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Senator Birch Bayh
363 Russell Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Bayh:


I wish to express my personal appreciation to you for your successful effort in securing the passage of the bill which became H. R. 6933. This legislation may have an important impact on the technological position of the U.S. in the future. We at the University of Wisconsin have a mechanism in place which in my opinion assures that the legislation will have an effect on the inventions made at this university. We know through our colleagues at many other universities that efforts have been underway to achieve this same technology transfer expertise and the new law will clearly help justify that effort.

Your perception of what is surely a complex process has been very reassuring to those working with it. We regret that your constituency did not adequately appreciate your effort. I hope that those of us entrusted with the responsibility which the new legislation makes possible, will justify your faith in us.

Thank you very much for your help.

Very truly yours,

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