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To Whom It May Concern:

Detroit and Silicon Valley are obvious choices: The former for regional economic reasons and the latter for simply distance concerns. But with the advent of video conferencing capabilities California might be unnecessary. It is excellent judgment that using the USPTO to foster innovation and help us out of our economic and is an idea first originally conceived by our founding fathers in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 8.

But a large amount of our business here at the USPTO originates in the Eastern US. Why not put an Office in New York City, or to minimize expense, in the New York Metro Area? Yes, it is less than 200 miles from Alexandria. But when it is considered how much travel would be eliminated the savings in natural resources would be huge. And considering how much commerce is focused there we might see an increase in our international clientele [who might be there for other business matters].

Our largest Domestic client, IBM, is also Headquartered just north of there.

Yours truly,

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