

## SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 7.

To the Postmaster General of the United States:

Your memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, do most respectfully and earnestly represent that:

Whereas, the citizens of Alaska, residing in the remote Kuskokwim, Innoko and Koyukuk districts, have for years been inconvenienced by an inadequate mail service, and

Whereas, by reason of improved trails, and the cheap and efficient service that can be given by motor boats in summer, the conditions are now favorable for an improved mail service to the districts of the Territory named herein, and

Whereas, the winter route to Takotna station on the Kuskokwim is a distance of 178 miles from the Yukon river mail route, and motor boats can navigate the summer route on the Innoko river to within 78 miles of Takotna, and

Whereas, the Koyukuk river is navigable from the Yukon to the towns of Bettles and Wiseman, and the winter trail to these points is well established,

Therefore, be it resolved, by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska,

That we earnestly and respectfully request the Postmaster General of the United States to establish a semi-monthly, winter and summer, mail service from the Yukon route to Takotna Station on the Kuskokwim, via Disakaket Post Office, on the Innoko river, Cripple City at the head of navigation on the Innoko river and Ophir Post Office,

And we further respectfully and earnestly request the establishment of a semi-monthly, winter and summer, mail service from the Yukon mail route to the towns of Bettles and Wiseman on the Koyukuk river.

Adopted by the Senate, April 3, 1913.

Adopted by the House, April 15, 1913.