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To Whom It May Concern:

I am presently a community education specialist and psychotherapist with the Ulster County Community Mental Health Services, a psychotherapist in private practice at the above mentioned counseling center, while completing my doctoral studies in psychology at New York University. In recent years I have also taught at the State University of New York in New Paltz.

As a graduate student and psychotherapist I have had the opportunity of meeting and studying with many highly educated and learned people. However, it was not until I discovered the books, meditations and community of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh that I really began to understand psychology, psychotherapy and the healing force of awareness and love.

Bhagwan embodies these traits of awareness and love, and serves as an example not only to his followers, but to the world at large. He is an extraordinary teacher and spiritual leader. I look upon my time spent with this man and his community, both in India and New Jersey, as an invaluable learning experience. I am honored to have him in my country, and hope that we can continue to learn from this rare and beautiful being.

Sincerely yours,



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