius that has ever appeared in the pop world. Thank you most sincerely for all your hard work and long may you reign supreme. Sue Harty, Sheila Simmonds, Clare James, Jenny Hall, Yorks.

Dear MARTY,

I've just got a short message for you. Now you're no longer one of The New Seekers please show us, your thousands of fans, how great you can be. We want you to be a solo superstar and we

know you've got the talent. We can't wait to hear from you! We love you very, very much.

Marilyn Hunter, London.



**Thanks for the confidence, Marilyn. I can't wait to get going. I hope you like what I'm about to do. I love you all very, very much.*

Marty.

Dear ANGIE,

Mrs. Bowie, you're sensational. I'm 17 years old and if David hadn't snapped you up as his missus I think I would have had a good old try. I know I'm a bit young for you, but somehow I can't seem to get you out of my mind. Any chance of a meeting?

Peter White, Surrey.



**Here's Angie for a change with dark hair, Peter. She changed the colour of her locks on a recent trip to the States.*

The Editor.

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