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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

My name is Klaus Karst. I'm a retail trader by profession. After my apprenticeship training I had a good position as manager of a large supermarket for two years before doing my military service. My family are practising evangelists and I've always been a religious person, so you can imagine my surprise when a childhood friend and minister's daughter wrote me from Poona, "You simply must visit this great Indian philosopher, Bhagwan. He is a living Jesus for me." I had known her and her family for years and wondered how she could have changed so completely. I understood the moment I experienced Bhagwan in a discourse. I loved him immediately and this love has become the most important and beautiful thing in my life.

When Jesus said to Peter "Come follow me", Peter left his fishing net and went with him. In Rajneespuram it isn't necessary that Bhagwan speaks. In Germany we have a saying "speech is silver, silence is gold".

This silence is our heart-to-heart communion with Bhagwan. In fact my own relationship to Bhagwan has become deeper with his silence.

Finally I'd like to mention that I'm a respected businessman, a joint-holder of a restaurant and discotheque in my home town. Being a disciple of this enlightened master has made me wealthy in both a material and spiritual sense.

Yours sincerely,

Swami Satyaprem  
(Klaus Karst)

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