

To the Honorable the Senate & House of
Representatives of the U. States, in Congress
assembled at Washington, 1847-48.

The undersigned, citizens of Cook, Sullivan and
Macou counties, State of Illinois, would respectfully
represent, that they are destitute of mail facilities, on
the route below described, and pray your honorable
bodies in consideration thereof, to pass a law autho-
rizing such route, believing as your petitioners
do, that it will not only pay the cost of transporta-
tion, but also yield a revenue to the Government.
While at the same time it will confer a
vast benefit to the people along the proposed
route, as follows - To leave Charleston ^{Cook Co.} every
Monday morning, via Sullivan, the county
seat of Moultrie county, & intermediate points
to Decatur, Macou county, and returning
back to place of starting on Wednesday,
distance 50 miles

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A. Compton
S. Ferguson
J. J. Ballou
Edmund C. Bird
J. M. Colburn
Thomas G. Chambers
~~A. H. Lathrop~~
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L. F. Hanks
Jacob Lewis
Thomas H. Bates

Jacob Lindel
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A. J. Brown
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Levee Beach
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Thos. W. Hallock
Eli Wiley
W. B. Harris

^{Illinois}
Mr Ficklin
of Illinois pre-
sented the peti-
tion of various
citizens of Col
& other Counties
of Ill, praying
the establishment
of a mail route
from Charleston
via Sullivan
to Decatur Ma-
con County.

February 1, 1848 Referred to the Committee
on the Post Office and Post Roads

Ficklin