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Dear Thomas Hardtmuth

Thank you for your letter regarding your idea which was forwarded to us.

We are responding to you, because this matter relates to your Intellectual Property.

It is our established policy not to read letters or consider offers which have not been patented.

Thank you again just the same for your kindness of having written to us.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'K. Yoshida'.

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