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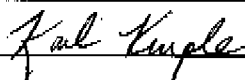
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TITLE OF INVENTION: CABLE PROTECTION AND GUIDE DEVICE

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States will be filed.

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