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Dear Dr. Gong:

It is delightful to know that you and your colleague Dr. Xiao Chen will attend the ASABE Annual International Meeting to be held in Boston between July 7 and 10, 2019. I would like to take this opportunity to invite you both to visit my laboratory between July 5 and 6 before the ASABE meeting.

During your visit, you will have opportunities to tour our research facilities, meet my colleagues to share our research progress, and tour farms in Ohio to learn their crop production process. I hope these activities will bring your interest in our future collaborations in advancing crop protection equipment and methods to achieve sustainable crop production and environmental protection.

As the Lead Scientist and Agricultural Engineer in the US Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service at the Application Technology Research Unit in Wooster, Ohio, I welcome you to visit my laboratory.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I look forward to meeting you in four months.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Heping Zhu". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Heping" and the last name "Zhu" clearly distinguishable.

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