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My dear Dr. Maan,

I thank you very much for your kind letter dated July 28, 1977. I am most grateful to you for your generous sentiments concerning my election as a Foreign Associate of the United States National Academy of Sciences. I consider this as yet another recognition of the good work being done by our agricultural scientists.

You will shortly be receiving an invitation from us to give an invited lecture at the next International Wheat Genetics Symposium. I am very happy that you can come.

Let me congratulate you on your being selected as successor to Dr. E.R. Sears. This is a great honour of which we are all proud.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Dr. Swaminathan:

It is with great pride that I congratulate you on your election to the membership of the U. S. National Academy of Sciences, which is yet another recognition of your continuing contributions to the progress of science. I am sure that under your leadership agricultural research and productivity will continue to make strides as it has been for so many years. Perhaps, there are areas of research in which I as an individual can cooperate with one or more of the scientists in India to our mutual advantage. I will look forward to meeting you and others during the 5th International Wheat Genetics Symposium in February 1978, and will like to explore such a possibility. I am sure my research can benefit greatly through such a cooperative effort. I know several individuals in India who may be interested in such a program. Perhaps, I should mention the name of Dr. P. N. Bahl who got his Ph.D. under my guidance here at North Dakota State University several years ago. He and others like him who have great scientific achievements, will surely benefit from such a program, as I am sure I would.

There is a possibility that I may move to the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri in about a years' time. Dr. E. R. Sears has indicated that I would move into his job, after he retires in 1980, if I decided to move to Columbia in the near future. Of course, it is a great honor for me to have been given consideration by him, and I will be looking forward to further developments in this regard.

I have received the second circular for the 5th International Wheat Genetics Symposium and I am glad to know that the arrangements for the symposium are progressing very well. I have written to Dr. M. V. Rao and Dr. H. K. Jain inquiring if I could be given the opportunity of presenting an invited paper reviewing some of my research on cytoplasmic variability in wheat and related species and will be anticipating a favorable response in this regard from you.

Dr. M. S. Swaminathan

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As you know, Dr. H. S. Mann is spending part of his annual leave with us here and it gave me the opportunity of getting up-to-date on affairs in India, specially relevant to progress of agricultural research in India.

Again, I convey my regards to you.

Sincerely,

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