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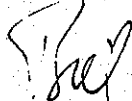
Mr. Ward Ross
Managing Director
Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation
506 N. Walnut
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Ward:

At an earlier meeting the question was raised about the freedom of staff members, John R. Davis and John. T. Maloney of the Agronomy Department of the College of Agriculture, to assign to WARF an invention of a seed counter.

Our accounting analysis suggests that the support of the research leading to this discovery was not from funds governed by patent restrictions and, therefore, WARF and the two mentioned individuals are free to pursue any arrangement which might facilitate getting the discovery into public use.

Sincerely yours,



William H. Young
Assistant to the President

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