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And executed an application for Letters Patents of the United States of America therefor in Application number _____, on December 10, 2001; and

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