

State of Illinois }  
County of Putnam } To Nathaniel Chamberlain school  
commissioner and agent for the inhabitants of the county  
of Putnam-

We the subscribers being white male inhabitants  
over the age of twenty-one years, and legal voters of the township  
of land known and designated, on the plat of the surveys of the  
land belonging to the United States, as Township number sixteen  
North, Range ten East, in the district of lands offered for sale  
at Quincy, lying in the county of Putnam, being desirous to  
sell and dispose of section numbered sixteen, in the said town-  
-ship, granted by the United States to the state of Illinois, for the  
use of the inhabitants of the township, for the use of schools, do  
humbly request that said section be sold for cash, according to  
the laws of the state of Illinois, authorizing a sale thereof

In testimony whereof we hereto severally sign our names  
this 13 day of January eighteen hundred and thirty-five

Zechariah Bushong

John H. U

Edward Hall

James Galle

Abraham Galle

John W. Hall

Jonathan Patterson

John Cole

William Swan

John M. Stelly

John Scott

Byronne Heart

David Kewius

William Hall

William Rossiter

Gilbert Kelams