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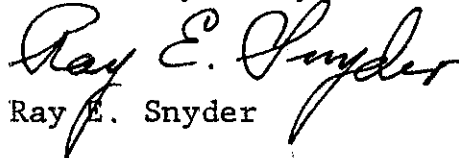
Dear Earl,

In keeping with our recent discussion, I enclose some information on the Government's handling of patents. This is more than you asked for - for which I apologize - but I wanted you to have the direct references.

Included is a letter to Mr. Crane wherein I have tried to summarize some of the problems and my request that he take a stand in support of Senator Dole's position. I do not apologize for this because I believe it is in keeping with his general philosophy on such matters. This is a classic case of Government over-regulation, to the detriment of all.

I realize that Government patent policy is not a subject of universal interest, but if Mr. Crane can see fit to take a stand, I believe he may find an appreciative audience in the University community.

Yours very truly,


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