

## NUMBER XVII.

*A Memorial to the Congress of the United States for the Establishment of a Mail Route from the Town of St. Peter, in Nicollet County, to the Sioux Agency, in Brown County, by the way of Fort Ridgely.*

*The Legislature of the State of Minnesota would respectfully represent :*

Memorial for a  
mail route from  
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Sioux Agency

That the rapid growth of actual settlers along the main traveled way from said St. Peter to Sioux Agency, and also from many miles interior upon both sides of said route, the public interests require the establishment of a Mail Route for the accommodation of the settlers, the traveling public, and the Government officers of Fort Ridgely and Sioux Agency.

The inhabitants of said town, as well as those along the proposed Mail Route, have long felt the necessity of a direct communication from the above places, and for the immediate establishment of said Mail Route your petitioners humbly pray.

GEORGE BRADLEY,

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

RICHARD G. MURPHY,

President *pro tem.* of the Senate.

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

CHAS. L. CHASE, Acting Governor.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }

February 6, 1858. }

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

CHAS. L. CHASE, Secretary.