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Mr. Quincy G. Ayres
Secretary-Manager
Iowa State College
Research Foundation, Inc.
Ames, Iowa

Dear Mr. Ayres:

Reference is made to the agreement reached between the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service and Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, under date of September 14, 1953, regarding the administration of patentable inventions or discoveries arising under Public Health Service grants and awards.

As a follow-up to this agreement Dr. Ernest M. Allen, Chief, Division of Research Grants, wrote you under date of November 10, 1953 concerning particular steps to be followed in submitting reports of inventions. In this letter it was stated that the original of the license to the Government (under any patent application filed by the grantee institution) should be forwarded to the Division of Research Grants, with a signed copy sent to the Patent Office. We have been requested by the Patent Office to revise this procedure, and therefore request that in future such cases you send to me in the Division of Research Grants, the original and two copies of the license to the Government. The Patent Office prefers to have the license forwarded to them through our Department.

Your cooperation in this matter will be very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Katharine A. Parent
Special Assistant to the Chief
Division of Research Grants