Senator Bob Dole United States Senate Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Dole:

Thank you for your letter of January 31, 1979. I appreciate your request for continued support of the University and Small Business Patent Procedures Act. Such request was unnecessary because you already have my support without reservation. From my prior correspondence, you should understand that I am fully aware of the problems that exist and what you are trying to accomplish by this Bill. I have already sent some comments to Mr. Joe Allen of Sen. Bayh's staff.

In order to seek additional support for your Bill, I have contacted a number of Illinois Congressmen. Enclosed is a copy of a response I received from Phil Crane and a copy of a letter I sent recently to several other Illinois Congressmen.

If I can be of any further service on the matter, please feel free to call on me.

Very truly yours,

Ray E. Snyder

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cc: VHoward Bremer, Esq.