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January 17, 1989.

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I thank you very much for your kind letter of December 20, 1988. I am grateful to you for proposing me for an A.D. White Professorship. I enclose the C.V. and list of publications.

With warm personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

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PROGRAM FOR ANDREW D. WHITE PROFESSORS-AT-LARGE

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Geological scientist
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Organic chemist
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Journalist
6. ASHBY, Sir Eric, 1966-72
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7. AVINERI, Shlomo, 1978-84
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8. BAXANDALL, Michael, 1982-88
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29. FRYE, Northrop, 1969-75
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31. DE GENNES, Pierre-Gilles, 1977-83
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33. GOMORY, Ralph E., 1970-76
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34. GORLA, Gino, 1966-72
Professor of comparative
law
35. GREENGARD, Paul, 1981-87
Neurophysiologist
36. GUTTMAN, Louis, 1972-78
Sociologist

37. HALL, Sir Peter, 1980-82 Theatre director
38. HARRAR, J. George, 1971-77 Biologist, agricultural scientist
39. HEILBRON, John L., 1984-90 Historian of science
40. HOBBSBAUM, Eric J., 1976-82 Historian
41. HOYLE, Sir Fred, 1972-78 Astrophysicist
42. JOHNSON, Barbara, 1988-94 Literary critic
43. KAC, Mark, 1965-71 Mathematician, physicist
44. KARLIN, Samuel, 1975-81 Mathematician, statistician
45. KHORANA, H. Gobind, 1974-80 Biochemist
46. KON, Igor S., 1989-95 Sociologist, ethnologist
47. KRIPKE, Saul A., 1977-83 Philosopher
48. LEAKEY, L.S.B., 1966-72 Archaeologist, palaeontologist
49. LE ROY LADURIE, E., 1980-86 Historian
50. LEVINE, Raphael D., 1989-95 Chemical physicist
51. LEWIS, Bernard, 1984-90 Islamicist
52. LINDAUER, Martin, 1976-82 Sociobiologist
53. LLOYD, Geoffrey E.R., 1990-96 Classical scientist and philosopher
54. LOVAZ, Laszlo, 1981-87 Mathematician
55. MARSHALL, Geoffrey, 1985-91 Political scientist
56. MAZRUI, Ali A., 1986-92 Africanist, political scientist
57. McCLINTOCK, Barbara, 1965-74 Geneticist
58. MEDAWAR, Sir Peter, 1965-71 Biologist
59. MYERS, Norman, 1990-96 Ecologist
60. NAKANE, Chie, 1975-81 Social anthropologist
61. PANOFSKY, Wolfgang K.H., 1988-94 Physicist
62. PAZ, Octavio, 1972-74 Essayist and poet
63. RICH, Adrienne, 1981-87 Poet
64. RINGWOOD, Alfred E., 1974-80 Geochemist
65. ROGER, Jacques, 1974-80 Historian of science & literature
66. ROWLINSON, John S., 1990-96 Chemist
67. De ROMILLY, Jacqueline, 1974-80 Classicist
68. ROMMETVEIT, Ragnar, 1977-83 Psychologist
69. ROSENBLUTH, Marshall N., 1976-82 Plasma physicist
70. RUTTER, Michael L., 1985-91 Child psychiatrist
71. SCHRIEFFER, J. Robert, 1969-75 Physicist
72. SEN, Amartya K., 1978-84 Economist
73. SHAW, Margery W., 1982-88 Geneticist, physicist, lawyer
74. SINGLETON, Charles, 1965-71 Dante scholar
75. SOUTHWOOD, Sir Richard, 1985-91 Biologist
76. SRINIVAS, M.N., 1970-76 Anthropologist
77. STERN, J. Peter, 1976-82 Germanist
78. SWAMINATHAN, Monkombu S., 1989-95 Natural ecologist
79. SZARKOWSKI, John, 1983-89 Photographer, curator (MOMA)
80. THAPAR, Romila, 1979-85 Historian

81. THORNE, Kip S., 1986-92 Astrophysicist
82. WEHNER, Rudiger, 1987-93 Zoologist, behavioral
 neurophysiologist
83. WELTY, Eudora, 1984-90 Novelist and short story
 writer
84. WILKINSON, Elizabeth M., 1967-73 German literature
85. DE WIT, Cornelius T., 1977-83 Agricultural scientist
86. WOOLHOUSE, Harold W., 1983-89 Biologist
87. VON WRIGHT, Georg Henrik, 1965-77 Philosopher



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Addresses of Current Professors-at-Large

