

The above petition was signed in our presence, in council after being read over & explained to the signers—

HENRY S. BAIRD
ALEXANDER I IRWIN
J. LAW DOXTATER Interpreter

[*Endorsed*] N^o 273 Wisconsin Memorial of a part of the Oneida Nation of Indians, in Brown County, Territory of Wisconsin, asking Congress to purchase their Lands heretofore Secured to them by treaty Stipulations, with the U States. Ap^l 9. 1844 Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.²⁹ H Dodge

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL TO DELEGATE DODGE

[NA:PO, PMG Letter Book P-1²⁹]

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT *February 9th 1844.*

HON. H. DODGE House of Rep^s

I regret that an unusual pressure of duties has prevented an earlier attention to yours of the 11th ult.³⁰ requesting a statement of the amounts "received from the Post Offices in the Territory of Wisconsin" and "paid for the transportation of the mail in said Territory." For the information you desire, which has already been furnished to Congress, I beg respectfully to refer you to Senate Document, N^o 50, published this Session.³¹

C. A. W.

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PETITION TO CONGRESS BY CITIZENS
OF WALWORTH COUNTY

[NA:HF, 28 Cong., 1 sess.: DS³²]

[*Referred February 10, 1844*]

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

The undersigned, citizens and payers of Postage, respectfully represent:—

1. That the Rates of Postage now imposed by the Government are exorbitant, oppressive to the People, and calculated to defeat their

²⁹*House Journal*, 28 Cong., 1 sess., p. 745.

³⁰M-236, Roll 117, Frame 51.

³¹Not found.

³²*Senate Doc. 50*, 28 Cong., 1 sess., contains the information that the net postal revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1843, was \$15,277.73 for Wisconsin Territory.

³³M-236, Roll 5, Frames 144-46. The body of the petition is printed.