Contents

Introduction Steve Joshua Heims Preface	
2 The Intellectual Climate and Invention	11
3 Circumstances Favorable and Unfavorable to Original Ideas	25
4 The Technical Climate and Invention	37
5 The Social Climate and Invention	55
6 The Scientific Climate at the Beginning of the Twentieth Century	63
7 The Present Social Environment of Invention: Megabuck Science	77
8 The Present Social Environment of Invention: Megabuck Science, Part II	89

Index	155
11 Goals and Problems	141
Noncalculable Risks and the Economic Environment f Invention o atents and Invention: The American Patent System	127
	113