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Vice President for Financial Affairs 618/453-2474

September 21, 1978

Dear Howard:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter which our President sent to Senator Percy in connection with the Dole/Bayh bill entitled "The Small Business Nonprofit Organization Patent Procedures Act." The same letter was sent to Senator Stevenson.

We are hopeful that this bill survives and provides the necessary stimulus to the patent process so that the public will reap the benefits of the new ideas coming out of research. We all have you to thank for your leadership in this effort.

Best wishes.

Cordially,

Robert E. Gentry

Vice President for Financial Affairs

Enclosure

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