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To Whom It May Concern,

I received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education from the University of Vermont in 1976. To earn this degree I spent a year as a VISTA volunteer establishing a pre-school day care center in rural Vermont. I soon became aware that despite my education there was something more I needed to know before I really could teach anyone anything.

It was in my further searching and self educating that I found out about Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. I started reading his books in 1978 and knew immediately that here was a truly exceptional man. I was so inspired by Rajneesh that I felt the need to sit in his presence, and did so at the First Annual World Celebration at Rajneeshpuram in 1982. His silent presence is most definitely a very powerful force. Since then I have sat in His presence during darshans and satsangs.

Rajneesh has the clearest understanding of human growth and development of any person I have ever studied. His insights are precise and I feel from my experience that he is a genius in our time. In short Rajneesh is teaching me about myself every day. In trying to learn the lessons which He presents to me every day, every moment, I feel that I am becoming a better person, I am aware of the needs of those around me.

I am finally filling the gaps which my college education left. While my education is on going, Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh is undoubtedly the central figure in it. As Rajneesh teaches me so I become a better teacher.

It is my opinion that this great nation of ours would be greatly enriched by allowing Rajneesh entry to this country. As a nation we have been enriched culturally and economically by having the courage to accept foreigners even though their customs and ideas may seem strange at the moment. This nation now has the opportunity to show the world that we are the land of the free and the home of the brave.

If you have any questions which you would like to ask please feel free to contact me. I appreciate your concern in this matter.

Sincerely,  
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