

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
NEW YORK REGIONAL OFFICE
MAIN POST OFFICE BUILDING
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10098

July 21, 1967

Honorable Robert F. Kennedy
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator:

Reference is made to your letter of June 21, 1967 and the Post Office Department's reply of June 30, concerning resolution passed by the McKnownville (New York) Improvement Association for establishment of an independent post office at McKnownville. As you were advised, the Department has requested this office to review the postal arrangements for the McKnownville community to see that the service meets the postal needs of the area. The Acting Postmaster, Albany, New York advises as follows:

McKnownville is a political subdivision of the town of Guilderland, New York. This area is served from the Pine Station, 12203, of the Albany, New York Post Office, by one full residential foot route and small parts of the three residential mounted routes plus part of an RD route. Close to ninety percent of the deliveries by the city routes are made to the door.

There are approximately 750 residential deliveries and 75 business deliveries in this area. The population is estimated to be between 2500-3000 persons. About 60 of the business deliveries are located in the Stuyvesant Plaza-Executive Park Shopping Center and office building development. Distance from our Pine Station to this area is 1½-2 miles. There are 5 mail collection points in the area.

The only recommended improvement we could make would be the establishment of a contract station in the area, preferably in or near the shopping center.

We are authorizing the Postmaster, Albany, New York to advertise for a contract station and, if established, this contract station will provide financial service to patrons.

We will keep you advised in the matter.

Sincerely yours,

A. C. Hahn
Acting Regional Director