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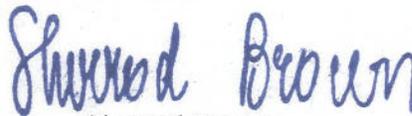
Dear Postmaster General Donohoe:

I am writing to express my concerns about the United States Postal Service's plans to close its Columbus District Office.

As we seek solutions to the Postal Service's current financial difficulties, we must strive to ensure that any consolidations, realignments, or restructuring of workforces will not have a negative effect on the level of service being provided to the affected communities. We must also endeavor to limit the harm to the businesses which rely on the Columbus District Office and the local employees who have dedicated their lives to the Postal Service.

I would appreciate your assurances that this change will neither reduce jobs in Ohio nor degrade the services on which so many Ohioans depend.

Sincerely,



Sherrod Brown
United States Senator