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To Whom It May Concern,

I am a graduate of Stanford University and hold a Master of Arts degree in education. I have taught in the public schools of California for 17 years. I also hold a Master of Science degree in forestry from Washington State University, working in the field of forestry for a number of years prior to teaching (I served as Forestry Advisor to the Secretary of Agriculture of the Dominican Republic in 1950 and 1951).

As an educator and a trained conservationist it is clear that Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh has made major contributions to both fields. His philosophy of education has had an important influence on my methodology -- I believe it has made me a far more effective teacher in the classroom and in addition has enabled

me to work in a more cooperative spirit  
with my fellow teachers.

One simply has to visit Rancho Rajneesh to  
understand the breadth and depth of ecological  
and conservation work undertaken here to  
rehabilitate an area that Aldo Leopold, one  
of America's foremost conservationists,  
identified as seriously degraded 40 years  
ago -- this work undertaken expressly as  
part of Bhagwan's vision of people living  
in harmony with the land.

With kindest regards,  
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