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Ma Anand Sheela  
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Dear Sheela,

Through Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh's presence, discourses, books and silence, I have come in touch with my God. Certainly, Bhagwan Rajneesh is a religious teacher!

My formal education in civil engineering has never provided this fulfillment of knowing my God. This is what Bhagwan has done for me. Professionally, I look critically at the construction work accomplished at Rajneeshpuram and I am frankly amazed. If all Americans were so happy in their work and efficient, perhaps we too, could have a 300% production rate over our present standards. And the quality of your work has remained consistently high. I have never seen or heard of this happening in my eight years of construction/civil engineering work.

I feel Rajneeshpuram is the best thing that's happened to Central Oregon in my lifetime. The millions of Rajneesh dollars infused into the stumbling Oregon economy has given it new life and hope of further economic recovery, as the dollars continue to turn over and generate new wealth for the area.

Bhagwan Rajneesh is a living example of a religious teacher who practices what he preaches. He is an oasis in the desert. So too, is his Commune. The Immigration and Naturalization Service must grant his permanent resident status. It will benefit all of America.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Claire E. Dicken