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Mr. Gilmore G. Cooke  
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Dear Mr. Cooke:

I was delighted to learn of MIT's nomination to receive an IEEE Milestone Award for development of the long-range navigation system at the MIT Radiation Laboratory from 1940 to 1946. Over sixty years later, LORAN is known to, or has been used by, mariners around the world, and it would, therefore, be appropriate to recognize the LORAN system at MIT.

On behalf of my colleagues, I assure you that we would be proud to accept the Milestone Award plaque and to mount it in the Gates Lobby of the Ray and Maria Stata Center, located on Vassar Street. The plaque would be placed alongside the Building 20/Radiation Laboratory memorial, where it can easily be viewed by the general public.

With deep appreciation for your recognition of our historical innovations,

Sincerely,

Susan Hockfield

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cc: Claude R. Canizares