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Dear Howard:

Thank you for your good letter on patent policy. I think you know I agree with you about the Thornton bill and the need for a coherent federal policy. But, the consensus is that the Thornton bill is dead for this year, so an interim solution is probably in keeping with our needs.

I continue to think that the proposal for a university bill might be a more viable solution. It might be interesting to develop a bill for introduction in the 96th Congress.

Thank you again. I could not agree with you more.

Sincerely,



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