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Bill Burke: Thanks for your letter of July 23. As you can see from the above I hope soon to have the marked up Bill for your review. The points you have made in your letter to Congressman Brinkley are excellent. You might review the letter in view of some of the comments made in my testimony on the Schmitt Bill which in part is responsive to direct questions proposed by Senator Schmitt.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Howard W. Bremer".

Ray Snyder:

Thanks for your letter of July 24 on the IRS exemption. We will keep this at hand and mark it for call-up about December 1 so that we do not miss any deadlines on reporting.

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Attached you will find an outline and attachment of the paper given on franchising.

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