

CLARENCE C. GRAY III

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Dear M. S.:

Thanks for your thoughtful note; it is time to count one's blessings. I have many, including knowing and working with people such as you and others at IRRI. With us, however, the relationship goes back beyond our IRRI involvement. Our lives crossed during (and continues) an unusual period in history - a worldwide effort to improve the lives of people - the little people who have suffered since the beginning.

Your announcement re IRRI caught me off guard, but upon reflection it is certainly understandable. Knowing the nature, extent, duration and intensity of your endeavors on behalf of the human circumstance, I can support your decision. As always, I wish you and yours the very best in the years ahead, and I hope there will be many. Let's keep in touch!

Enclosed is a recent picture of the family. We are all well and in good health.

Best to you and your family,  
Clarence

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