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Dear Lyle,

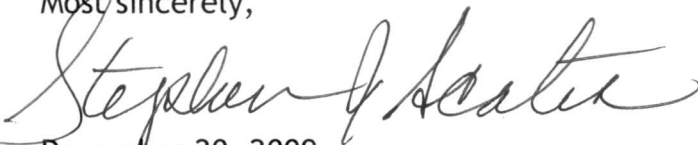
I am happy to add my voice to the chorus in praise of your extraordinary work. It has been such a privilege to have been able to work with you and to share your friendship.

When I first met you I had no idea of the breadth of your leadership and vision but I soon learned. Through our work on the soybean board, I quickly realized that your humanitarian reach included the National Soybean Research Lab and World Hunger.

Soy became an incredible leader through World Initiative for Soy in Human Health and your nurture and support of it with monetary assistance and sharing of your vision through global contacts.

The comfort zone that you created with ISA and WISHH is something you will be always be remembered for. We count on your continued leadership and good work. Your friends will always be happy to follow and assist in your endeavors.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephen J. Scates". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the text "Most sincerely,".

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