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To Whom it may concern,

Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh came into my life through his sannyasins, some of who I met in India in 1981. Besides the distinctive red clothes and the mala, they all possessed a liveliness a special high energy that was beautiful. Then I read on of His books. I was bowled over. I did His meditations. My energy increased tremendously.

Bhagwan's going into silence had no effect on my decision to take sannyas. Unlike other religions we have much more than a book passed on by followers. We have videos and tapes and books on so many subjects that pertain directly to me, a Westerner, a Twentieth Century person. And the biggest plus of all is, of course, the presence of a living Master. Being at the ranch for the past 2 annual festivals has further helped me to understand that what He is giving me has nothing to do with words anyway. It is an energy, what we call a Buddhafield.

I have a Bachelor of Arts degree (Concordia University 1971) and a nursing diploma (Dawson College, Montreal 1980). Bhagwan's influence has definitely affected my work as an obstetrical nurse. My former by the book rigidity has been replaced by a flow, a trust in myself. Many patients have commented on a special something, a love I bring to my work. And I know that it's that quality I first noticed in Sannyasins, a love energy he has given to us all.

Yours Sincerely

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