



October 17, 2017

Amazon
Office of Economic Development
c/o Site Manager Golden
2121 7th Ave
Seattle, WA 98121

Dear Mr. Bezos:

Alaska may not have been on your mind when you made the decision to search for Amazon's next headquarters (HQ2), but I'm here to tell you that Alaska has a lot to offer Amazon.

The Alaska Chamber is a non-profit founded in 1953 working to promote a positive business environment in Alaska. The Chamber is the voice of small and large business representing hundreds of employers and local chambers across Alaska. Our member companies employ over 100,000 hard-working Alaskans.

The Last Frontier can provide Amazon with a diverse workforce, a geographically strategic position in the world, quality schools, an international airport that is a cargo crossroad of the world and best of all, a place of majestic beauty, quality lifestyles and an abundance of outdoor activities that your millennial workforce will appreciate and value.

Alaska may not seem like a likely candidate for Amazon HQ2, however, Alaska has a strong local and regional talent, a stable and business-friendly environment, and a desire to help Amazon to continue to grow and innovate on behalf of its customers.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Curtis W. Thayer', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Curtis W. Thayer
President and CEO