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Dear MS,

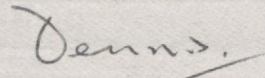
Thank you for your letter of September 28. It is a great pleasure to be back here and to work with IRRI for a short period again.

I would also like to add at this time that it has been a great privilege to have been closely associated with you for most of your time at IRRI. It has been an exciting period. I firmly believe that IRRI has made tremendous progress during the last 6 years, and was very pleased at the Board's handling of the SPC report, which I believe endorses many of the new initiatives into which you led IRRI.

I found it a very difficult decision to leave IRRI at the time I did. I was very conscious of the problems it might create with the other impending changes. While it was other factors which precipitated the decision, I believe that having been almost 10 years here it is desirable for the new Director General to be able to find a "new broom" to work with him. It will be much easier for him and the Board to find my replacement than to find yours.

Again I would like to say how much I enjoyed the privilege of being associated with you. With best regards.

Yours sincerely,



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