As of July 1, 1990

Allegre, Claude J.	Institut de Physique du Globe Universites Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris 6 4, Place Jussieu 75230 Paris CEDEX 05 France
Biggs, Peter M.	Institute for Animal Health Houghton Laboratory Houghton Huntingdon PE17 2DA England
Billington, David P.	Princeton University School of Engineering/Applied Science Department of Civil Engineering Princeton, NJ 08544
Choay, Françoise	21, Rue St. Guillaume 75007 Paris France
Doniger, Wendy	The Divinity School University of Chicago S306B Swift Hall Chicago, IL 60637
Johnson, Barbara	Department of Romance Languages and Literatures 220 Boylston Hall Harvard University Cambridge, MA 02138
Kon, Igor	Institute of Ethnography USSR Academy of Sciences Ul. Dmitri Ulyanova 19 Moscow 117036 USSR
Levine, Raphael D.	The Fritz Haber Research Center for Molecular Dynamics The Hebrew University Jerusalem 91904 Israel

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Cambridge University
Cambridge CB3 9EU
England

Marshall, Geoffrey The Queen's College
Oxford University
Oxford OX1 4AW
England

Mazrui, Ali A. Center for Afroamerican and African
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University of Michigan
200 West Engineering Building
550 East University
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1092

Myers, Norman Upper Meadow
Old Road
Headington
Oxford OX3 8SZ
England

Panofsky, Wolfgang K.H. Stanford Linear Accelerator Center
P.O. Box 4349, Bin #76
Stanford, CA 94309

Rowlinson, John S. Physical Chemistry Laboratory
Oxford University
South Parks Road
Oxford OX1 3QZ
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Rutter, Michael L. Institute of Psychiatry
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University of London
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Madras 600018
India

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Pasadena, CA 91125

Wehner, Rudiger

Zoologisches Institut der Universitat
Zurich
Winterhurerstrasse 190
CH 8057 Zurich
Switzerland

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May 12, 1989

Dr. M. S. Swaminathan
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INDIA

TELEFAX: 011-022-64 29 26

Dear Dr. Swaminathan,

It is a pleasure to inform you that you have been selected as an Andrew D. White Professor-at-Large at Cornell University, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees when they meet later this month. Please keep the matter confidential until you receive the official notification.

Please let me know when you would like to visit and I will do my best to make the arrangements. You should plan to visit for a couple of weeks sometime during the school year, avoiding the holidays. Roughly, this would mean September 1 through November 20 and January 22 through April 30. We have two apartments on campus for A.D. White Professors. I am certain they are already booked for early October which is usually the best weather in Ithaca. In fact, if you wish to come in October, we should book an apartment for 1990 in the near future.

I am sending this letter to your home address with a copy by FAX to your office in Switzerland. Please let me know the most efficient procedure for contacting you. The best way to contact me is by FAX if you have access. The number is 607-255-6683.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie
Prof W. Ronnie Coffman

Cornell New York State College of Agriculture & Life Sciences
University Department of Plant Breeding & Biometry

Prof W. Ronnie Coffman
Professor & Chairman

December 20, 1988

Dr. M. S. Swaminathan
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New Delhi 115029
INDIA

Dear Dr. Swaminathan,

When you visited Cornell I mentioned the possibility of nominating you as an A. D. White Professor and you expressed an interest. This is probably the most prestigious appointment offered by the University. Four positions are open next year and I would like your permission to place your name in nomination.

(b) I am enclosing a memorandum which provides details about the program. If you are still interested I need a letter from you indicating that you would be willing to serve if selected. I will also need your *vita* and a list of publications.

I will be traveling between now and February 6. If you can manage to send the material to me by that date I should be able to request supporting letters and assemble the nomination by the deadline of March 13, 1989.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie
W. Ronnie Coffman

Replied

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PROGRAM FOR ANDREW D. WHITE PROFESSORS-AT-LARGE
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the University Faculty
FROM: Urie Bronfenbrenner, Chairperson
DATE: November 14, 1988
SUBJECT: Call for Nominations (due March 13, 1989)

Nominations are invited for four Professor-at-Large positions to be filled in 1989.

The trustees' legislation on this subject bears careful reading: "Professors-at-Large are individuals who have achieved outstanding international distinction in the humanities, the natural or social sciences, or the learned professions, or have achieved such distinctions and have demonstrated broad intellectual interests through their activities in such fields as public affairs, literature, or the creative arts."

The aim of the Program is to enliven and enrich intellectual and cultural life at Cornell. It offers the opportunity for imaginative appointments from within or from outside academia. When other things are equal, preference is given to nominations and nominees not represented, or not sufficiently represented, in the Program. For this reason nominations of truly distinguished women and members of minority groups are especially welcome. While there is no fixed age limit, it is obviously critical that successful candidates be likely to remain vigorous and productive during the six-year term of the appointment.

