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Mr. Joseph M. Hendrie  
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Dear Mr. Hendrie:

Following up my conversation with Ms. Elizabeth Jacobs of your office, in behalf of the New York Patent Law Association, I would like to extend a cordial invitation for you to be a guest speaker at a mutually convenient mid-week date in May at the organization's annual dinner meeting in New York. NYPLA is an organization comprised of the majority of patent attorneys practicing in and around the New York Metropolitan area.

As you might expect, NYPLA members comprise a highly sophisticated and intelligent audience. The group is both pro-industry and pro-innovation, and as such in an excellent position to materially respond to any particular position or point of view you may choose to address.

We would very much like to have you serve as NYPLA's featured speaker for the evening. The meeting will be held either at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel or a similarly top-level New York hotel. Our program will be preceded by cocktails and dinner, to which you are also invited. We would begin our program, the scheduling of which will remain flexible, at about 6 p.m. with cocktails, follow with dinner at about 7 p.m., present the "Inventor of the Year" award at about 8-8:15 p.m., and conclude with your keynote address for the evening. As is customary, we would leave the subject entirely up to you, or we could discuss several possibilities, if you wish. Depending on the length of your remarks and your personal preferences, we could make time available for questions and answers. We do anticipate coverage by the news media.

At this meeting, the Association will also make its annual presentation to this year's "Inventor of the Year." The nominee will be selected by a distinguished panel of judges comprised of noted national science and technology journalists representing a

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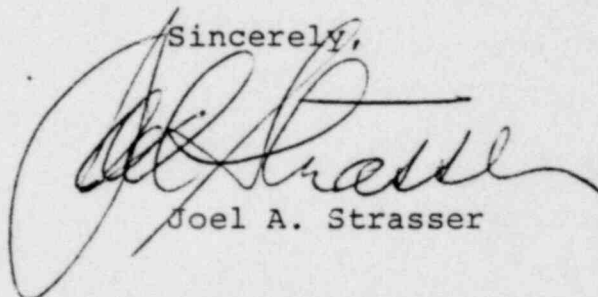
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cross section of America's leading news media. In preparation for this, nominations are currently being solicited from (1) members of the NYPLA, (2) all of the engineering and technical colleges and universities in and around the New York Metropolitan area; and (3) any member of the panel of judges has the right to contribute nominations, as well.

In terms of other general arrangements, this invitation extends to yourself and any guest you'd wish to have accompany you. And, the NYPLA would be happy to make additional arrangements for you to be their guest overnight at the hotel following the dinner, should you wish to stay over.

Again, we would like very much to have you as our guest speaker at this year's NYPLA annual dinner meeting. We look forward to hearing from you and learning of your favorable consideration of our invitation. If you have any questions regarding the group or on any specific arrangements, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joel A. Strasser". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Joel A. Strasser

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