

## NUMBER VII.

*Memorial to the Post Master General for continuance of  
Mail Routes.*

*To the Honorable Post Master General of the United States :*

The Memorial of the Legislative Assembly of Minnesota respectfully represents,

That the inhabitants of the Southern tier of Counties in this Territory west of the county of Fillmore, suffer great inconvenience for want of a direct mail communication with the Mississippi River Towns, and with Chatfield, where the Land Office of the Root River Land District is located.

Your memorialists therefore pray for a continuance of the route from Winona to Chatfield by the way of Frankfort and Austin to Albert Lea in the county of Freeborn.

J. W. FURBER,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN B. BRISBIN,  
President of the Council.

APPROVED—February twenty-six, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

W. A. GORMAN.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }  
SAINT PAUL, March 6th, 1857. }

I certify the above to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

J. J. McCULLOUGH,  
Acting Secretary.

## NUMBER VIII.

*Memorial to Congress for a Light House at the mouth of  
Two Island River.*

*To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the  
United States in Congress Assembled :*

The Memorial of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, respectfully represents,

That the interests of that portion of our Territory being on the North Shore of Lake Superior, would be materially advanced by the construction of a Light House on the Island at the mouth of the Two Island River.

The dangers incident to navigation on a rock bound coast, and the fact of this point being situated about midway between Pigeon River and the head of the Lake, and directly opposite the Apostle Islands, renders the construction of a Light House at such point highly necessary to the Lake. Therefore your memorialists respectfully pray ynor honorable body that an appropriation may be speedily grauted for this purpose.

J. W. FURBER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN B. BRISBIN,

President of the Council.

APPROVED—Februray thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

W. A. GORMAN.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }  
SAINT PAUL, March 10, 1857. }

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J. J. McCULLOUGH,

Acting Secretary.

## NUMBER IX.

### *A Memorial to the Congress of the United States.*

*The Memorial of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota:*

Respectfully represents, that the portion of country lying between Red Wing on the Mississippi River, and Owatonia, the county seat of Steele county, is one of the most densely settled in the interior of Southern Minnesota, and that the postal facilities are entirely inadequate to the wants of the people; and we therefore earnestly pray that a tri-weekly Mail be established from Red Wing to Owatonia, and that service be ordered in immediately, and your petitioners, as in duty bound will ever pray.

J. W. FURBER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN B. BRISBIN,

President of the Council.

APPROVED—March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

W. A. GORMAN.

I certify the above to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

J. J. McCULLOUGH,

Acting Secretary.