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Mr. Howard Bremer
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Dear Mr. Bremer:

I am in receipt of your August 8, 1978 mailgram regarding the proposed university and small business patent utilization bill. I also received a copy of the Dole press release referred to in your mailgram, but did not understand it to be an urgent request for support of the bill to be introduced by Senators Dole and Bayh.

I have made several efforts since receiving the mailgram to obtain a copy of the bill but so far have been unsuccessful. Senator Baker's office contacted Senator Dole's office on our behalf and they offered to send any available information to us. I understand that the bill will be introduced around the middle of September.

Vanderbilt University is, without a doubt, in favor of the general principle of such a bill, but I am sure that you will understand that we would be unable to make a formal statement in favor of it until we have seen the actual language.

As soon as I have had an opportunity to read the bill, I will be happy to send you our comments.

Sincerely,

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