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Dear Bob:

Enclosed you will find a copy of a letter which we have sent to Jesse Lasken which you will find self-explanatory.

No one here can remember the details of the compilation but we obviously submitted our net royalty figures to you for transmittal to NSF and not the gross royalty figures. As I pointed out to Jesse we are embarrassed by this situation and did want to be sure that the record was corrected.

I might add that this discovery was quite accidentally made when Jesse Lasken called me in relation to a proposal from somewhere in the Government that they (the U. S. Government) should share in the royalty income from inventions. He was seeking information as to the main power involved in the patent program with a view toward indicating the high cost of operating such a program. The matter of royalty income came up during the course of our conversation and it was apparent to me that some of the figures he recited could not have been gross royalty figures. Consequently, we back checked these items and found the noted error.

Very truly yours,

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