



To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents:

Your Petitioner

Thomas A. Edison
of Menlo Park, in the State of New Jersey

prays that **LETTERS PATENT** may be granted to him

for the invention of an *Improvement in Electric Lamps*
 and in the method of manufacturing the same
 set forth in the annexed specification. *(Case No. 186.)*

And further prays that you will recognize **LEMUEL W. SERRELL**, of
 the City of New York, N. Y., as his Attorney, with full power
 of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make altera-
 tions and amendments therein, to receive the Patent, and to transact all
 business in the Patent Office connected therewith.

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