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Dear Miss Parent:

You will recall that on February 6, 1964, we discussed an invention developed by Stephen W. Tobey and Robert C. West, Jr. of the University of Wisconsin. The title of the invention is "Tetrachlorocyclopropene, its Manufacture from Pentachlorocyclopropane, and its Conversion to other Halogenated Cyclopropenes." Mr. Tobey was an NIH Fellow at the time the invention was made (No. 5-FI-GM-7608-03). The Foundation accepts the offer of the Public Health Service to represent it in arriving at a final disposition of invention rights and determining whether patenting is in the public interest.

Grant [illegible] to the University of Wisconsin, whereby the Foundation gave partial support to Mr. Tobey's and Dr. West's research, contains a provision that upon application for any patent in an invention such as this, the Government shall be granted an irrevocable, royalty-free, nonexclusive license for use of such invention for governmental purposes throughout the world. Any disposition of invention rights must provide at least that the Government acquire such a license. The Foundation will not make funds available to perfect a patent on this invention.

Your cooperation in this matter is much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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