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Dear Bill:

Thanks for your letter of March 12 and for your compliment on the SUPA meeting. In that regard, you certainly should share the credit for the arrangements which you made and for the help which you gave Mary Spores in handling the attendees.

Last week, on behalf of WARF, we wrote letters to the total Wisconsin congressional delegation asking for support of S. 414 and H. R. 2414. Efforts to generate additional support have been requested from other universities. Consequently, I think it is not too early to push for broad support in the House. I do note that you have been active in making others aware of the Bills and that activity should certainly be of value to all of us.

You may already have heard that Senator Long indicated that he has no objections to the Bill and if he holds with that position I believe a major victory has been won. Also, there are now 24 co-sponsors in the Senate which includes a majority on the Committee on the Judiciary. This too is a good sign. We can only hope that passage of the Bills will be smooth and relatively unimpeded in both the Senate and the House.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,

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