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to whom it may concern

BHAGWAN SHREE RAJNEESH is definitely the most startling and inspiring person that I have met so far. In his teachings as well as in the meditation techniques which he has devised especially for modern man, he has made available all the wisdom of eastern and western contributors to human consciousness. In his stressing the religious experience instead of the dead dogmas of institutionalised religions, he has opened for many people again the pathway to religion, which had been barred to them by the dry, repetitive rites of outlived institutions. His way of sharing his overwhelming vision of love with his disciples in silent heart-to-heart communion I experience as deeply respectful and loving to people's inner freedom, because it is so totally unobtrusive: just a sharing of energies in a celebrative way.

In my work as a psychologist and psychotherapist I feel that Bhagwan has helped me to pass a certain impasse that can be discerned throughout western psychotherapy, and which I call the meaning-border, or the religious border. We will never be able to really help people get out of the messes they have made out of their lives, unless we are ready to accompany them a little way across that border, where they can tolerate to confront themselves to what we call God, or meaning, a question that arises in death and in love, in deep misery as well as happiness, and that has to be answered should suffering stop. The religious experience with and around ^{an}enlightened being is totally undogmatic, always fresh and deeply individual. To open people's hearts to this experience, is, as far as I see it, the work of Bhagwan. I deeply wish that it will be possible for him to continue in it.

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