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Mr. Ward Ross Managing Director Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation P. O. Box 37 Madison, Wisconsin 53701

Dear Ward:

Dean Kurt Wendt has forwarded to me with his approval a request for Professor Carl R. Loper to negotiate with WARF with respect to the patenting and development of an invention of a method of obtaining preferred orientation of the recrystallized grains in a cold-worked material. The Dean informs me that this invention arose from research work supported by grants from WARF and from the Welding Research Council and from general University funds. On the basis of these assertions, 1 believe the University has no obligation to any agency or foundation with respect to the rights to Professor Loper's discovery. WARF is, therefore, free to pursue any course which is agreeable to its patent policy and to the desires of Professor Loper.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Young Assistant to the President

WHY/pkg cc: Dean Kurt Wendt Professor Carl R. Loper

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