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To Whom It May Concern.

I am a professional computer programmer. I am 25 years old and have worked as a programmer for the past four years, the first two years at Citron Associates, New York, and the last two at Rayneesh Computing Systems, Oregon.

I studied Mathematics and Computer Science at the State University of New York at Binghamton where I attained the equivalent of an associates degree. I also hold a diploma from the Grumman Data Processing Institute for a six month programming course.

I have been quite successful as a programmer, both professionally and economically, and have furthered my programming education by reading the current literature and technical journals.

I first heard of Bhagwan Shree Rayneesh when a High School teacher lent me one of Bhagwan's books. I was astounded by the clarity of his words. Over several years I read more of Bhagwan's books,

listened to audio tapes of his discourses, and began practicing his meditations. In August 1979, I finally realized I had to meet this amazing man in person and travelled to his ashram in Poona, India.

After only a week at his ashram, I knew I wanted to move closer to his love and asked to be initiated into Sannyas. When I sat before him, I was delighted by the warm good humor which radiated from his face, and by the wisdom of what he said.

Bhagwan is teaching me how love can pervade all areas of my life, including programming. I am beginning to understand that computers, used with love and understanding, can help turn this world into a paradise. The clarity of thought I am achieving through his meditations have helped me bring more order and method to my work.

Bhagwan is helping my abilities to flower because of the spiritual nature of the relationship between a master and a disciple. He can help many others. Such a man is a tremendous asset to any country. He is a world renowned religious leader and will certainly contribute to the moral health of America.

Yours Truly,
Swami Devanindhu