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Dear Norm:

I only recently saw a copy of your presentation, "The Impact of Laws and Regulations on the Innovative Process." I want to congratulate you on a first-rate talk which I found highly persuasive. The quotation which you closed your talk with has always been one of my favorites.

Again with many thanks for sending me this material, I am

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