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To whom it may concern,

Dear Sirs:

I became a disciple of Bhagwan Sri Rajneesh in the fall of 1981 after he had gone into silence. I first became aware of Bhagwan's teachings through his books on Jesus, Zen, and Kabir, I fell in love with the truth that was written in the books, it is a truth I had been looking and waiting for for many years. Since I have come to live at Rajneeshpura I have begun to experience a deeper level of his truth and that is his love. Love as everyone who has been in love knows is beyond words. When I first fell in love with a woman we didn't need to talk about our love just being with each other was enough. Being with Bhagwan here is an experience of love not directed toward any one thing or person but at a deeper level, a love of existence or God. ~~it~~ Spoken words would be at a superficial level not at a level of experience.

As you can see from the transformation of this land from a desolate cattle ranch to a thriving community in such a very short time, Bhagwan's silence is an inspiration to us all in our work and in every aspect of our lives.

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