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NIRMALA LAKSHMAN, Associate Editor

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Dear Dr. Swaminathan,

I write to express my deep regret at the careless and unfortunate editing of your article done by our editorial staff in your article last week. I am terribly sorry that a crucial and significant input was omitted and although it was thoughtlessly done, may I assure you that it occurred only because of a last minute problem in that particular page after the article was pasted up.

I know that editorial ignorance and bungling ~~cannot~~ ^{is no excuse, ~~the~~ ~~forced~~} but please allow us to make whatever reparation we can.

I suggested to Mrs. Swaminathan that we reprint that paragraph and other significant portions of the article with an explanatory

note of our own error. Please let me know what we may do.

I do hope you will accept my heartfelt apology. The sub editors concerned were also pulled up and expressed regret about what happened.

^{you personally} We at the Hindu and especially ^{those of us} ~~all~~ ^{who know} hold you in the highest esteem and value your inputs for the newspaper.

At a personal level I have drawn inspiration from your work and writing and convictions and greatly touched by your warmth and many kindnesses to me.

I do hope you will accept this apology and continue to write for us and guide us in the environmental issues that have come to be of such great importance to the whole of humanity.
My warmest regards to you and Mrs Swarnathan
yours
Nirmala