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Dear Howard:

I have enclosed a copy of a letter that I received from Mr. Paul T. Santilli, the General Counsel of the Battelle Memorial Institute. As you can see Mr. Santilli has proposed a new definition of "non-profit organizations" for the University and Small Business Patent Procedures Act.

It would be very helpful if you could look over this suggested change and let me know if this would adversely affect entities such as the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation or the Purdue Research Foundation. I am sending a similar letter to Ralph Davis.

Thank you for your help. I am looking forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely,

Nels J. Ackerson
Chief Counsel

Enclosure

called rule 4-17 to raise question
about distribution of assets
as being rather specific
legislation for Battelle's situation
and perhaps not applicable
in a general patent bill.