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To Whom it May Concern:

Hello. I'm writing this letter to try and impart something of my experience of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. But first let me tell you a little bit about myself.

I was born in Southern California in 1956. I went to school in the San Fernando Valley and Simi Valley, graduating from Royal High School in 1975. I was a very good student and enjoyed school for the most part. From High School I went to college. I loved music and decided that this was the direction I would go. In one of my music classes I had a teacher named Allen Hyams. He was an amazing human being. He was the first teacher I ever met that taught purly through love. The love he had for music flowed through his teaching and into the hearts of his students. I began to grow, compose and play the piano with an inspiration that was nurtured by this man.

But through it all, something was still missing. That same kind of inspiration I now felt for music, I did not have for life. Then came Bhagwan. I came across a book of his - Meditation: The Art Of Ecstasy. And like Mr. Hyams taught music through his love of music, Bhagwan teaches life through his love of life itself. And this love was instilled in me.

Now this beloved human being has come to this great country. First, because his body was ill and in this land He could be made well again. What a blessing to us all.

Bhagwan is now staying in Oregon. I am also at Rajneeshpuram, living and working near this miraculous human being. When He drives by me with his hand raised and his face beaming, I am overwhelmed with love. Sitting silently in His presence His very being is an overflowing of ecstasy that moves all around me and into my heart.

To use the word exceptional is an understatement when describing this man. Mozart and Chopin were exceptional. Thoreau and Emerson were exceptional. Lincoln and Jefferson were exceptional. Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh is a human being who's very existence is a challenge to life itself. He says, look, I am alive and I am ecstatic. I am alive and I am joyous, silent and blissful. And I am no different from you. I am just awake and you are just asleep. Awaken! And in His presence this is happening. It is happening to me.

Please let this very exceptional human being stay in the United States of America.

Love.

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