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Dear Dr. Agha,

I enjoyed meeting you last Friday and talking with you about the issue of global climate change and its effects on Islamic countries. As I had previously indicated, I am in support of your goals to raise awareness of the impacts of global climate change in Islamic countries.

Specifically, I am interested in exploring opportunities for further research and training to advance the our understanding of the ecology and in situ conservation of crop genetic resources maintained in traditional farming systems in Islamic countries.

As I mentioned, I believe that progress in building a collaborative effort to address the issues of global climate change will require you to reduce the number of countries where collaboration is planned and initiated, at least at the outset. I believe that exploring collaboration between U.S. universities and sister institutions in Iran is a promising way to start.

**With my best regards,
Steve Brush**