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Dear Dr Swaminathan,

Now that we have returned to normal after the frantic activities during the Sixth World Congress, I would like to thank you for your excellent opening address which so brilliantly set the stage for the rest of the week. It was very nice to have you in Dublin; I do hope you enjoyed your visit and that you will return again in the not too distant future.

I am sure that a country like Ireland which is small, recently emerged into the developed world, and without a history of colonialism, must have a role in helping less fortunate countries. We do not seem to have found an appropriate way to fulfil this role. Perhaps the World Congress will act as a catalyst towards further progress.

I enclose a photograph as a memento of the occasion. Once again very many thanks.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

D E Hood.



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