Nominations may be made by individuals or groups. The Selection Committee looks for evidence that a candidate is exceptionally gifted and distinguished, and widely supported by individuals and academic units on campus. Since proposals cover the full spectrum of faculty interests, it is important that a nomination begin with a statement, understandable to an intelligent layman, summarizing the candidate's outstanding accomplishments and why he or she merits the distinction of an A.D. White Professorship. Other supporting documents should include: a vita containing a list of positions held and honors received; a selected bibliography; roughly a dozen letters from a variety of fields inside Cornell; and perhaps half as many letters from outside experts. Letters from outside are essential to put a case in

perspective, but they can be a problem. It often seems absurd to be asking for something like a letter of recommendation for someone firmly enshrined in assorted public and private pantheons. To alleviate embarrassment, outside experts can be asked to comment both on the importance of the candidate's work and on the likelihood that he or she will function well in the role of distinguished visiting professor, a role that requires articulateness, breadth of vision, and a certain stamina.

Nominations made in previous years will be considered without prejudice for or against them, upon written request including pertinent new information about the candidate.

Since the availability of distinguished persons to fulfill the obligations of the appointment is by no means obvious, the Selection Committee very much prefers to know that a candidate has agreed to have his or her name placed in nomination. A tactful inquiry might mention that this is one of the most distinguished appointments that Cornell can offer. Such an inquiry should be accompanied by a reminder that, as with nominations for a Nobel Prize, a number of nominees and their sponsors are bound to be disappointed. The terms of the appointment can be stated: six years, with an obligation to spend at least two weeks at Cornell in each three-year period, but with the hope of somewhat longer and more frequent visits; all living expenses while in residence for the Professor-at-Large (and accompanying spouse); and an honorarium computed at the rate of \$6,000 per month.

Dossiers should be sent to me, Urie Bronfenbrenner, Chairperson, Program for A.D. White Professors-at-Large, G60e Van Rensselaer Hall, by campus or regular mail. They must be received by March 13, 1989. The Program's secretary, Gerri Jones, and I (ext. 5-0832) will gladly answer questions.

Nominations are reviewed by a Selection Committee composed of six members appointed by FCR and three ex officio members (the Deans of the University and Graduate Faculties, and the Chair of the PAL Program). Recommendations will be made to the President by the end of the spring semester for the four appointments to begin in the fall of 1989.

A letter from an early Professor-at-Large described the Program as "one of the really imaginative projects in American universities." Its continuing success depends on an imaginative response to the present call for nominations.

The current roster of Professors-at-Large is given on the next page. The information in parentheses is the year of expiration of the appointment and the departmental affiliation of the sponsor.

1. Allegre, Claude J., geological scientist (1993)
(Geological Sciences)
2. Biggs, Peter M., veterinary scientist (1994)
(Microbiology, Immunology, and Parasitology)
3. Billington, David P., civil engineer (1993) (Civil and
Environmental Engineering)
4. Choay, Françoise, historian of architecture and city
planning (1992) (Architecture)
5. Cox, Sir David, statistician (1989) (Biometrics Unit)
6. Dover, Sir Kenneth, classicist (1989) (Classics)
7. Heilbron, John L., historian of science (1990) (History)
8. Johnson, Barbara, literary critic (1994) (Society for the
Humanities)
9. Lewis, Bernard, Islamicist (1990) (Near Eastern Studies)
10. Marshall, Geoffrey, political theorist (1991) (Law
School)
11. Mazrui, Ali A., Africanist, political scientist (1992)
(Africana Studies)
12. Panofsky, Wolfgang K.H., physicist (1994) (Physics)
13. Rutter, Michael L., psychiatrist (1991) (Human
Development and Family Studies)
14. Southwood, Sir Richard, biologist (1991) (Ecology and
Systematics)
15. Szarkowski, John, curator and historian of photography
(1989) (Art)
16. Thorne, Kip S., astrophysicist (1992) (Astronomy)
17. Wehner, Rudiger, zoologist, behavioral neurophysiologist
(1993) (Neurobiological Behavior)
18. Welty, Eudora, novelist, short story writer (1990)
English)
19. Woolhouse, Harold W., biologist (1989) (Plant Biology)

DR. M. S. SWAMINATHAN
Visiting Professor

Ref: CBT/MSS/E- 189

30th May 1989

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Cornell University
New York State College of
Agriculture & Life Sciences
Department of Plant Breeding &
Biometry
252 Emerson Hall
Ithaca, NY 14853-1902
USA.

