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Mr. Mohit Agrawal  
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Dear Mohit:

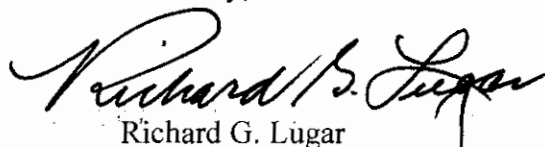
Thank you for your kind note regarding our conversation in July, as well as the lapel pin. It was a pleasure to talk with you and, especially, to hear about your many accomplishments and ambitions. As a lifelong Hoosier, I am so proud to see younger Hoosiers excel in service to those people most in need.

I am delighted to hear word of Josh Bolten teaching at Princeton. On the subject of non-proliferation, recently I travelled to East Africa to spread the Nunn-Lugar program to work cooperatively with governments there to enhance the safety and security of biological laboratories working on diseases such as Ebola, Marburg, and anthrax. Even as we continue dismantlement of the former Soviet nuclear and chemical weapons complex, we also must work to stop new security concerns in new locations.

I encourage you to continue your work in Ghana and beyond. As I reflect on my time in Oxford, I see it as a pivotal time when I gained a greater appreciation for international perspectives and building relationships abroad. I think of this today as we are in the middle of efforts to gain support for passage of the New START treaty in the Senate. Most of the pressing international challenges facing our nation's security require international cooperation.

I wish you every success with your studies and other pursuits in the months and years ahead, and I look forward to hearing about your progress.

Sincerely,



Richard G. Lugar  
United States Senator

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