To the Honorable C. B. Fitch Speaker and A. Smeeton members House of Representatives Sirs

We the undersigned Inhabitants of Sangamon Logan and Clinton Counties Illinois would humbly request, That you take the legal and necessary Steps to cause a new post route to be established from Springfield Sangamon County to Mt Pleasant Lincoln County, passing through Mt Pulaski (County Seat of Logan) Through Clinton (County Seat of Clinton) through Marion to Mt Pleasant. There is now a State road from these two points and both well Worked, and as the undersigned think a Mail route on this route of the utmost importance, no new post offices need be established, offices are now at the two points and supplied by short cross routes, which can be dispensed with. A private route now exists from Camden to Mt Pulaski, another from Delavan to Mt Pleasant, passing through Clinton. The papers & letters for Springfield to Clinton & Marion go first to Pulaski a distance of 18 miles, then to Clinton distance 27 miles, making 45 miles, when the distance by Mt Pulaski is only 16 miles, besides this the papers usually lay 24 hours at Pulaski, & do not reach Clinton & Marion, as this mile rout is passing on any other

We the People do for as much as we are informed & believe in favor of the establishment, We petition your Honors to have the same established.

Respectfully your Constituents &c

Petitioners Names	Petitioners Names
W. P. Brim	A. M. Macintosh
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Noah Shenowith	Benjamin Island
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Isaac Wrean	Samuel Hayward
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Edward Busby	James Johnson
William Pearson	John Mgibson
Drury Martin	James Short
Roland Birks	Joseph Dawson
Daniel Birks	John Stein
Daniel Wiley	James A. Sayer
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Robert Fraits	
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