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Dear Howard:

Enclosed is the draft of a letter on the Thornton bill, H.R. 8596, which I agreed to draft. Hopefully it will meet the needs of the signatory educational organizations and is not too long. I believe it will finish off to about six pages single space. It is set up to provide the Jesse Lasken paper as an enclosure.

There is no particular pride in authorship so feel free to amend it as necessary. I am providing a copy to our President Magrath who I believe served with you on a committee exploring a similar presentation with the White House. The other parties copies are invited to forward their comments and criticisms to either you or Shelly Steinbach.

I hope it flys!

Sincerely,

G. Willard Fornell Patent Administrator

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