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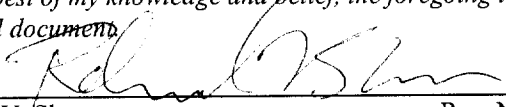
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and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor
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