

represents—

Memorial to Con-
gress for the ex-
tension of the
Reciprocity Tre-
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That the commercial interests of the United States would be promoted by extending to the Hudson's Bay Territory the provisions of the Reciprocity Treaty, concluded the fifth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, between the United States and Great Britain.

Also, that such means for commercial intercourse would tend to foster and strengthen the friendship now happily existing between the inhabitants of that Territory and the people of the United States occupying the Territory adjacent thereto.

Wherefore, your memorialists respectfully ask, that negotiations be entered into with the proper authorities, for the extension of the provisions of said treaty as above requested.

AMOS COGGSWELL,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY,

President of the Senate.

Approved January ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

ALEX. RAMSEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MINNESOTA, }
January 9th, 1860. }

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

J. H. BAKER, Secretary of State.

NUMBER III.

A Memorial to Congress for a Mail Route in Fillmore and Mower counties.

Your Memorialists, the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, respectfully represent:

Memorial to Con-
gress for estab-
lishing mail route

That the citizens of Fillmore and Mower counties in said State would be greatly accommodated by the establishment of a weekly mail route from Chatfield by the way of Carimona, Forrestville, Cherry Grove, Etna and Alba, to Leroy, in Mower county. The proposed route is in a south-westerly direction, and is about thirty-eight (38) miles in length, through mostly an improved and settled agricultural region, and over good roads. The country to be supplied is con-

stantly increasing in population by emigration, and your memorialists believe that the establishment of the route will both encourage the settlement of the public lands and be a source of revenue.

AMOS COGGSWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
IGNATIUS DONNELLY,
President of the Senate.

Approved, January twenty-third one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MINNESOTA, }
January 24th, 1860. }

ALEX. RAMSEY.

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

J. H. BAKER, Secretary of State.

NUMBER IV.

A Memorial to the President of the United States.

The Memorial of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota respectfully represents :

That the inhabitants and citizens of said State, being on and near the eastern and southern boundary line of the Sioux Reservation, as fixed and indicated by the treaty of Mendota, entered into between the United States and the Med-ay-wee-Kan-toan and Way-pay-Kon-tay bands of Dakota and Sioux Indians, August fifth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, have always understood that said eastern boundary line was by the west line of Range number thirty-one (31), west of the fifth principal meridian, and the southern boundary line by the Big Cottonwood river, in said State, and that the Indians composing said bands have always understood that the boundaries above indicated were the eastern and southern boundaries of said Reservation.

Memorial to the
President of the
United States
praying for the
relief of settlers
on Sioux Reser-
vation

That under a survey made by the United States Government, or under its authority, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, a creek or stream which runs into the Minnesota river about one mile east of the west line of Range number thirty-one (31), was established as Little Rock river, and a line running due south from the mouth of