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Dear Dr. Swaminathan:

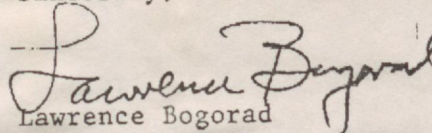
First, let me congratulate you on behalf of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and personally on being the recipient of the first General Foods World Food Prize! We wish to thank you, the International Rice Research Institute, and those who founded and have continued to fund the Institute for your foresightedness, dedication, and, above all, for showing that such an effort can be successful. The impact of your activities on world food production and distribution need not be detailed again in this short letter. The award of the Prize is clear testimony to that.

We would also like to commend the General Foods Corporation for establishing the General Foods World Food Prize to emphasize the importance of food production and distribution for the physical, psychological, social and political welfare of the peoples of the world. As an Association we are particularly aware of this because the sciences that underlie food production and distribution and the effects of malfunctions of the systems are among the concerns of our members.

Finally, please convey our congratulations to the selection committee for its wisdom in awarding the Prize to you.

With warm personal regards.

Sincerely,


Lawrence Bogorad

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