

Chickalah Ark 16th Feb 1878

Hon^{ble} Robt Johnson

Dear Sir

Enclosed I beg to hand you a petition to Congress praying for the establishment of a mail route in this section of country - You will please be kind enough to present it and support its prayer and the subscribers I have no doubt will in their humble way reciprocate your attention to their business in which they feel much interest - If the appointment of Post Masters on said route does not lie in Congress but with the Post Office Department you will carry out the wishes of the Petitioners by having the gentlemen named in the petition appointed by said Department
Pray excuse all this trouble

I have the honor to be
Your obedient Servant
Alexander Walker

Chickalote 6th

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Petition

Congress

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Robert Johnson M.C.

Washington City

District of Columbia

1872