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Mr. Ward Ross  
Managing Director  
Wisconsin Alumni Research  
Foundation  
P. O. Box 2037  
Madison, Wisconsin 53701

Dear Ward:

A member of our School of Education staff, Mr. Mark W. Seng, has developed a device for averaging grades quickly that he is interested in patenting, if feasible, and assigning to the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation. I have a letter from his Associate Dean, Mr. Wilson B. Thiede, indicating that Mr. Seng's work was not supported by any federal grant funds and, therefore, the University has no obligation to any federal agency in connection with this discovery. Under the circumstances it seems to me that Mr. Seng and WARF are free to conclude any beneficial arrangement for the bringing of Mr. Seng's discovery into public use.

Sincerely yours,



William H. Young  
Assistant to the President

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cc: Mr. Mark W. Seng  
Mr. Wilson B. Thiede

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