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for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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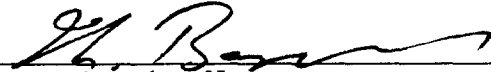
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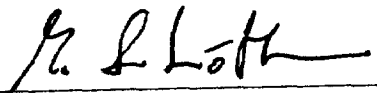
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