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A Memorial to Congress for the establishment of a Mail Route from La Crosse, in the State of Wisconsin, to Winnebago City, in the State of Minnesota, by way of Brownsville, Sheldon, Dedham, Preston, Carimona, Forestville, Spring Valley, Frankfort, Austin, Sumner and Albert Lea.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States 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 insufficient 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 tri-weekly mail from La Crosse, in the State of Wisconsin, to Winnebago City, in the State of Minnesota, by way of Brownsville, Sheldon, Dedham, Preston, Carimona, Forestville, Spring Valley, Frankfort, Anstin, Sumner and Albert Lea, would form one of the most important and best paying routes in the State; making a direct and speedy communication with all the principal cities of the East, by way of the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad, for the transmission and distribution of the United States Mail for the Southern part of the State of Minnesota.

For a mail route
from La Crosse to
Winnebago City

GEORGE BRADLEY,

Speaker *pro tem.* of the House of Representatives

RICHARD G. MURPHY,

President *pro tem.* of the Senate.

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

CHAS. L. CHASE, Acting Governor.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }

February 2, 1858. }

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

CHAS. L. CHASE, Secretary.