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To whom it may concern,

A few years ago if someone told me that I would be a sannyasin of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh I would not have believed them. In fact, I am sure that I found Bhagwan only because I was not seeking.

Originally I sought out a Rajneesh Meditation Center because someone told me about the meditations. For me, meditation was a means of relieving depression without a prescription. Bhagwan's meditations sounded very effective.

Following the first meditation I attended, a taped discourse was played. The next time, I returned not only for the meditations--yes, they were effective--but for Bhagwan's words.

In the beginning people asked me if I intended to take sannyas, and I said, "Me? Wear red? You've gotta be kidding!" Since then I have asked myself many times why I have stayed.

I am a father, a teacher, and a scientist. When I see the beauty of my relationship with my daughter; when I see the love that flows into my work; when I feel the creative energy in me, I need no other answer.



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