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To Whom it may Concern,

I'm a fashion illustrator. Have  
been for the past thirty seven yrs.  
My career began at the City of Paris,  
San Francisco, followed by the Emporium  
S.F., Cal., on to Goldings as art Director  
(N.Y. City) back to Detroit with B.  
Seigel Co., J. K. Hudsons & Winkelman  
Began free lancing in Detroit, Mich 1950  
accounts J. K. Hudson, Smiley Bros.  
moved to N.Y. City, Free lancing, for  
Franklyn Simon, various manufacturers  
Too many to mention, Hughes & Hatcher  
Det. - J. K. Hudson. Det - Alexander, N.Y.  
Have been with J.C. Penney & Co. for the  
past 8 yrs. Also paint portraits and  
exhibites with the Michigan art show &  
the Detroit Art Museum.

Four years ago I began to read Bhagva  
shree Rajmush's Heart Sutra - The Grace

Grows by itself, The Mustard Seed, My way  
the way of the White Cloud, Book of Secret  
1, 2, 3, & 4, Hammer on the Rock, a Darsana  
Diary and numerous others. As a religious  
leader he has had a profound affect on  
my life & work. I quote "Be happy with  
your most perfect imperfect self" - hit  
me between the eyes. That our work  
should be play and the most important  
aspect of our lives should be deep love  
Phagwan is an exceptional Religious  
leader in so many ways, its difficult  
to put all my feelings into words -

My relationships, with family, friends  
& work has taken on a fresh new  
approach for the better. He has inspired me  
to try new things in my work & see  
myself more honestly - The magic that  
flows through him, the love, the  
compassion has affected me deeply -

Sincerely, with love  
Emily Reno