decidedly hostile to the work. With regard to the other gentlemen mentioned, I have no personal knowledge either of them or their views. In the appointment of a receiver it was desirable that some persons should have been selected who resided in or near this place. The distance at which Mr. Atherton resides from the line of the road will make it exceedingly inconvenient for persons who have business with the directory & this is occurring daily, personally. The displeasure of his excellency is now a great relief, & awakens no feeling or respect my official station, but I regret the separation from friends and the associations of the. we have not yet & trust to return or to visit this neighbourhood, or vice versa. Not fail to call & see me as usual.

If the legislature does not do what & where they should in regard to our institution for the road, as we have the power of saving ourselves, it seems to me right that we should do so. The Lord direct in your deliberations —

Sincerely Yours &c

Samuel Sewall