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Dear Dr. Swaminathan:

Your letter to Prof. Li Debao dated October 12, 1989 has been received. I feel it a great pity that you were unable to come and attend CNRRI Inauguration Ceremony and Rice Research Conference. I am terribly sorry about it. Should you have prepared your paper for presentation, please kindly send us and we will include your paper into the proceedings of CNRRI Inauguration Ceremony and Rice Research Conference which will in time be sent to you.

With your kind concern and powerful support, the China National Rice Research Institute has been successfully inaugurated, for which I tender to you our heart-felt gratitudes.

In the past several years, primary achievements in areas of CNRRI capital construction, scientific research, staff training and academic exchange, etc. have been made, and these achievements are closely related with your enthusiastic advice and help. IRRI, under your leadership, has given supports involving all various areas. A Chinese saying goes: "When drinking water think of its sources". CNRRI will always keep a good memory of those people who have given concern and support during its construction and development.

CNRRI Inauguration marks a new development phase of CNRRI work. The first step has been taken forward in a long march. More arduous tasks are before us. The continued supports and assistances from all sides are still expected. I ardently hope that you will keep on as usual to promote concern and help from various international organizations and institutions including those of INDIA for CNRRI development during my terms of Director-General-ship.

CNRRI will firmly adhere to the Institute's running policy: "Set the foothold in Zhejiang Province, keep in mind the whole country and in view the whole world". We will try our utmost, through our continued efforts, to run CNRRI into a national center for rice scientific research, a national center for scientific and technical service and a national center for national and international academic exchange and staff training, and to make our due contribution to the development of the country's rice production and improvement of the country's level of rice sciences and technology.

We warmly welcome you to visit CNRRI again in the nearest future.

With best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

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December 28, 1989


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Dear

I thank you very much for your kind letter of November 20, 1989. <sup>I am</sup> and grateful to you for your generous comments on the role IRRI and I played in the development of CNRRI. Your policy, "Set the foothold in Zhejiang Province, keep in mind the whole country and in view the whole world", is similar to the goal of the Directorate of Rice Research at Hyderabad in India. I hope you had received my earlier letter requesting you to participate in the 25th Anniversary Symposium of AICRIP (Directorate of Rice Research) to be held at Hyderabad (India) from 19th to 22nd November, 1990. We are looking forward to welcoming you. Dr. E.A. Siddiq, Organising Secretary & Project Director, Directorate of Rice Research, Hyderabad, will be sending you further details.

With all good wishes to you and the entire CNRRI family for a HAPPY NEW YEAR,

Yours sincerely,

  
(M.S. SWAMINATHAN)

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