

December the 25th A.D. 1847

To the honorable the Senate and House of
Representatives in Congress assembled.

We the undersigned petitioners of Steuben County,
Indiana respectfully represent that the pub-
lic necessity requires that your Honorable body
establish a Mail Route commencing at Lima
Pa. and extending by way of Lexington to Jackson,
Steuben, & Hamilton of aforesaid State. Thence to
Saint Joseph, Williams Centre, Washington, Bre-
nersburgh, to Defiance Ohio, intersecting the Southern
Mail from Cincinnati by way of Miami Canal: which
opens a direct communication to Chicago Illinois
and the western part of the United States. And
by so doing your Petitioners will ever pray
to be carried at least once a week

Luther C. Clandon

Orin. Deming

Walter McMillan

James Perfect

John Long

William Bowen

J. O. Bowen

Amos Gardner

William Chittenden

J. P. Stewart

James Carter

Theo. Jackson

J. H. Grant

Curtis Tullam

Lewis Carter

A. W. Murray

J. D. Perkins

R. Willard

Samuel Carter

Jonathan Thomas

Hugo P. Clark

Lorenzo Mead

David Murray

Videon Ball

Albert J. Howard

Samuel C. Geller

John B. Morrison

Arnon Smith

Elias Drewes

John Butler

John Glover

S. C. Garrison

Jeremiah George

Stuebenville Ia Jan 24th 1848

Mr Rockhill

Sir I am requested to send you this petition and wish you to use your influence to get it passed, the present session of Congress

The route is an important one and if granted would without doubt pay the expense of transporting the mail

A M Kinlay

Indiana
Petition of ~~Leather~~
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~~Leabard~~ and ~~others~~
Citizens of Steuben
County Ind, praying
the establishment
of a Post Route.

February 28. 1848
Committee on the
Post office and Post
roads.

Rockhill of
Indiana

per
Hon William Rockhill
M. C. Washington

Steuersville Pa
Jan 24