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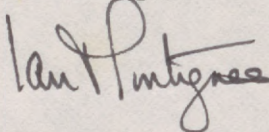
Dear Dr. Swaminathan:

I am most grateful for the tangible vote of confidence expressed in your letter of reappointment of 27 December, and even more for the overly generous words about my time here.

It was typically kind that you should add so personal a note to what might be a strictly formal notification, and at a time of great pressure and personal sorrow.

Our best wishes to you and to Mina for 1986.

Cordially,



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