

To The Senate and House of Representatives of The
United States, in Congress Assembled:

The Undersigned, citizens of The State of New-York,
Respectfully ask of your Honorable bodies — That
you will pass a Law entirely abolishing the
Franking privilege — and reducing postage,
uniformly, to all the people, on all mailable matter,
to the lowest possible rates, compatible with the interest
and due administration of the Post Office Department,
when freed from the oppressive incubus of the Franking
privilege, and its manifold abuses.

G. Norton

H. Jewett

J. Phillips

John Quick

Marcus Wilson

John O. Mather

Elias S. Ashby

Niram P. Abbey

J. Garlinghouse

Lynceus Hawes

Isaac Ashby

Stephen Moorhead

B. W. West

L. B. West

Henry Fontaine Rose

Oliver Holmes

John A. Chase

Joseph Chase

D. Pierpont

H. A. Hunt

Kinner Wilcox

John Pierpont

J. T. Eaton

J. C. Hunt

Chas. Pierpont

L. Barton Stout

P. M. Bentley

Wm. Duayle

Nelson Garlinghouse

John E. Phillips

J. C. Shelton

Gilbert Wilson

Harry Smith

E. C. Shaw

Amos Lee

Clark Martin

George Johnson

Luther Hancock

C. C. Crooks

Wm. Shaw

S. L. Case

J. Hawes

Daniel Holmes

Wm. H. Geland

George J. Jernice

Wm. C. Stout

Patrick Bowman

W. B. Bissell

S. Sedrin

W. D. Shelton

Amos Knapp

Petition
to
Congress of

58 Citizens of
~~Ridgeway~~ Ontario Co.
N. York - in favor
of abolishing the Franking
privilege, and reducing
the Rates of Postage.

Decr. 1848.

By H. Greeley

December 19, 1848 Referred
to the Committee on the
Post Office & Post Roads

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