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To Whom It May Concern:

About five years ago, I stumbled on a book by Paramahansa Yogananda Shree Rajneesh. Very interesting. I read three or four more. What insight! I also read a semi-critical book about him called Flowers of Emptiness by Sally Belfrage. I wanted to get some balance. I also saw the movie "Ashram."

I'm no devotee; in fact I'm an atheist, but I believe this fellow from India enriches our culture, makes us think. Besides the whole thing about establishing communes in the U.S.A. is enormously interesting; there's a long history (which Rajneesh continues) of communes in the U.S.A.

This exceedingly bright, harmless man inspires many, challenges others to think. That's his greatest contribution: to make people think. He certainly should be allowed to remain in the U.S.A.

As for myself, I've been to India, but not Poona. I'm semi-retired from the advertising business, run a small Ma and Pa agency here in Vermont. I have an S.B. degree from Harvard ('43 -- which makes me 62 years old), an A.M. from Boston University, and study at three other USA universities. Once, for awhile, I was, like Rajneesh, a college teacher...

Sincerely yours,

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