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Dear Norm:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter we wrote to the President earlier this week in an effort to push the GSA regulation allowing government-wide use of institutional patent agreements.

We intend to write to Senator Sam Nunn on Monday regarding the Nelson hearings scheduled for the 22nd and possibly the 24th of this month. I will send you a copy of that correspondence also. If you see anything in either letter which you feel may be counter-productive I will appreciate your comments.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,



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