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August 9, 1987

Dr. M. S. Swaminathan  
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Dear Dr. Swaminathan:

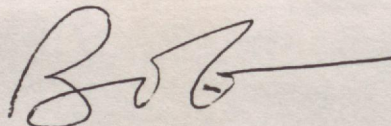
I appreciated receiving your letter of July 18th, with which you sent me a copy of the comments of the TAC on the recommendations of the EPR and EMR Panels. I read the statement with interest. It is difficult for me to express valid opinions on the various questions because I am so far away from the scene of activity. I realize that it is difficult for IRRI to respond to the several viewpoints. You have the opinions of the Panels, your own staff, and your Board of Trustees, and somehow you have to satisfy them all. It is not an easy matter to deal with, I am sure.

I have been meaning to write to you ever since Dr. S. K. DeDatta told me that you were the recipient of a \$200,000 prize from General Foods. I do not know the details of when and where the award was presented, but I do know that it is a great honor for you and a well-deserved one. Sunny and I send our heartiest congratulations to you, even though they are a bit belated. I know of no international agricultural scientist who has made a greater contribution to world knowledge and understanding in agricultural science than you have. It must give you great satisfaction to crown your career at IRRI with such a prestigious award.

I have noted your information that the Board of Trustees expects to appoint your successor at the annual meeting in October. Naturally, we shall await the announcement with great interest.

As you know, we are in the process of moving to Maine and Florida. We expect to be out of this house by September 1st, and I shall send Tom Hargrove's office our new addresses soon.

Sincerely,



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Dear Tom,

Sunny and I appreciated your calling us from Texas about Annabelle Mew passing away. Of course, I wrote to Tom soon after his return to the Philippines. A very sad affair.

As you know, we are in the throes of moving to Maine and to Florida. As you also know, I have given my rice library, through the Near East Foundation, to an African institution. As it turned out, it is now on the way to the National Cereals Research Institute in Badeggi, Nigeria. IITA is handling the details in Nigeria.

Because I am now an octogenarian and probably will not be doing much (if any) consulting, and since I have given away my collection of literature on rice and other agricultural subjects, I would like to decrease the materials I receive from IRRI. Would you please notify the person in your department who handles the mailing list to send me only the annual research highlights. This one publication will allow me to keep up with IRRI's activities.

Vicky

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Our new addresses and telephone numbers are as follows:

From May through October:  
P. O. Box 852  
Raymond, ME 04071

Tel: (207) 655-3912

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From November through April:  
421 E. Minnehaha Ave.  
Clermont, FL 32711

Tel: (904) 394-6861

Add to my Habacuk prog

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Although we shall send out a card later to all those on our Christmas card list, giving this information, would you please see that Dr. Swaminathan's office has our new addresses, as Dr Swaminathan sends me a letter every so often with some materials from IRRI. The change in address takes place September 1, 1987. We plan to spend September and October at our new cottage on Raymond Pond in Maine. We shall move to Florida at the end of October or in early November.

With warm personal regards to you and Susan.

Sincerely,

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