

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 8

TO THE SECRETARY OF WAR, THE SIGNAL SERVICE BUREAU AND THE CONGRESS:

Your Memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in session assembled, do most respectfully represent:

That the section of Alaska embracing the valley of the Kuskokwim river is rapidly developing into an important commercial section of this Territory,

That the mining and fishing industries have now reached a stage where more rapid communication with the other business sections of Alaska as well as with the United States is necessary,

That at present there is no means of communication with the outside world furnished the residents of the Kuskokwim valley other than the inadequate overland mail service.

Therefore, your Memorialists do most respectfully request that a wireless telegraph station be established at Bethel or some other station on the Kuskokwim river.

And your Memorialists will ever pray.

Passed the Senate, Apr. 18, 1917.

Passed the House Apr. 25, 1917.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 9

TO THE THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES:

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

Whereas, the mining camp of Fortuna Ledge in the Lower Yukon section of Alaska has now a population of about four hundred persons and the future mining possibilities of the camp are such as to warrant a larger population in the coming winter and;

Whereas, the mail service in winter is totally inadequate for the requirements of the business interests as well as the population generally and;

Whereas, other camps in this section of the Territory have now an established mail service of two mails a week by reason of their location on the regularly traveled route to Nome, now

Therefore, your Memorialists would respectfully and urgently request that, for the winter of 1917-1918 a service be established to the town of Fortuna Ledge of at least one mail per week.

And your Memorialists will ever pray.

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