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Hello,

I'm writing to request that you place one of the new satellite patent offices in Silicon Valley. As you probably know, about 1/4 of all US patents come from California, and very many of those come from Silicon Valley. Furthermore, there has been a lot of difficulty with software patents. Like so many software engineers, I live in Silicon Valley, and I'd really like to see us having a little bit of "home rule" -- in other words, I'd like to see more people in the patent office rubbing shoulders with the people who file all of those software patents. I can think of no better place for a PTO satellite office than Silicon Valley.

Jim