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Dear Ray:

Thanks for the copy of your letter to Val Dvorkovitz. I did not see anything that Val had written about the Latker discharge and would appreciate having Val's remarks.

It is unfortunate too that I have to agree with you about the Government moving in the direction of more bureaucracy rather than doing anything to foster a free enterprise system. In this vein please note the article in the recent JPOS by Ky Ewing of the Justice Department. Although he has given much lip service to reviewing the Department policy on government patent policy, I read into his remarks that fundamentally the Department will probably not change its posture. More importantly, he seems to be saying that "whatever the contractor can do the government can do better", which ties in well with your remarks and which may mean that we could run into real opposition from Justice on the Dole-Bayh legislation.

Very truly yours,

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