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TO: H. D. Mirick
FROM: Edward Perry

JOHN SCULLIN, President

EDWARD PERRY, Vice Pres't.

The First National Bank of Denison,
Authorized Capital, \$500,000. Capital paid up, \$100,000.

Denison, Texas, 6th October 1875

H. D. Mirick, Esq.
Sedalia

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 4th Oct. with enclosures is at hand. I have cr. Mr. R. S. Stevens a/c \$2,986⁶⁶.

Mr. Barrett, Johnson, & Nichols are here today for the purpose of selling all the assets of the Car Corp. under deed of trust. This proceeding appeared to me so arbitrary and injurious to the Stockholders that I obtained an injunction and prevented the sale. This injunction may be dissolved and the property re-advertised and sold unless some steps are taken to procure the appointment of a Receiver. I would have prayed for the appointment of a Receiver here but as the Corp. has been organized in Mo., its officers are non-residents of this State, proceedings for the appointment of a Receiver must be instituted before the Federal Court in Jefferson City. If this property is sold here it will be sacrificed and the Stockholders will afterwards be sued to make good any deficiency due Creditors to the extent of 50% (?58%) of their stock subscribed.

I think it would be as well for you and other Stockholders near you to look into this matter and see if it would not be as well to do something without delay. I would commence proceedings at once myself in Jefferson City but I am so far away that I could not attend to it properly.

I would like to hear from you in this matter. You can consult your attorney there and knowing all the facts as you do, about the authority

¹FROM: Book of letters to R.S.S., July 1875 to April 1876.

Barrett had from Directors to give these deeds of trust <?> act in the matter he has done, you can find out if you have a remedy by appointment of Receiver better than I can here.

It will be ten days before the property can be advertised again, which will give you ample time to take any action you see fit in the premises.

Yours etc.,
Edward Perry