

## NUMBER XIII.

*A Memorial to the Congress of the United States for a  
Mail Route.*

The Legislature of the State of Minnesota respectfully represent :

That the rapidly increasing population of Carver, McLeod, Meeker, and Kandiyohi counties, requires that a line of weekly mail service should be established from Watertown, in Carver county, by way of Winstead, Lake Byron, Lake Jenny, and Greenleaf, to Kandiyohi, in Kandiyohi county.

Your memorialists would further represent that there is a State road laid out and opened by way of the above named points, without mail service on any part thereof; that the inhabitants at present get their mail by circuitous and uncertain connections, three or four days later than if supplied by this direct route.

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This line would pass through one of the richest agricultural districts in the State, as yet but sparsely settled, but your memorialists are of the opinion that the establishment of mail facilities would greatly tend to the immediate settlement and prosperity of the said counties.

Therefore your memorialists, the legislature of the State of Minnesota, would respectfully ask for the immediate establishment of a mail route as above indicated, and that mail service be ordered thereon immediately.

Approved March 5th, 1862.