

**Subject: Important message from Drs. Howard and Alice Settle**

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Dear Thierry,

We send all our love and deepest appreciation to you! Alice and I feel so privileged to be a part of Maharishi's community in Fairfield and Maharishi Vedic City, even if we can't be there with you all the time. We are gratified by all of your wonderful letters and good wishes, and we feel blessed to have such a wonderful family!

We were absolutely *thrilled* to hear that you reached over 2000 in the flying halls on "Super Monday." What a great day! Your achievement is an important marker because it tells us that we have the people available to reach Maharishi's goal, even without bringing more Sidhas to live there, and even when Pandit numbers are low. And it shows again how deep are the resources of good will and enthusiasm in our community.

Along with you, we have read Raja Raam's recent letter with great concern for the people of America and the world. Watching the news, I am sure that your conclusion is the same as ours, that we are in a dramatic global phase transition at the moment, and to minimize suffering everywhere at this time we need to keep our numbers high. None of us needs reminding that this is the joyful project which Maharishi gave to us as a gift to humanity, but like all of the tasks which Maharishi gave us to accomplish, it's a challenge!

Alice and I are doing everything we possibly can, through the Settle Foundation. The Board of the Foundation has taken the decision to reduce the minimum term for Settle Grant eligibility from three months to one month. That means that anyone can get the grant who comes for rounding for as little as one month, even if it is their first time. Please let your friends know about this — perhaps some of them could manage to take a one-month vacation in Fairfield over the holiday season.

Like Raja Raam, the only other thing which we can think to do is to write to our very dear and heroic friends who are not on the Settle Grant, who go by the cherished name of "TSR." Alice and I have the deepest respect for you all. Over the years, no one has shown more dedication than you have by being part of the Fairfield / Maharishi Vedic City community.

City Community:

We know you have lots of commitments. You work hard so that your children can go to Maharishi School, or so that your spouse can be on the Settle Grant, or so that you can simply do whatever it is that you must do for your personal growth and evolution.

Our question to you, friend to friend, is whether, if you think about it carefully, there might just happen to be some "give" in your circumstances at the moment that would allow you to get to the domes more often in the next two months. We have seen in the past that when a crisis occurs, the numbers in the domes do increase, but at this critical moment in time we are hoping that we can implement the principle of "Avert the danger that has not yet come". Can we avoid a crisis? There are some serious tipping points coming up in the next few days and weeks which can serve to plunge the world financial and political systems into disarray. Our hope is to create enough coherence to avoid these dangers before they arise, and the only viable technology available to the world for creating coherence is the large group in Fairfield — the collective consciousness of the Invincible America Assembly is the best hope the world has to ensure a smooth transition; and as we have discussed previously, each individual is critically important to the power of the Assembly.

In light of the many challenges facing the world today, we would ask that you consider these words:

"Nothing is more important than our program. There is no greater service one can do for me than to do the program." —Maharishi

For anything that you can do at this time we express our deepest gratitude, and the world will be forever in your debt.

With all our devotion,

Jai Guru Dev  
Howard and Alice