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To whom it may concern.

I was born in 1945 and after my time in school I attended a seminar for Kindergarten Teachers. From 1965 - 1969 I worked in several Children's Homes. From 1969 - 1972 I studied at a Pedagogic High School and since then I have been working as a teacher at Primary and Secondary Schools. my main subjects are German and English.

Besides school work I dealt with work in Teacher's Union and Women's Liberation movement, and was organizing vocational groups for teachers.

I was meeting Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh at a time when I was looking for some kind of values I hadn't experienced before.

I attended a self-experience group in a Rajneesh Meditation Center in which I came in contact for the first time with Bhagwan's meditations and His sannyasins.

I have been always working with children and people and therefore I was deeply touched by the love and care towards myself and other participants I experienced in this group. I realized that this work was done in the spirit of Bhagwan and that He is the source of all this energy. I started to practise Bhagwan's meditations, to read His books, and to hear His discourses. I participated in several groups for inner growth in Rajneesh Meditation Centers.

So it was not only theoretically I got into Bhagwan's teachings, but experienced them by the change of attitude towards myself. It was a change from inside not by changing circumstances as it was before.

Bhagwan's discourses often deal with education and children. His attitude is based on love and trust, the base of humanity. His opinions are really exceptional in this field.

During my stay in Rajneeshpuram, Oregon, I experienced how much His presence leads people towards love and trust and enables them to live their lives totally and intensely. The work with children here on the Ranch is without pressure or forcing them. The children are part of the commune and are fully responsible for the kind of work they do. That impressed me deeply, because pressure is the basic attitude in normal school life.

This city created by His energy and love is an important example for how people can live together in peace and joy and be effective in their work, as it can be seen here. This desert is going to be

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changed into a flowering farm and city.

Even when I return to my country His energy and love will be with me and I am very glad that this commune in His presence in Rajneeshpuram, Oregon, exists.

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