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Mr. M.S. Swaminathan
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Dear Mr. Swaminathan:

I received your letter of 22nd December 1987 only today and am saddened to hear of your imminent departure from IRRI.

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I would like to record our appreciation for your efforts, not least for keeping us informed of the good work which IRRI continues to carry out. Furthermore, I would like to wish you all the best in your new position in India and to join in welcoming Mr. Lampe as the new Director General of IRRI.

Yours sincerely,

Donal Denham
First Secretary