Dear

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Please note my new address. My wife and I have shifted to Madras and I am working as Visiting Professor at the Center for Biotechnology of the Anna University.

With warm regards,

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June 6, 1989

Dr. Monkombu S. Swaminathan
International Union for Conservation
of Nature and Natural Resources
Avenue du Mont-Blanc
CH-1196 GLAND
Switzerland

Dear Dr. Swaminathan:

I am writing on behalf of Cornell University in the high hope that you would be willing to accept appointment as an Andrew D. White Professor-at-Large. You have been unanimously designated by our Selection Committee to join a distinguished group previously appointed, including: Raymond Aron, Jacques Derrida, Manfred Eigen, Sir Ernst Gombrich, Sir Peter Medaw, Eudora Welty, and Georg Henrik von Wright.

Our institution of Professors-at-Large has its origins in Cornell's early history. Andrew D. White, the first President, inaugurated the position of nonresident professor to be held by eminent visiting scholars, who would periodically visit the University in order to supplement the activities of the permanent faculty. Among the persons he brought were Louis Agassiz, James Russell Lowell, Bayard Taylor, Goldwin Smith, and James Anthony Froude.

With this precedent, the Program for Professors-at-Large was inaugurated in 1965 to establish for Cornell's benefit ties with "individuals who have achieved outstanding international distinction in the humanities, the natural or social sciences, or the learned professions, or have achieved such distinction and have demonstrated broad intellectual interests through their activity in such fields as public affairs, literature, or the creative arts." Professors-at-Large, who serve initially for a six-year term, are full members of the Cornell University faculty when in residence.

Professors-at-Large agree to visit Cornell for at least two weeks in each three-year period of their tenure, but, subject to the availability of funds or with the cooperation of other academic units at Cornell, are welcome to come more often and for longer, or exceptionally, shorter periods.

Since the normal number of Professors-at-large is twenty, we are particularly eager to appoint only those who can reasonably

certain of making their visit during the first or second year of their appointment.

When in residence, a Professor-at-Large receives an honorarium calculated at the rate of \$6,000 per month. In addition, the Program pays travelling expenses -- at an excursion rate for long distance travel -- to and from Ithaca for the Professor-at-Large, and living expenses incurred while in residence. Living expenses include those of the visitor's spouse, if he or she comes to the campus, as well as a small entertainment allowance.

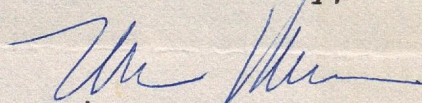
While this appointment is one of the most distinguished that Cornell can offer, let me assure you that it is not a empty honor. Most of our visitors participate quite actively in the intellectual life of the University. Our most successful visits have included some or all of the following: specialized seminars; one or more public lectures of general interest; collaborative work with colleagues; informal consultation with students and faculty.

To facilitate arrangements, and to provide a contact with similar professional interests in Cornell, we appoint a Faculty Sponsor for each Professor-at-Large. In your case, Professor W. Ronnie Coffman has kindly agreed to serve.

This invitation must be ratified by the Board of Trustees. If you accept, you will in due course receive formal notification of a six-year appointment to begin in July 1989.

Please reply to this letter before the end of June. Of course, I very much hope that you will be able to join us, and I look forward with the greatest pleasure to welcome you to Cornell.

Yours sincerely,



Urie Bronfenbrenner
Chairperson

copy to: F.H.T. Rhodes, President, Cornell University
A.P. Casarett, Dean, Graduate School
W. Ronnie Coffman, Chairman, Department of Plant
Breeding and Biometry



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June 8, 1989

Dear Professor Swaminathan:

In looking over the recent letter sent to you by Professor Bronfenbrenner, I realized, to my deep embarrassment, that I had omitted a word or two on the second page. Enclosed is a corrected version. In the hope that you will forgive and forget, I thought you might like to have a copy of our list of Professors-at-Large to date, and I look forward to adding you to our faculty.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gerri Jones".

