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A Memorial to Congress for the establishment of a Mail Route between Saint Paul, in Ramsey County, via Fort Snelling and Eden Prairie, in Hennepin County, via Chaska, to Carver, in Carver County.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled :

Your memorialist, the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, would respectfully represent :

That the district through which the above mentioned route would run is one of the most densely populated in the State, and constantly increasing in wealth and population.

To congress for the establishment of a mail route between St. Paul and Carver

That the establishment of said route would not only be of great convenience to the citizens in that part of the State, but would be of pecuniary benefit to the government.

That the present mail facilities in said district are of little benefit in the Spring and Fall of the year, owing to high water in the Minnesota river, which renders it impassable.

That the Mississippi river at Fort Snelling is the only river crossed on said route; and that the road by said route, being on or near the bank of the Minnesota river, is always in good order and passable.

Approved March 5th, 1862.