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and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on October 20, 2000 ~~XX~~ ; and

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