

nesota, two days in advance of the present mail arrangement.

And your Memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

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NUMBER XIII.

A Memorial for a Mail Route in Steele, Waseca, and Blue Earth Counties.

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

The Legislature of the State of Minnesota respectfully represents :

That the citizens of Steele, Waseca, and Blue Earth counties in said State would be greatly accommodated by the establishment of a tri-weekly mail route, from Owatonna in Steele county *via* Wilton, St. Marys, and Winnebago Agency in Waseca county, to Mankato in Blue Earth county. The proposed route is in a westerly direction and is about forty-five miles in length, through an improved and settled agricultural region and over good roads. The country to be supplied is constantly increasing in population by immigration; and your Memorialists believe that the establishment of the route will both encourage the settlement of the public lands and be a source of revenue.

For a mail route
in Steele, Waseca
and Blue Earth
counties

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