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Dear Ludmilla,

Thank you very much for your nice letter and the most interesting story book which you had so kindly sent through Balram Sharma. I have been very kind of you to have sent this book. My daughters enjoyed the stories greatly and they finished the book in one week.

Sharma is settling down to his work and gave a very nice Seminar on his research in Moscow. I wrote an article for the Journal of Scientific & Industrial Research of our country on the Genetic Research which I had the privilege to see during my visit to Moscow. I shall send you a copy of this article.

I hope, we will see you some day at New Delhi and that you are keeping in touch with genetic terms. Please convey my regards to your parents and to your friend Helen. My wife and I send you our warmest greetings.

Yours sincerely,

(M.S. Swaminathan.)

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Dear Mr. Swaminathan,

Thank you very much for your letter and a greeting card that was very symbolic.

I immediately recognized ~~these~~ those genes on which you talked in Moscow.

Now I send you a little but a very interesting book for your daughters.

That's a Russian fairy tale nicely translated into English. You and your wife will enjoy reading it. I send this book through Sharma who, at last, going to India. He was postponing his departure that's why my New Year present and a greeting card reached you so late. But better late than never. It ~~was~~ in any case it would have reached you much later because I prepared everything by the New Year but Sharma's departure was delayed so unexpectedly so it was too late to send all this by mail.

I hope you and your family feel well and busy with routine work on

Please, give my regards to your wife and children together with this book.

genetics. I have written down all my notes in a due order and hope to be well prepared by your next visit. Genetics is one of the most interesting aspects among natural sciences.

It seems to me that all your people feel greatly relieved now after that successful negotiations in Tashkent. That must be shown everywhere and in everything.

If you or your wife need some books on art or science, please, write to me and I'll send you everything with pleasure.

I am also doing my routine job, translating different, mostly technical things now. Everything is quiet now, no jubilees, but Tashkent negotiations were the most exciting event within the last 2 months.

My letter tends to be extremely long, I finish here.

My parents and my friend Helen send their kindest regards and best wishes. Hope to see you in Moscow in the not too distant future. Sincerely yours Ludmila.