

May 4, 1989

My dear Shri Dhanoo,

I thank you very much for your kind letter of April 27. I am very grateful to you for your generous sentiments on the Padma Vibhushan Award.

I am still convinced that in top management positions in research organizations, it would be useful to have a rotation once in six years. This is why I did not accept a second term when the trustees of the International Rice Research Institute asked me to continue another term of six years.

My wife and I are shifting to Madras this week and our new address will be :

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With warm personal regards,

Yours sincerely,



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Dear Dr Swaminathan :

I was very happy to see your letter dated 16 April 1989 addressed to Mr Sagar. He is these days working with me in the Committee for review of National Council for Cement and Building Materials, New Delhi.

I had gone abroad during January-February 1989. One of the happiest events about which I learnt on my return from abroad was the Padma Vibhushan Award conferred on you. Please accept our heartiest congratulations and greetings on this well-deserved recognition and honour.

One of the few papers that I carried with me from ICAR was your letter dated August 8, 1977 addressed to Shri Barnala on initiation of action for appointing your successor because this letter had moved me. Now that you have had exposure to scientific research in the international field also, I shall be grateful to know your views about your conviction expressed in that letter that in scientific management positions, there should be a rotation once in five to six years.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

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