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Professor Tan Jia-zhen
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Dear Professor Tan:

I thank you very deeply for the hospitality during my visit to your Institute last November. As promised then, I am enclosing for your scientists' use copies of two publications on rice protoplast cultures. They might be advised to try first the method of Kyozuki *et al.*, that uses feeder or nurse cell suspensions. We have used it successfully with a variety of plants and when other methods failed.

I plan to be in Shanghai again this spring, perhaps in April. I will include in my itinerary a short visit with your Rockefeller Foundation project scientists. Please let me know sufficiently before then if they need special research supplies that I can bring with me.

Professor Folke Skoog was here earlier this month and was pleased to receive your greetings. My best wishes for a happy New Year to you and your scientists and students.

Sincerely yours,

Toshio Murashige
Professor of Horticultural Science
and Plant Physiologist

Enclosures: copies of rice protoplast articles

cc: Dr. Toenniessen ✓