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Dear Prof Ramachandran,

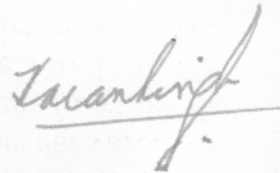
The Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund organizes a Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Lecture every year by a distinguished personality from around the world and it is recognized as an important intellectual event in the capital. Last year the lecture was delivered by Rev Jesse Jackson, Sr and in earlier years we had the privilege to hear Dr. S. Chandrasekhar, Prof. Noam Chomsky, J.V. Narlikar, Ilya Prigogine, Arthur C. Clarke, Carl Sagan, Ms Nadine Gordimer and others. This year the lecture will be delivered by Dr. Fareed Zakaria, Editor, Newsweek International. The function is presided over by Shrimati Sonia Gandhi, Chairperson of the Fund, and is arranged on 13 November, the eve of Jawaharlal Nehru's birthday, at the Nehru Library Auditorium, Teen Murti House, between 6.00 and 7.00 p.m.

On behalf of Shrimati Sonia Gandhi and other Trustees of the Fund, I have pleasure in inviting you to deliver the Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Lecture on 13 November 2009. We leave the choice of topic entirely to the speaker. Keeping your busy schedule in mind, I am writing well in advance so that you are able to adjust your schedule accordingly. The Fund publishes the Lecture in due course and its copyright remains with the JNM Fund.

The Fund will of course arrange for your air journey and you will be our honoured guest while in Delhi.

Awaiting your response and with warm regards,

Yours sincerely,



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