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

It is with sincere respect for your many contributions to world agriculture and our mutual interest in achieving practical and meaningful solutions to the world food problem that I congratulate you on being named to receive IMC's Golden Harvest Award.

This award, presented in recognition of outstanding contributions to world agriculture and the alleviation of global hunger, offers IMC an unusual opportunity to pay tribute to those individuals who have earned a special place in this noble effort to aid mankind through increased food productivity.

On behalf of my fellow associates at IMC, I extend my sincere best wishes and salute you for your hard work and notable achievements. In receiving this award, your name will join a select group of individuals who have earned special distinction in the agricultural sector....Dr. Nornan Borlaug, Dr. Robert Chandler, and the late Dr. Arturo Tanco.

We are pleased to have you accept IMC's Golden Harvest Award as a symbolic gesture of our appreciation for your efforts, and we sincerely look forward to working with you in the future toward our mutual goal of solving the perplexing problems of global hunger and malnutrition through improved agricultural productivity.

Sincerely,

B B Turner

10 April 1987

Dear Mr. Turner,

I thank you for your kind letter of 20th March concerning IMC's Golden Harvest Award. I am most grateful for your generous gesture. It is a great honor to be associated with such distinguished scientists as Norman Borlaug and Robert Chandler as well as the late Minister Tanco, former recipients of this award.

I wish you continued success in the important work you are doing.

With my best regards.

Yours sincerely,

M. S. Swaminathan
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