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Mr. Quincy C. Ayres
Assistant to the President
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Ames, Iowa

Dear Mr. Ayres:

It is desired to acknowledge your letter of March 27, 1953, requesting that the invention and patent policies of Iowa State College be considered by the Surgeon General, toward the end that the ownership and disposition of Public Health Service assisted inventions will be left for determination by the College.

The developments of the necessary procedures for such consideration and subsequent decisions has not yet been completed. You may expect to hear from us on this matter in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest M. Allen
Ernest M. Allen, Chief
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