

Respected Prof. Swaminathan,

20.2.89

I had the privilege of meeting you on 20.2.89, at 9.00 a.m. in the B.H.U. guest house.

You were kind enough to agree to write a foreword for my forthcoming textbook 'Fundamentals of Genetics' being published by the Kalzani Publishers, New Delhi.

As advised by you, I am enclosing herewith the table of contents of the book for your reference.

I feel honoured to benefit from your kindness, and, I am sure, so will all those who will receive a copy of the foreword authored by a person no less than your goodself.

Sir, you have always been an inspiration to me and many like me in this and ^{many} other countries.

With best personal regards.

yours sincerely
Ranj
(R.D. Singh)

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