

be seen that the mail service which we now have, viz: one mail a week, is entirely insufficient.

Your Memorialists would further represent, that even under the present system, mail matter is frequently an unreasonable length of time in reaching its destination, which inconvenience, they believe, could be remedied by the transmission of the mails direct from St. Paul. Your Memorialists would, therefore, most respectfully and urgently request that a daily mail may be transmitted direct from St. Paul to Mankato, via. the different post offices on the route.

And as in duty bound they will ever pray, &c.

CHARLES GARDNER,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*  
JOHN B. BRISBIN,  
*President of the Council.*

APPROVED—March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.  
W. A. GORMAN.

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

J. TRAVIS ROSSER, *Secretary of Minnesota Territory.*

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### NUMBER XXIII.

*A Memorial to Congress for the Establishment of an Additional Mail Route in Dakota County.*

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled: The Memorial of the Legislative Assembly respectfully represents to your honorable body: That Dakota county is unsupplied with mail service, except by a route from St. Paul to Faribault, via. Lakeville, near the western boundary of the county, and by the river route on its eastern boundary. That between the two routes, a distance of from 25 to 30 miles, the county is rapidly settling up with an intelligent and enterprising population who are now utterly unsupplied with any mail facilities. That Post Offices have been established by the Department at different points, but no provision has hitherto been made for the transportation of the mail by such offices. For Mail Route

Your Memorialists, therefore, respectfully pray for the establishment of a mail route from St. Paul, via. Kaposia, Pine Bend, Rose Mound and Vermilion, to intersect at Waterford with a tri-weekly route from Hastings to Traverse des Sioux, for the establishment of which your Memorialists have asked in a former Memorial.

And your Memorialists will ever pray, &c.

CHARLES GARDNER,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*  
JOHN B. BRISBIN,  
*President of the Council.*

APPROVED—Feb'y twenty-six, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.  
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