

To the Hon. the Senate & House of Representatives of
the Congress of the U.S. the following petition
of the undersigned, Citizens of the City of New York,
humbly prayeth that your Hon. bodies will cause to
be Established throughout the Union

1. A uniform rate of Two Cents postage on letters weighing half an ounce, and two cents for every additional half ounce, prepaid, and double that rate if not prepaid.
2. Newspapers, periodicals, and all printed matter, one cent per sheet; but newspapers of the smaller size half a cent., to be prepaid, except newspapers and periodicals sent from the office of publication.
3. To reduce the postage on letters and newspapers by mail packets and steamers, to a rate which will bring it within the means of every class of citizens to maintain frequent intercourse with their friends in other countries, without feeling the postage to be a burdensome tax.
4. To adopt measures that in all large towns and cities there shall be a free delivery of letters and newspapers, and also for the reception and conveyance of letters to the post office for the mails free of any expense.
5. To abolish the franking privilege entirely, that postage may be paid on every thing sent by the mails. Postage of members of Congress to be paid as their other expenses, and postmasters to be remunerated for the loss of the franking privilege and the temporary diminution of their income, by an increase of their commissions.

Names	Residence
M. J. Gove Nichols	New York
Thos. L. Nichols	261 Rutherford St. New York
E. J. Ganev	Utica N.Y.
E. M. Gove	261 Rutherford St. New York
R. R. Neal	" "
D. McCoy	42 Ludlow St. N.Y.
J. Tomsen	110 First St. N.Y.
M. W. Ladd	Brooklyn N.Y.
C. G. Havens	New York. Mch. exchange
C. W. Webber	New York
J. Trembley	123 Brough St. N.Y.
E. H. Tomsen	New York
Francis Copreutt	New York
James G. Murphy	New York
D. P. Putnam	" "
John Porter	New York
J. R. Eaker	New York
Orlando (no-prepaying)	New York
George Fuller	New York

Wm G. Boardman 92. 4th St	" "
A. Hantz 168 Grand St	" "
Wm. Walcott Murray St. New York	" "
T. Addison Richard	New York
Vincent Colyer	New York
John Rollin Stuart. 137 Second St	" "
Henry L. Stuart	137 " "
Walter Hewitt	" "
William Bullock	4 Ann St.

Memorial of
M. S. Gore Nichols
and other citizens
of New York for
low postage and
no franking.

By Mr. Greeley.