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Dear Howard:

Thank you for your letter of February 13. The editorial I was referring to appeared on page 8 of Unit 2, '79. I am not sure that Val wrote it but I am sure it reflects his thinking.

I am afraid also that I must concur with you on your comments about the Justice Department. They have always opposed everything that even mentions patents. I doubt that any lawyer within the entire Justice Department would know an invention if he saw one.

I have always opposed the Government taking the inventions away from inventors or from the other people who had a stake in seeing it go. It takes a lot of initiative to get anything new into the system. It has been my experience that whenever the inventor is removed from the picture the invention has been all but dead.

In this regard I should like to say that I am very pleased with the stance that SUPA has taken and with your personal commitment to this problem. Keep up the good work.

Very truly yours,

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