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A Memorial to Congress for the establishment of a Mail Route from Elliota, in the State of Minnesota to Blue Earth City in the State of Minnesota, by way of Granger, Uxbridge, (Forest City, Lime Springs, Chester, in the State of Iowa,) Leroy, Six-Mile Grove, Cedar Valley, (Otranto, in Iowa,) Shell Rock City, and Walnut Lake.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress Assembled.

The Legislature of the State of Minnesota would most respectfully represent that the present mail facilities afforded to the people of the southern part of the State, are entirely inefficient to meet their wants. That the commercial and social interests in that portion of the State demand an increase of mail facilities; and that the establishment of a tri-weekly mail from Elliota to Blue Earth City in said State of Minnesota, by way of Granger, Uxbridge, Forest City, Lime Spring, Chester, Leroy, Six-Mile Groves, Cedar Valley, Otranto, Shell Rock City, and Walnut Lake, would form one of the most important and best paying routes in the State, and would, by its connection with the Brownsville and Elliota Mail Route, make a direct and speedy means of communication with all the principal cities of the East, by way of the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad, for the transportation and distribution of the United States Mail for the southern part of the State of Minnesota.

Memorial for a
mail route from
Elliota to Blue
Earth City

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.