Ms. Gerri Jones
Program Assistant

Enclosures



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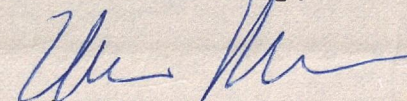
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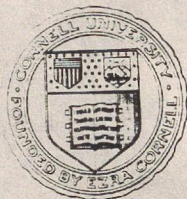
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A.P. Casarett, Dean, Graduate School
W. Ronnie Coffman, Chair, Department of Plant Breeding
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Biologist, agricultural scientist
38. HEILBRON, John L., 1984-90
Historian of science
39. HOBSBAUM, Eric J., 1976-82
Historian
40. HOYLE, Sir Fred, 1972-78
Astrophysicist
41. JOHNSON, Barbara, 1988-94
Literary critic
42. KAC, Mark, 1965-71
Mathematician, physicist
43. KARLIN, Samuel, 1975-81
Mathematician, statistician
44. KHORANA, H. Gobind, 1974-80
Biochemist
45. KRIPKE, Saul A., 1977-83
Philosopher
46. LEAKEY, L.S.B., 1966-72
Archaeologist, palaeontologist
47. LE ROY LADURIE, E., 1980-86
Historian
48. LEWIS, Bernard, 1984-90
Islamicist
49. LINDAUER, Martin, 1976-82
Sociobiologist
50. LOVAZ, Laszlo, 1981-87
Mathematician
51. MARSHALL, Geoffrey, 1985-91
Political scientist
52. MAZRUI, Ali A., 1986-92
Africanist, political scientist
53. McCLINTOCK, Barbara, 1965-74
Geneticist
54. MEDAWAR, Sir Peter, 1965-71
Biologist
55. NAKANE, Chie, 1975-81
Social anthropologist
56. PANOFSKY, Wolfgang K.H., 1988-94
Physicist
57. PAZ, Octavio, 1972-74
Essayist and poet
58. RICH, Adrienne, 1981-87
Poet
59. RINGWOOD, Alfred E., 1974-80
Geochemist
60. ROGER, Jacques, 1974-80
Historian of science & literature
61. De ROMILLY, Jacqueline, 1974-80
Classicist
62. ROMMETVEIT, Ragnar, 1977-83
Psychologist
63. ROSENBLUTH, Marshall N., 1976-82
Plasma physicist
64. RUTTER, Michael L., 1985-91
Child psychiatrist
65. SCHRIEFFER, J. Robert, 1969-75
Physicist
66. SEN, Amartya K., 1978-84
Economist
67. SHAW, Margery W., 1982-88
Geneticist, physicist, lawyer
68. SINGLETON, Charles, 1965-71
Dante scholar
69. SOUTHWOOD, Sir Richard, 1985-91
Biologist
70. SRINIVAS, M.N., 1970-76
Anthropologist
71. STERN, J. Peter, 1976-82
Germanist
72. SZARKOWSKI, John, 1983-89
Photography (MOMA)
73. THAPAR, Romila, 1979-85
Historian
74. THORNE, Kip S., 1986-92
Astrophysicist
75. WEHNER, Rudiger, 1987-93
Zoologist, behavioral neurophysiologist
76. WELTY, Eudora, 1984-90
Novelist and short story writer
77. WILKINSON, Elizabeth M., 1967-73
German literature
78. DE WIT, Cornelius T., 1977-83
Agricultural scientist
79. WOOLHOUSE, Harold W., 1983-89
Biologist
80. VON WRIGHT, Georg Henrik, 1965-77
Philosopher



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June 14, 1989

Dear Prof. Bronfenbrenner,

I am very grateful for your letter of June 6 and for the letter of Ms. Gerri Jones of June 8.

It is an honour to be invited to serve as an Andrew D. White Professor-at-Large of the Cornell University. I shall be delighted to accept this position for a six year term. I shall fix up the precise periods of my visit to Ithaca in consultation with Prof. W. Ronnie Coffman after the invitation is ratified by your Board of Trustees.

With warm personal regards to you and to Ms. Gerri Jones,

Yours sincerely,

(M.S. Swaminathan)

Réponse à:/Reply to:

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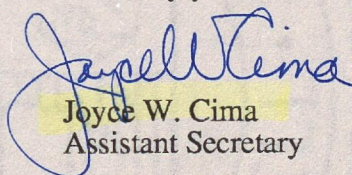
June 30, 1989

Mr. Monkombu S. Swaminathan
President
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New Delhi 115029
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Dear Professor Swaminathan:

It is my privilege to inform you that the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, at its meeting on June 29, 1989, elected you an Andrew D. White Professor-at-Large for a six-year term, effective July 1, 1989.

Sincerely yours,



Joyce W. Cima
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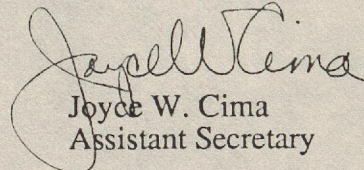
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15 July 1989

Dear Dr. Cima:

I thank you very much for your kind letter of June 30 informing that I have been elected "Andrew D. White Professor-at-Large" for a six year term effective July 1, 1989.

I am grateful for this honour and I look forward to my visits to Ithaca.

