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Dear Pete:

Re: Public Health Service Patent Problem

In accordance with our discussion yesterday, enclosed is a batch of material received from Quincy Ayres of Iowa State. I think that this will be very helpful to you in determining how this situation has been handled at and by other universities.

Note that Iowa State College was invited by the Public Health Service to ask the latter for the right to handle dispositions of inventions made at Iowa State on Public Health Service money. This invitation is contained in the letter from Allen to Iowa State of March 10, 1953.

I am curious to know whether the University of Wisconsin was ever similarly invited to take over the disposition of inventions made here in this same manner. I would appreciate your checking your files to see if the University ever received a letter similar to the March 10, 1953, letter to Iowa State, and if so, how the matter was handled. Let me have your advices on this point at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Ward Ross,
Managing Director

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bcc: M. D. Woerpel ✓