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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
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Dr. David E. Price
Acting Surgeon General
Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Public Health Service
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Price:

Re: Lichtenstein - Casida Invention

On several occasions I have discussed with Miss Katharine Parent and with Mr. Clesner the possibility of filing a development proposal on this invention, and I have alerted them that a proposal might be made by the University of Wisconsin. In behalf of the University, we now submit such a proposal and respectfully request that the Surgeon General permit the assignment by the inventors of this discovery to WARF for patenting, on the understanding that any rights to be derived from the patenting are subject to the final disposition of the Surgeon General.

I apologize for the fact that here, as in the Tobey-West case, we are again working on a short deadline. The information I have is that the statutory bar would begin to operate September 19, 1964, and, therefore, we have approximately one month in which to make patent application.

The development statement sent to Miss Parent is our first joint effort in this direction and I would like very much to discuss it with you, Miss Parent and Mr. Clesner in order that I may have the benefit of your collective thinking on this matter. I expect to be in Washington on September 16, and if it would be possible to meet with you and your people on or about that date I would appreciate it.

If you need any further information or if I can be of any further help to you, please get in touch with me.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Young,
Adviser to the President

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