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Respected Dr. Swaminathan,

I thank you very much for your affectionate letter. You have been most kind in saying all those good things about me. I wish I deserved those things. It was your greatness that you still allowed me to have the pleasure and privilege of being associated with you. I enjoyed every moment of those good old days. Things have never been so again.

I very fondly cherish those sweet memories and live by those golden days, gone by. Sometimes when I remember those days, I feel, I can write volumes. You gave me opportunities to rub shoulders with Heads of States, Noble Laureates, and celebrities of all shades — things which I cannot imagine now.

I have another about 1½ years to go before retirement. My sincere desire is that, at least after retirement, I am able to do something good for the nation. It has, however, been most satisfying for me that for most part of my career I had the privilege of being associated with the prophet of peace. I wish to have your continued blessings.

I thank you again for your kind sentiments and offer my respectful regards,

Respectfully yours

Narendra

