

To the Hon. the Senate and House of Representatives
of the U. S. in Congress assembled.

The petition of the undersigned would respectfully
represent that a mail route from Thompsons
River (opposite Cape Girardeau Mo.) by Thebes
Santa Fe & Smithfield to Cairo, Alexander County
Ill. would greatly facilitate communication to
and from the Southern Counties of this State as well
as the Southern Counties of Missouri by giving them
the advantages of the river mails to Cairo, it
would also afford great facilities to St. Louis in the
winter season when the river is blocked by ice there
being a tri-weekly mail from Cape Girardeau to
to St. Louis, and your petitioners as in duty bound
will ever pray &c

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| 1 A. A. Avery | 15 L. S. Lightner |
| 2 Moses Miller | 16 Ransom Johnson |
| 3 Caleb Canale | 17 William Johnson |
| 4 John Blutz | 18 David Kempf |
| 5 Green B. Bankston | 19 H. A. Barres. |
| 6 Michael Miller | 20 Morgan Edmons |
| 7 Thomas Smith | 21 David Brown |
| 8 Green P. Garner | 22 Isaac Hutchinson |
| 9 Peter Miller | 23 Joseph Austin |
| 10 Isaac Lytle | |
| 11 William Procken | |
| 12 Joshua C. Bottom | |
| 13 Ransom Thompson | |
| 14 Green Hapoy | |

~~Missouri~~ Illinois,
Petition of L. L.

Lightner & others

proving the Establisht
-ment of a Mail
Route from Thompsons
Ferry opposite Cape
Guendevon Mo. by
Thebes, Santo Fe &
Smithfield to Cairo

~~Refer to the Committee
on Post Office & Post
Roads~~

January 27 1848 Referred to the Com-
mittee on the Post Office & Post Roads.

R. Smith