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My dear M.S.,

I was most distressed to have missed you in Ottawa. My obligation to be out of the country was made many, many months ago and it could not be avoided. Nevertheless, I do count as significant the cost incurred by not being able to meet with you on your visit to the IDRC for ICRAF. I received your note written from the Lord Elgin and was pleased that you shared with me an indication of your intention to relinquish your heavy responsibilities in the ICAR. The IDRC offer of a Research Fellowship would, I think, be easily activated under my successor. But before I do that, I wish to talk with you further about other opportunities that could be open in other institutions. Needless to say, the Bank itself may have need for a person of your competence and experience. I anticipate being in India about mid-March 1978. I am hoping that we will have an opportunity to spend a couple of hours together privately at that time. I expect to be able to speak then with a greater precision than I can bring to my comments now. My home address in Washington after mid-December will be:

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Please feel free to write me if anything results from the overtures you have made to the Government.

With warmest personal regards and all best wishes.

*David*

W. David Hopper