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To whom It May Concern,

I got to know Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh for the first time through reading his books. His lectures are free and unrestrained, and they extend to all religions. He gave me an answer for something I could not understand. It was not something serious but something full of humour and love. While I was reading His lecture books, I could not help but feel that He knew what an enlightened man was.

I did not want to have Bhagwan as just knowledge, so I started going to a Rajneesh Meditation Center. The Meditations of Bhagwan were happening there. I became able to live in a more relaxed way, without having tension. In the group meditation, all of us became one and shared our existence. I felt great happiness that I cannot express with words. It was the first experience for me. I felt that this was the way of human beings. *J. Kikuchi*

While I visited the Meditation Center, I started feeling that I wanted to be his disciple, so I took sannyas on May 16 1983.

Now Bhagwan is in silence. He does not give any lectures, but I feel that He is working more toward each of us, through His silence than through His lectures.

Scientific techniques have improved and we have abundant material possessions, but they have not brought us happiness. Rather, we have began to feel that life is worthless and vacant.

I believe that in this diseased society, Bhagwan makes me feel that life is worth living and He also helps many other people.

Yours,

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