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My dear Shri Raju,

I am most grateful to you for your generous sentiments on my selection for the Borlaug Award. The kindness and encouragement of friends like you have sustained me in my work.

Our country is unfortunately going through a severe drought causing great hardship to people and animals in addition to damage to crops. Our farmers, however, are doing their best to produce whatever they can from thirsty and hungry soils. It is our duty to help them with all the technical knowhow and managerial skill that are relevant to getting the best out of every drop of water. I am confident that if all interested in Indian agriculture work together, we can reduce the adverse impact of abnormal weather on this year's total food production. I, therefore, pray for more genes for co-operation in our country.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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