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Dear Howard:

At a recent meeting of the Patent Law Association of Chicago Committee on Legislation we reviewed some of the new bills being submitted by Senator Schmitt and Congressman Ertel. We had some extra copies of these bills left over and so I am sending them to you and Paul Keenan and the balance to Mary Spores in the event that some other members of your legislation committee can use them.

I am very pleased with the interest and the attendance record of the members of the PLAC committee. In recent years it was difficult to get anyone to even attend these committee meetings. A decided change took place with the introduction of the University-Small Business Bill. Demonstration of the fact that legislation could be passed to improve the patent system has encouraged a number of people to take a more active part.

Unfortunately, patent lawyers as a group are probably the poorest spokesmen for extolling the virtues of the patent system. Anything they may say is potentially tainted with self-interest. SUPA, however, can be and has been an extremely effective voice for supporting needed legislative changes. Keep up the good work.

Very truly yours,

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