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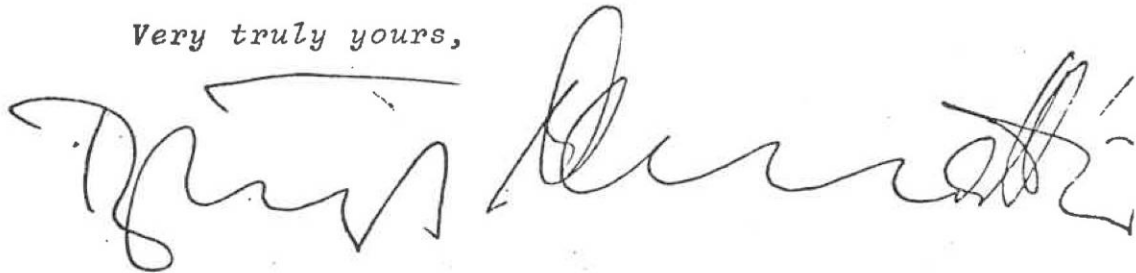
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I am a 45-year old German writer and painter. I have published two books, The Software-Culture Is Coming, E.M.E. Publications, Göttingen, 1973, Jenseits der Wueste, Herzsschlag-Verlag-Berlin, 1982, written contributions to books, worked on films and am especially known as a painter and performance artist. I have had many exhibitions in galleries and art museums in Germany, France, England, Italy, Canada and Holland.

In the field of art, in which I am working, I try to describe my way through many different techniques in order to get the audience to look at their way of getting in touch with their own spontaneity and creativity. And I feel that our society needs a fresh look at its creative potential, in order to keep us alive, to live with fantasy and joy.

And behind all that stands Bhagwan. I am a sannyasin since 1976, and I would never have come to that depth of understanding without experiencing Him. I feel that He really is leading me to the source of creativity, to a taste of life which beforehand I never had seen. So clearly He is the very inspiration I needed to express myself. I see Him not only as a spiritual teacher but also as an artist of exceptional vision...and what would the arts be without that vision of something greater, something more beautiful in our lives - this taste of existence which every great artist tries to express, and which humanity needs for everyone. And in meeting Bhagwan my life has changed; my outlook has changed and without Him all of that I do would be with much less understanding of nature and mankind..

Very truly yours,

A large, fluid handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bruno DeMattio'.

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