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Paul E. Healy, City Clerk
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Dear Mr. Healy:

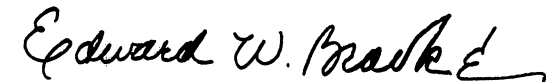
Thank you for sending me a copy of the resolution passed by the City Council of Cambridge. This is a matter of great concern to me as well.

As a member of the Senate Special Committee on Aging, I have long been concerned about the problems of our senior citizens. One of these problems is the problem you have identified: food stamps. In coming to grips with this particular problem, we have worked closely with the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry which has jurisdiction over food stamp programs.

At the present time, there are no special proposals to institute a food stamp program for the elderly. All involved feel that the current program, outlined in Public Law 93-86, should be given a chance to work. If it appears that it will fall short of our commitment to our senior citizens then we shall take up proposals such as yours forthwith!

Please extend my very warmest regards to the Council.

Sincerely,



EDWARD W. BROOKE

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Comm. received from Senator Edward W. Brooke
acknowledging receipt of the resolution
regarding food stamps for the elderly

In City Council,

Nov. 12, 1973

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