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Dear Marty:

In connection with your proposed plans for a patent program some time this fall, I enclose some information given to me by one of my partners, Mr. Jim Potthast. The material relates to the brochure on Master of Engineering Management at Northwestern. Jim is an alumnus of Northwestern and he made note of the fact that this curriculum contains nothing with regard to patents, trade secrets, and development or protection. A penciled note to this effect is included.

Before one of your graduates receives his first pay check at a company, he is going to have to sign an agreement covering such matters. Certainly these topics should have a place somewhere in the engineering curriculum at Northwestern.

Very truly yours,
Ray E. Snyder
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James W. Potthast (enc.)