With warm personal regards,

Yours sincerely,



M.S. SWAMINATHAN

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PROGRAM FOR ANDREW D. WHITE PROFESSORS-AT-LARGE
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August 9, 1990

Professor M.S. Swaminathan, Chairman
M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation
14, 11 Main Road
Kottur Gardens
Kotturpuram
Madras - 600 085
India

Dear Professor Swaminathan:

Thank you very much for your gracious and informative reply to my letter. I have mailed a copy to Professor Coffman.

By way of further introduction to our Program, I thought you may be interested in knowing about others who have held title as Professor-at-Large. Enclosed are two lists: first, present Professors-at-Large and their affiliations; second, current as well as former PAL faculty.

In order to give you a flavor of campus life, throughout your tenure you will be receiving a copy of The Chronicle, Cornell's weekly newspaper.

The FAX number for the Program is (607) 255-9856 and our phone number is (607) 255-0832.

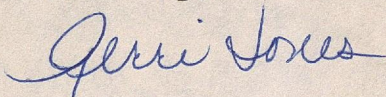
We will keep in touch with Ms. Cavanaugh of the Ford Foundation so that we will know when to expect you on September 28th. You will be residing in 201 Sage, one of the Program apartments. The apartment phone number is: (607) 255-9822. The apartment has a full kitchen, bath, living and dining room, study, and bedroom. There is a small reading library composed of books donated by the campus store as well as Professors-at-Large who have generously added their own work to the collection.

Upon your arrival, you will receive a package containing the apartment keys, a first installment of your honorarium in the amount of \$500, a charge card for meals at our new Terrace Restaurant, a Cornell identification card allowing you access to libraries and campus buses, along with other material that we hope you find useful during your stay. Should your spouse or other family member be accompanying you, (s)he will also receive a set of keys, ID, and Statler card.

The second installment of your honorarium will be mailed to you after your departure. In addition, we shall ask you to return a travel reimbursement form.

We look forward to your visit this fall.

Sincerely,



Gerri Jones
Program Assistant

cc: Professor W.R. Coffman
Enclosures

M.S. SWAMINATHAN RESEARCH FOUNDATION

M.S. SWAMINATHAN
Chairman

27 July 1990

Dear Dr Jones

I am most grateful for your kind letter of July 12 . I am grateful for the arrangements you are making for my visit. I give below the information you need.

1. I am due to reach New York from Madras on Wednesday 26 September. I have to attend a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Ford Foundation on September 27-28. I plan to leave for Ithaca on the afternoon of Friday 28 September. I shall be grateful if the apartment in Sage Hall could be available from 28 September until 14 October.
2. My air fare Madras - New York - Madras will be met by the Ford Foundation. You need meet only the cost of travel from New York to Ithaca and Ithaca to New York. I shall be grateful if you could finalise the details of my travel arrangements with Ms Ann Cavanagh of the Ford Foundation, New York (tel: 212-573-4801 and 212-573-5000).
3. I have a multiple entry visa to USA. My passport number is D106490, issued at New Delhi on 3 May 1989. The US visa number is B-1/B-2 No 114569, valid until 6 June 1991.
4. I have a comprehensive insurance cover with Van Breda and Company International (code AGF-1306-Plan 909.191). Hence I enclose the pink card.
5. I shall be happy to deliver the public lecture at 3.30 pm on Thursday 4 October. Please confirm this with Professor Coffman. The title for this lecture will be: Some critical issues in Global Agriculture.

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6. My telex and fax numbers are:

Telex: 91-44-6731 PACE IN

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With warm regards.

Yours sincerely

M. S. Swaminathan

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July 12, 1990

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Professor M.S. Swaminathan
Centre for Research on Sustainable
Agricultural and Rural Development
11, Rathna Nagar
Teynampet
Madras 600 018
India

Dear Professor Swaminathan:

I am writing to confirm the dates for your upcoming visit to Cornell as Andrew D. White Professor-at-Large.

Your visit is scheduled for September 29-October 14, 1990, during which time you will be residing in one of the Program's apartments in Sage Hall.

I would appreciate it if you would write back to me as soon as possible to confirm these dates so that I can then ask our International Students and Scholars Office to write to you with information regarding visa requirements.

All Cornell faculty are requested to make a choice regarding insurance coverage. If you would look over the enclosed insurance information, indicate your choice of plans, and return the card to this office so that I can make the necessary arrangements. As you can see, Option I has a bi-weekly contribution of \$9.70 for single coverage. Should you select this option, we have arranged for payment to be deducted from your travel reimbursement. Option II covers 80% of the cost while you are responsible for the balance and carries no charge for single coverage. You can, of course, decide that whatever insurance you already have is sufficient, and in that case I would appreciate it if you would sign and return the pink card.

