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have invented a new and useful "METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE PROPERTIES OF ALLOY
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for which application for Letters Patent of the United States of America is about to be made
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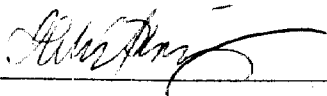
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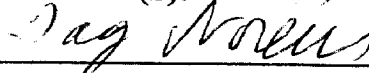
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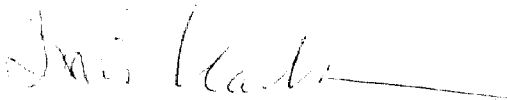
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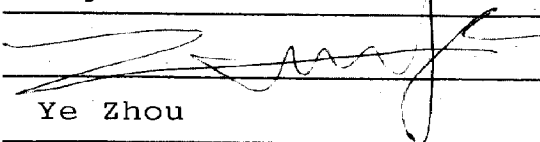
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