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Dear Jack:

Confirming our recent phone conversation regarding the University and Small Business Patent Procedures Act, I enclose herewith a bundle of material which may be of interest to you. Our copy machine is tied up with some litigation matters so I am sending you the originals. Please review and copy as much of this as you wish and return the originals to me.

Howard Bremer and the other members of SUPA have done an enormous amount of work in seeking passage of this legislature and Howard testified at the most recent hearings. Included with this material is a reference to the new bill introduced by Senators Schmidt and Stevenson. My opinion on the latter is a Johnny come lately and can only succeed in muddying the waters for the Dole/Bayh bill. SUPA has recommended that the sponsors of the Schmidt bill put their efforts behind the Dole/Bayh bill instead.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the progress of this legislation, I shall be pleased to meet with you or the members of your group.

Very truly yours,

Ray E. Snyder

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cc: Howard Bremer