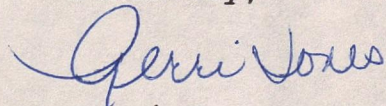
Professor Coffman will be in touch with you to plan an agenda. He has reserved Cornell's new Alumni Auditorium for 3:30 pm Thursday, October 4th for your public lecture. Should you have another preference, please do not hesitate to write and suggest an alternative. It would be good to know the title you have chosen for the lecture so that we can begin to arrange for publicity.

Should you be combining this visit with a remunerated visit

to some other institution, please let us know your itinerary and prospective hosts so that the Program Office can negotiate shared arrangements.

We are looking forward to your visit to Cornell. In the meantime, if there is any way that we can assist you, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,



Gerri Jones
Program Assistant

Enclosures

cc: R. Coffman

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Health Care Program for Endowed Employees

Comparison Chart

	OPTION I: BASE/MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN (Current Plan)	OPTION II: 80/20 PLAN (New Option)
PLAN PROVISIONS		
Your share of covered expenses	<p>Base Coverage — Plan pays 100% of covered expenses including inpatient hospital, surgical and x-ray/laboratory</p> <p>Major Medical Coverage — After deductible, plan pays 80%; you pay 20%</p> <p>Outpatient mental health care — After deductible, plan pays 80%, up to a maximum of \$1,000 each year (\$2,000 a year if hospitalized at least 14 days prior to treatment)</p>	<p>Plan pays 80%; you pay 20% of covered hospital, surgical and medical expenses</p>
Your annual deductible (the portion you pay before benefits begin)	<p>Base Coverage — No deductible</p> <p>Major Medical Coverage — \$100/person; \$300/family</p>	<p>For covered hospital, surgical and medical expenses: \$200/person; \$400/family</p>
Your annual out-of-pocket maximum	No limit on your 20% share of Major Medical expenses	When your deductible plus your 20% share reach \$1,000/person or \$2,000/family, the plan pays 100% of eligible expenses for the rest of that year
Maximum lifetime benefits	Unlimited	Unlimited
YOUR BIWEEKLY CONTRIBUTION		
Single coverage	\$ 9.70	\$ - 0 -
Family coverage	\$ 40.90	\$ 19.50
Married couples	\$ 20.45	\$ 9.75

	OPTION I: BASE/MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN (Current Plan)	OPTION II: 80/20 PLAN (New Option)
INPATIENT CARE		
If precertification not obtained	50% of covered expenses	After deductible, 50% of covered expenses
Preadmission testing	100% of covered expenses	After deductible, 80%/20%; 100% after out-of-pocket maximum
Semi-private room, board and services	100% for first 365 days of confinement; then 80%/20% after deductible	After deductible, 80%/20%; 100% after out-of-pocket maximum
Intensive care	100% for first 365 days of confinement; then 80%/20% after deductible	After deductible, 80%/20%; 100% after out-of-pocket maximum
Inpatient hospital bill review	Pays 50% of refund for billing error, up to \$500	Pays 50% of refund for billing error, up to \$500
HOME CARE	Plan pays 100% for up to 40 visits per year, or up to 120 visits if following hospitalization	After deductible, 80%/20% for up to 120 visits/year; 100% after out-of-pocket maximum
HOSPICE CARE		
Inpatient	100% for up to 30 days	After deductible, 80%/20% for up to 30 days; 100% after out-of-pocket maximum
Outpatient	After deductible, 80%/20% up to \$3,000 maximum	After deductible, 80%/20% up to \$3,000 maximum
SKILLED NURSING FACILITY	100% for a combined total of 365 hospital days when confinement begins within 15 days of a hospital discharge	After deductible, 80%/20%; 100% after out-of-pocket maximum
SURGERY		
Second surgical opinion	100% of covered expenses	100% of covered expenses
Surgeon's fee, assistant surgeon, anesthesiology	100% of covered expenses	After deductible, 80%/20%; 100% after out-of-pocket maximum
If second opinion not obtained for certain procedures	50% of covered expenses	After deductible, 50% of covered expenses
Same-day surgical procedures performed on an inpatient basis	50% of covered expenses	After deductible, 50% of covered expenses

