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Dear Ray:

I was indeed pleased to learn of the interest in patents and the Patent System which now exists at Northwestern University and that action is taken to provide much needed information to members of the faculty and students on our Patent System.

The idea of making copies of video tapes available on the fundamentals of patents is an excellent one. You are aware of my interest in education, especially in the areas which you are concerned. It will be my policy to assist colleges and universities by providing materials and participants in programs such as the one which you are involved.

Please do not hesitate to write to me should you feel that there exists a need for our services.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

You

Donald W. Banner
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks