

To the Congress of the United States

The undersigned residents of the Counties of Benia and Kent in the State of Michigan Would respectfully request your honorable body to pass an act establishing a mail route from Grand Rapids in the County of Kent to Lyons in the County of Benia by the way of Plainfield Canonsburg and Chatham in the County of Kent and Otis Whittland & North Plains in the County of Benia The undersigned would respectfully represent that the above route is now all settled. That it runs through Townships Seven North Range Eleven West Eight North Range & Eight North Ranges Ten, nine, Eight, Seven & Six to Seven North Range five. west as will appear by the accompanying plat of said Route and the contiguous country They would also further represent that they are now mainly supplied by Regular, Side, mails, on short routes most of which can be discontinued without detriment to the public interests

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Petition of Citizens
of Kent and Ionia
Counties, Michigan
for a Mail Route
from Grand Rapids
in the County of Kent
to Lyons in the County
of Ionia by the way
of Plainfield, Cambridge
and Mattaw in the
County of Kent and
Otisco, Whalland &
North Plains in the
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Committee on the Post Office
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