	OPTION I: BASE/MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN (Current Plan)	OPTION II: 80/20 PLAN (New Option)
PHYSICIAN'S CARE		
Inpatient	100% for first 120 days; then 80%/20% after deductible	After deductible, 80%/20%; 100% after out-of-pocket maximum
Consultations	100% of covered expenses	After deductible, 80%/20%; 100% after out-of-pocket maximum
Office Visits	After deductible, 80%/20%	After deductible, 80%/20%; 100% after out-of-pocket maximum
MENTAL HEALTH CARE		
Inpatient	100% for first 365 days; then 80%/20% after deductible	After deductible, 80%/20%; 100% after out-of-pocket maximum
Outpatient	After deductible, 80%/20% up to a maxi- mum of \$1,000 each year, or up to \$2,000 if following hospitalization of 14 days or more	After deductible, plan pays 50% up to a maxi- mum of \$1,000 each year
ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT		
Inpatient	100% for first 365 days; then 80%/20% after deductible	After deductible, 80%/20%; 100% after out-of-pocket maximum
Outpatient	After deductible, 80%/20% for up to a total of 60 visits for counsel- ling each year, including up to 20 visits for covered family members	After deductible, 80%/20% for up to 60 visits each year for coun- selling, including 20 visits for covered family members; 100% after out-of-pocket maximum
MATERNITY CARE		
Semi-private room and board, including routine nursery care	100% for first 365 days; then 80%/20% after deductible	After deductible, 80%/20%; 100% after out-of-pocket maximum
Physician care, delivery, pre-natal and post-natal care	100% of covered expenses	After deductible, 80%/20%; 100% after out-of-pocket maximum

	OPTION I: BASE/MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN (Current Plan)	OPTION II: 80/20 PLAN (New Option)
EMERGENCY CARE		
Hospital emergency room treatment	100% for sudden and serious illness or injury; otherwise, 80%/20% after deductible	After deductible, 80%/20%; 100% after out-of-pocket maximum
Ambulance	After deductible, 80%/20%	After deductible, 80%/20%; 100% after out-of-pocket maximum
OTHER HEALTH CARE		
Private duty nurses	After deductible, 80%/20%	After deductible, 80%/20%; 100% after out-of-pocket maximum
Diagnostic x-ray and lab tests	100% of covered expenses	After deductible, 80%/20%; 100% after out-of-pocket maximum
Radiation therapy	100% of covered expenses	After deductible, 80%/20%; 100% after out-of-pocket maximum
Speech therapy	After deductible, 80%/20%	After deductible, 80%/20%; 100% after out-of-pocket maximum
Physiotherapy	After deductible, 80%/20%	After deductible, 80%/20%; 100% after out-of-pocket maximum
Occupational therapy	After deductible, 80%/20%	After deductible, 80%/20%; 100% after out-of-pocket maximum
Hemodialysis	After deductible, 80%/20%	After deductible, 80%/20%; 100% after out-of-pocket maximum
Medical equipment	After deductible, 80%/20%	After deductible, 80%/20%; 100% after out-of-pocket maximum
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS		
From participating pharmacy	You pay first \$3; the plan pays balance	You pay the first \$3; the plan pays balance
From non-participating pharmacy	You pay first \$3; plan pays 75% of balance	You pay first \$3; plan pays 75% of balance
For mail-order prescription drug service	Plan pays 100% of prescription cost for chronic condition	Plan pays 100% of prescription cost for chronic condition

**Aetna****CORNELL ENDOWED HEALTH CARE PROGRAM ENROLLMENT CARD**

Insured's name (last, first, middle initial): Swaminathan, Monkombu S.		Social Security number: 000 / 00 / 8220	
Sex X M () F	Birthdate (mo/da/yr): 8/7/25	Plan Option () Option I Base/Major Medical	() Option II 80/20 Plan
Effective date (mo/da/yr): / /		Coverage () Single	() Family-Please list spouse and/or dependents on reverse side of card
Title: Andrew D. White Professor-at-Large		Employment date (mo/da/yr): 7 / 1 / 89	
Department: Program for Professors-at-Large		Campus address: G9 MVR Hall	

I hereby declare that the above information is correct and that to the best of my knowledge and belief I am eligible for insurance under the terms of the group policy issued to Cornell University by the Aetna Life Insurance Company. I hereby request the insurance thereunder to which I am entitled or to which I may become entitled, and authorize the deduction from my earnings of any contribution I am required to make toward the cost of this insurance.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Return Card to Office of Human Resources



Endowed Health Care Program

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION FOR DEPENDENT COVERAGE



Your spouse

Name of spouse (last, first, middle initial):		Spouse's Soc. Security no.:	Spouse's date of birth (mo/da/yr): / /
Date of marriage (mo/da/yr): / /	Name and address of spouse's employer:		

If you or your spouse have other group coverage, please answer the following

Name of carrier:	Name of insured:	Coverage? <input type="checkbox"/> single <input type="checkbox"/> family
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Your dependent children

Last name, first name, initial:	Date of birth: (mo/da/yr) / /	Relationship to you:	Is dependent disabled?
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