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Dear Sir:

I hold a Masters degree in Art Education from Stanford University. As an art teacher, I have been intimately concerned with the process of releasing creative energy in a positive way in my students. As an artist myself, I have lived with the desire to keep my originality and creativity alive in my work.

The meditation and therapy techniques of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh have given me a method by which to understand my students and help them to know themselves better, and express themselves in original spontaneous ways. As a result of these same techniques I find that my own art has taken on a vitality and originality that is constantly changing and reaching in to new areas of expression.

Bhagwan's ideas have clarified my thoughts on the function of creativity in contemporary society. His vision of creativity as I have experienced in action in Poona, India and in Rajneeshpuram seems to me to be the most sane approach to the problems facing an overpopulated, economically unstable world. Under his guidance and inspiration, large numbers of people live and work together in harmony and create a productive society. His presence in Rajneeshpuram recreates each day the deep understanding in his followers that allows this to happen. In this atmosphere of love and awareness tremendous work has been

accomplished on very inhospitable land in central Oregon.

I have been living in Kenya for many years and know the problems confronting large international aid programs involved in reclaiming just such overgrazed desert land. What has been accomplished in Rajneeshpuram in just 2 years is close to a miracle. Agriculture, water conservation, animal husbandry and soil conservation are all flourishing. I believe that only the inspiration of such a master as Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh could such a transformation take place in such a short time. I also feel that everything and everyone that His presence touches, has the possibility for such dynamic transformation to take place. He is a beautiful and unique being who's continued presence in our country holds out hope for the future of our country as well as the rest of the world. Thank you.

Sincerely yours  
Ma Prem Melissa