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Dr. Ellen Bergfeld  
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American Society of Animal Science  
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Dear Dr. Bergfeld:

SUBJECT: ASAS International Agriculture Award  
In Memory of Jean Claude Bouffault

This follows conversations that I have had with various persons at the Denver meeting of ASAS and my subsequent telephone conversation with yourself.

I thought it would be well to confirm in writing my proposal and intent with respect to continuation of the International Animal Agriculture Award in memory of Dr. Jean Claude Bouffault.

Jean Claude was my friend and colleague for many years and it was on his suggestion that the International Agriculture Award was established by ASAS. Following his death, I was very pleased that the association agreed to rename the award in honor of Jean Claude.

I would like to take measure to insure that this award is continued and in discussions with Carl Johnson and Harold Hafs and with concurrence of the new chairman of the ASAS Foundation, Dr. Jim Lauderdale, it was agreed that the foundation could be the vehicle for support of the award in perpetuity.

The plan would be as follows.

I would donate to the foundation appreciated stock which would have a value adequate to cover the continuation of the award. Charles Sapp will be making a calculation as to the minimum funding for the continuation of the award. Based upon the calculations of Mr. Sapp, we will provide the funding in the form of appreciated stock in a value adequate to continue the award at the same (\$1500 per year) or a greater amount. We would also appreciate if the association could be responsible for preparation of the plaque. I believe what we have proposed is similar to the existing system for funding the Morrison Award.

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In our conversation today, you said that it appears as if this proposal would be acceptable by both the foundation and ASAS. I thought it would be best to formalize my intent in writing at this time, and will be awaiting the report of Mr. Sapp and also appropriate concurrence with our proposal.

Sincerely,



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