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Dr. M.S. Swaminathan,
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India.

Dear M.S.:

How kind of you to write, and how wonderful to hear from you. Thank you very much for your generous comments. Of the many warm greetings received on the conclusion of my term at IDRC (and presented to me recently during a special event organized by the Centre's Board of Governors) none mean more to me than those from scientists and leaders in developing countries. Experienced persons such as yourself are far and away the best qualified to comment on the contribution of IDRC. To hear from one I admire so deeply means ever so much to me.

Ann and I retain a treasure chest of memories from our years at the Centre. We have learned much and made wonderful friends in many countries. My meetings with you in a number of places, and the delightful hospitality that you and your wife extended to us at Los Banos, are clearly remembered. Your own career is one that I regard as an example for all the rest of us to endeavour to emulate, while all the time demonstrating the graciousness and warmth of personality that are your hallmarks.

Ann and I shall be taking up residence in Vancouver later this year where I have joined the faculty of the University of British Columbia. Perhaps it will be our good fortune to see you both there from time to time. In the meantime, Ann joins me in sending to you and Mrs. Swaminathan warmest good wishes.

Affectionately,

Ivan

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May 15, 1991

Dear

I thank you very much for your kind letter of April 29th. I am happy that you will be working with the University of British Columbia. This should give you immense satisfaction. Mina and I send you and Ann our very best wishes for your health and happiness in the next phase of your career.

With warm personal regards,

Yours sincerely,



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