

To Whom it may Concern.

I am forty years old and have spent the last nine years as a disciple of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. Before then I spent 25 years in school, obtaining a Bachelor's Degree at the University of California, Berkeley, a Teaching Credential from the University of Oregon, Eugene, teaching three years in Oregon Elementary schools and doing research in the open classroom in English schools for one year. Then there came a very clear point for me that said, "enough, time to move into something else." I didn't know what, when, how or where.

In 1973 I began a wonderful <sup>time</sup> of exploration, weaving and traveling, but it was also a time that felt like treading water, not moving forward nor backward, not searching, but waiting. I felt as if I were standing on the edge just waiting to leap into something unknown.

In 1974 I did Bhagwan's Dynamic Meditation one morning with a group of friends and it was the deepest inner cleansing I had experienced to date. I did His various meditations over a period of two years.

Since that time I have been in His presence and working in the Community as a kitchen member, a cleaner and an area Coordinator. I spent <sup>a</sup> 1622<sup>nd</sup> making domestic

arrangements for a traveling theater group and work a year doing general and farming accounts. I am now working in the Bakery Department doing accounting, ordering and coordinating.

The work has given me many opportunities to experience a wide variety of situations. Time after time I have had to reach inside myself and to go beyond my self image of what I can and can't do. I am discovering the part of myself that can do most anything.

The cleansing continues as the conditioning I experienced while I was growing up gradually falls away. I am willing and more ready than ever before to dive joyfully into any kind of work.

Working in the presence of an enlightened master is a totally different experience. I work out of love, not out of a fear for security. My own limitations are superseded and my concern with myself is a wider interest in everyone who works with me. Coming from this loving space turns work into worship.

Every moment of work becomes divine. I am more responsible, more committed, more loving and more total.

I worship with His presence constantly around me and inside of me; and it is this that fills me with gratitude.

Love  
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