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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have been a disciple of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh for six years. Prior to this I was a silversmith. My life was idealic, yet lacking depth. I had searched religions for this depth.

In Poona, his therapy allowed me to become clearer and more comfortable in my relationships with others, his meditations and sitting with him listening to his discourses, allowed me to get in touch with my inner self. I had been generally miserable and joyless, now life was becoming so full, so enjoyable. I was discovering a completely different person, even my body had changed.

Living here in Oregon in his presence, I have realized many more of my potentials. My creativity which was arts and crafts has expanded to include all activities. I have become an expert in mechanics, welding and carpentry.

For this and all that has happened to me, I am forever grateful to the extraordinary teachings of Bhagwan.

I trust that the upmost consideration will be given to the application for permanent residency visa for this intelligent, cultured and compassionate man.

Yours sincerely,

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