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for which an application for United States Patent
has been executed by me (us) of even date herewith
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as assignee, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and
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