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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I would like to take this time to share with you a little of why I have chosen to live my life in the presence of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh.

I had it all out there - all that was needed to be a success. You know, married to a nice Jewish doctor, two cars, Saturday night dinner parties, big house, charge cards, bank accounts, closets full of clothes, and a career in education with a Master's degree in Guidance and Counseling. Two-week paid vacations in the mountains came with all this. Yet, something was always missing.

I began searching for the something that was missing, not knowing what it was, in 1977. Two years later, and thousands of adventures later, I sat at the feet of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. There it was, and still is, every time he passes me in his daily ride, or sitting with him in Darshan or Satsang.

In addition to the spiritual aspect of being with this Master, the daily environmental living experience is one of honesty, concern, and creativity. I have not experienced this anywhere else. Simple everyday living and working has been transformed into prayer and meditation. Today, as I was taking down one of the tents from the festival, I noticed myself artfully winding the string in much the same way a master chef might put roses on the wedding cake of a princess! This is a bit of why I am here at Rajneeshpuram.

Come visit our beloved city, and see for yourself how Bhagwan is a person with exceptional ability in the fields of arts and sciences. This city would not have been without his inspiration and vision.

Thank you,

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