

To the Hon^{ble} Congress of the
United States of America

The Undersigned Citizens of the
State of Michigan moved respectfully
represent that in consequence of
the recent removal of the Seat of
Government of the State of Michigan
to the interior of the State, the present
Mail routes have become insufficient
for the accommodation of those of
our Citizens residing north of the
Central Rail Road, who, equally
interested with others in the transactions
of the State Government, have now no
means of Communication with the
Capitol, except by the circuitous
routes, heretofore established — that
of these the residents in the Counties
of Eaton, Barry & Allegan Counties
directly west of the New Capitol and
largely populated have no direct
route whatever & their Seat of Govern-
ment being entirely dependent upon
Southern or Northern routes for
intelligence therefore they would
therefore pray the establishment of
a Post Route from Michigan
in the County of Iryham & Allegan
the County Seat of Allegan County
by the way of Oceida, Custer and
Vermontville in the County of Eaton
& Hastings the County Seat of Barry
County & thence & Allegan & forward
and the establishment of a tri weekly

in daily mail these
Michigan Petitioners
as in any bound will be found

Nov 1 1847

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Petition of Geo W Peck
and others Citizens of
Michigan: That a Mail
route be established from
Michigan in the County
of Ingham to Allegan
in the County of Allegan
through Oneida Chester
Hermontville in Eaton
County and Hastings
in the County of Barry.

~~Refer to Committee on
Post Offices & Post Roads.~~

January 17 1858 Referred to the
Committee on the Post Offices & Post Roads
Chas C Martin

This would ap-
pear to be necessary -