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To whom it may concern,

The most major influence on my life has been Bhagwan. Having been brought up with a mother who was a therapist I certainly have experienced many kinds of situations, and met many different kinds of people. And yet to be living here in Rajneeshpwan with a living master, nothing has effected me more, not just in a personal way either. Yes this man has great love for life, love and laughter. He shows us how to celebrate, how to be total, how to be loving, and just his mere presence radiates throughout the commune, throughout his sannyasins.

I have been living here at Rajneeshpwan for the past eighteen months, and have been involved in the First Annual World Celebration, and the Second. The first celebration I co-ordinated one of the kitchens feeding 3,500 people out of no small feat, it was quite

an extraordinary experience, especially when one way 2,000 people arrived early!

After the first festival I became a food purchaser, and this year we fed 15,000 people. A year ago I knew nothing of buying food, this year I was one of three people buying food for 15,000 people!

And now I am involved in marketing our own produce, from our 80 acres of Truck Farm produce to our crop of 250 tons of Austrian Peas!

This festival we sat with Bhagwan for seven days, or how each day, in silence. For me this is the highest level of communication, words always fall short, and for Him to be able to sit with 15,000 Rajneeshees and feel perfectly comfortable, and be able to communicate with everyone is a unique situation, to say the least. How many times do we speak to avoid the moment?

Never before have I lived with so many intelligent, sensitive, loving human beings who are all interested in allowing the quality of our lives to become that of celebration, love and laughter.

Ma Gayatri