

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT  
ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL  
BUREAU OF OPERATIONS  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20260

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Honorable Jacob K. Javits  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator:

Thank you for your recent letter with enclosure from Mr. Hugh Prytherch, President, McKownville (New York) Improvement Association, concerning the resolution passed by the Association on May 16, 1967, for the establishment of an independent post office at McKownville.

Whenever additional or improved postal service is needed in a community such as McKownville, it can usually be provided more economically and just as efficiently through the extension of delivery service or by the establishment of a station or branch of the post office through which the area is presently served. In the case of McKownville, any needed additional postal service can likely be provided by this means through the Albany post office. It does not appear that we would be justified in considering the establishment of an independent post office at McKownville merely to provide community identity or to conform to city or municipal boundaries.

In view of your interest, I have asked the Acting Regional Director, Post Office Department, New York, New York 10098, to review the postal arrangements for the McKownville community and to see that the service meets the postal needs of the area. Also, I have asked him to advise you direct of his findings and of any service changes or improvements he may be considering at this time.

You may expect to hear from the Acting Regional Director at an early date.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Edward V. Dorsey  
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Deputy Assistant Postmaster General