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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN :

I received the initiation from Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh at the age of 26, in a moment when my life did not have much sense anymore: the degree in philosophy that I had scarcely obtained did not fulfill any of my deeper aspirations, life how it was happening around and within me didn't seem full to me.

The dream to transform myself, to live in another way, to go in the country, to build something new ...

To meet Bhagwan was finding a source of life and love in which everything began to take again a concrete sense, not only being with my dreams. By and by, listening to his words and being in his presence was like coming back to life.

I have been living since 3 years now in Miasto, a community of Bhagwan in Tuskany, Italy, together with more than 30 other sannyasins. The "dream" of my life is coming true, we are living and creating and searching ourselves, in the name of our Master, with the help of our Master. I am discovering day by day that life is something immense, of infinite wealth and that each and every day I can go beyond my miseries, my individualism, my desperation and to search with the others, in myself and in the others, a potential of creativity and life never even imagined before. I was in Oregon twice in these last two years for the Master's Day Celebration - I had the immense luck to see again Bhagwan and to be in his presence during Satsang and Darshan. To feel in the infinite silence of his presence the certainty that it is possible to grow beyond oneself, towards love and compassion is for me what Bhagwan shows us with his presence, with his silence. The living examples are his places, his communities, the meaning of our daily prayer that each sannyasin expresses at the beginning and at the end of their day.

