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My dear Dr. Swaminathan,

I am moved beyond words by your letter of January 8 and its enclosure. It is clear to me that the kind words you have said are a reflection of your magnanimity and, if I may say so, of a possible weakness for a totally committed adviser. As far as the Genetic Congress is concerned, the one who owes gratitude is me. I feel already amply rewarded on two counts. Firstly, because you reposed confidence in me for handling this assignment and secondly because I have immensely enjoyed the work. Right from the beginning I had only one anxiety; since you initiated the idea, the Congress should bring you credit. If I have succeeded in this endeavour, I need no other reward.

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Yes, there is one thing that I will still ask for. Please continue to think as kindly of me as you have always done.

With my deep appreciation and affectionate regards,

Yours

Chopra.



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