

and eastward to the Yukon and Koyukuk districts is now without telegraphic communication;

Wherefore, We, your memorialists, would request that a wireless station be installed at Candle, Alaska, near the outlet of the Keewalik river on Kotzebue Sound, which is an important commercial and shipping point, and is the principal port of call for vessels engaged in trade with Kotzebue Sound ports and points as far north as Point Barrow, and is the chief outfitting station for people living in the valleys of the Selawik, Noatak, Colville, and the great Kobuk river valleys, embracing all of Northwestern Alaska;

The establishment of this station will be a great aid to the people residing in this district, as well as rendering it possible for vessels in distress to get assistance from United States revenue cutters stationed in Bering Sea during the navigation season.

And we, your memorialists, will ever pray.

Passed the House, April 3, 1915.

Passed the Senate, April 13, 1915.

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#### HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 7.

TO THE HONORABLE POSTMASTER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES:

Your memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in second regular session assembled, do most respectfully and earnestly represent that,

Whereas, the resident citizens of the Tacotna district, the post office of which is Tacotna, and the population of which is approximately three hundred (300), are absolutely without mail service during the summer months; and

Whereas, recent developments in placer mining in this district are now adding to and increasing its business interests;

Whereas, the distance by summer trail from Tacotna to Ophir post office is but eighteen (18) miles; and

Whereas, a summer service between these two post offices is greatly needed for the convenience of the people and the transaction of business during the busy mining season;

Therefore, we, your memorialists, do earnestly request that a summer mail service of at least one trip per month be established between the post offices of Ophir and Tacotna; and

We, your memorialists, will ever pray.

Passed the Senate, April 21, 1915.

Passed the House, April 14, 1915.

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#### HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 7-A.

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IN CONGRESS AS-  
SEMBLED:

Your Memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, do most respectfully represent that,

Whereas, the native population of Alaska, Indians, Eskimos, and Aleuts, has decreased 14.5 per cent during the period 1900 to 1910, according to reports of the U. S. Census, and this decrease is largely due to diseases which prevail to an alarming extent among them, and

Whereas, the Indians of the States have for years received adequate medical relief from the Government while the natives of Alaska have not been provided for in this respect, and

Whereas, the eradication of these diseases not only for the preservation of the native races but the protection of the white population is desired and essential especially at this time when heavy immigration into the Territory is anticipated, due to the activities in connection with the construction of the proposed Government railroad and developments in other industries;