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Dear Dean Zimmerman:

Re: Greer Progoitrin Invention

Thank you very much for your letter of August 24, 1964, in regard to the above case. I note that you have not yet heard from the Surgeon General with respect to his final determination in this case, but that you will keep me posted on developments and advise me when the Surgeon General acts upon your request. I appreciate this very much.

In the meantime, I should like to pose one further question to you. Currently is Lloyd Brothers, your proposed licensee, proceeding with the expenditure of the necessary funds to develop this invention to the point of commercial use - such as obtaining additional clinical work, producing sufficient material for adequate clinical testing, etc. - or, alternatively, is Lloyd Brothers simply marking time until the Surgeon General makes his determination? Logically, it would seem to me that the latter would well be the case, in which event it appears that the Surgeon General's inaction is definitely retarding or holding up the development of this invention.

I will appreciate your candid and confidential comments on the foregoing, and assure you that your comments will under no circumstances be quoted by us.

Very truly yours,

Ward Ross,
Managing Director

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