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To Whom it may concern

I was born Eric Preece in London, UK in 14th May 1949.

My father is a retired lawyer, presently living with my mother on the South Coast of England. Both my parents are intelligent and very well educated people - my father holds two bachelors level degree from London University. I myself was educated first privately, then at a "grammar school" run by an order of Catholic priests and brothers, where I achieved passes in 10 subjects at "O" level and 5 subjects at "A" level and finally at a school of London University where I was awarded an honours degree in Mathematics after 3 years. While at university I became a member of Mensa, an international society for the exceptionally intelligent.

Since leaving formal schooling at the age of 21 I spent a total of 8 years writing computer software for International Computers Ltd, Kidderminster, Cooperative ~~Society~~ Insurance Society, Manchester and Rossendale Combining Company, Rawtenstall. I have taken a special interest in personal philosophy and psychology, attended a post graduate teacher training course and a number of professional workshops concerned with improving the way people do their work.

In the course of my study and employment I have absorbed a

worked on projects which demand the highest levels of ability to analyse and formalise data. More recently I have been involved in helping other people to achieve outstanding results in this difficult field.

The field of computer software is actually the field of computer software programmers and analysts. It is the people who matter - how they work together, relate together in work groups, which determines the quality of what they do.

My experience is that man knows only too little of himself in his work and personal life: we think we have made advances since the Greeks built Athens whereas in fact quality in our life and work is as rare as it has ever been. What we do has changed - advanced - but how we do it, the most important influence on the quality of what we achieve has changed only superficially.

It is in the area of quality that Bhagwan Shree Rajprakash has made an immeasurable contribution. Especially in my field, which demands the highest technical expertise, I have learnt more about how to work through my contact with Bhagwan than either my final training or my on the job experience has taught me.

Bhagwan's presence is an invitation to become more, better, fuller. It is a gift for America that He is here.

Sincerely
Eric Pease, AKA Swami Anand Bhaddhan.