

Engineers and other officers employed upon this work, it is believed will be found such, as characterize similar disbursements. In making this report, the undersigned have felt some embarrassment—although a duty of high responsibility has been confided to them, they have looked in vain for some authority, indicated by legislative action as the proper one to which they should render an account of their proceedings—in the absence of such indication, they have deemed it most respectful to make their report to the Executive.

With much respect,

We have the honor to be,

Your ob't. serv'ts,

JAMES SEWALL,  
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THOS. S. CARTER,  
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The maps and profiles which accompany the report for its better illustration, will be left for a time for the inspection of the honorable Executive and legislative branches of the government, and being very valuable to the company, we respectfully request that they may be allowed to be withdrawn hereafter by authority of the company, when it shall be organized, if found desirable to do so.