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A Memorial in relation to the Establishment of a Mail Route from Chatfield, in Fillmore County, via Pleasant Grove and High Forest, in Olmsted County, to Austin, in Mower County.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled.

Memorial for the establishment of a mail route from Chatfield to Austin

The Legislature of the State of Minnesota respectfully represent, that the section of country lying between Chatfield, in Fillmore county, and Austin, in Mower county, contains a large population, and that the mail facilities afforded them by the present arrangement of the routes, are almost entirely inadequate to their wants; that between these points are the important and growing villages of Pleasant Grove, High Forest, and Brownsdale, the centres of densely settled portions of the country, which are at present almost devoid of mail facilities; that other portions of the country between the points named, are entirely without mail accommodations, and are, in the opinion of the Legislature, entitled to the same in common with other portions of the State.

In view of these facts, the Legislature of Minnesota respectfully represents to your honorable body, that the establishment of a Mail Route from Chatfield, via Pleasant Grove and High Forest, to Austin, is imperatively required by the convenience and interest of the inhabitants of the country through which said route would pass, and therefore ask that proper steps may be taken for the speedy establishment of said route.

GEORGE BRADLEY,

Speaker *pro tem.* of the House of Representatives.

RICHARD G. MURPHY,

President *pro tem.* of the Senate.

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

CHAS. L. CHASE, Acting Governor.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }

February 27, 1858. }

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

CHAS. L. CHASE, Secretary.