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Dear Earl:

Thanks for your letter of July 18, 1979.

I did not expect the Department of Interior to adopt the more reasonable stance of DHEW since Interior has been adamant in its application of the title policy. We have in fact had some personal experience with this. I did notice that in the July issue of the PTCJ that the proposed rules were being published for commentary. A copy of that notification is enclosed for your information. Perhaps the only thing that can be done at this time is to write as suggested in the notice to indicate disapproval with the past stance of Interior and point up the fact of the beneficial transfer of technology which has occurred under the less restrictive DHEW policy. This latter commentary also applies to the DOE policy.

These published regulations give further impetus to our attempts to get appropriate legislation passed as represented by the Dole-Bayh Bill to override the nonworkable arrangements.

May I also remind you with this letter that you agreed to serve as the Chairman of the Nominating Committee for SUPA. You can either write or telephone Mary Spores to find out how many of the officers and trustees will have to be replaced at our meeting scheduled for February 1980.

Very truly yours,

Howard W. Bremer  
President

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