

Randall G. Keith

13 June 1984

Anthony Paolillo
Police Chief
City Hall
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Chief Paolillo:

I am writing to express my appreciation for the quick responses your officers have made over the last few days to calls involving the residents of 33 Trowbridge Street.

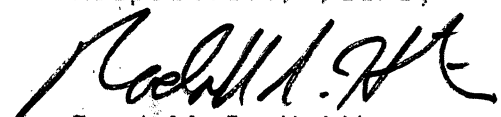
On at least three occasions in the last two days, neighborhood residents have called to report disturbances at 33 Trowbridge Street, a building which has been the scene of repeated disturbances, fights and other problems over the last year or so. In each instance, your officers responded within minutes and quieted the tenants in the first floor apartment. The officers acted professionally, and although there was little they could do to bring about a lasting reduction in the noise and other problems at that address, they tried their best.

I was particularly impressed, by the way, with the quick response on Tuesday night, when a call was evidently made about the same time the Celtics game was wrapping up. The officers responded within minutes, although I suspect it was a busy night for disturbance calls.

I understand from talking with your officers that all three calls regarding 33 Trowbridge Street were made anonymously, a practice that disturbs me greatly. I, and the other trustees of the building at 371 Harvard Street, have asked residents here to be sure and give their name and address if they call the police. Because we know your department receives hundreds of calls a day, we have also stressed that the police should be called only for serious incidents.

Thank you again. And I hope your officers will continue to make quick responses to this area if we are forced to call again in the future.

Respectfully yours,


Randall G. Keith

cc/City Manager Robert Healy ✓

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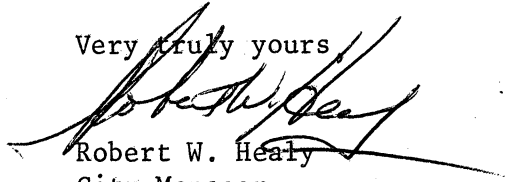
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ROBERT W. HEALY
City Manager

June 25, 1984

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I transmit herewith for your information a communication received from Randall G. Keith of 371 Harvard Street, Apt. 1-B, Cambridge, which is complimentary to the Police Department.

Very truly yours,


Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Communication from Randall G. Keith of 371
Harvard St., complimenting the Cambridge
Police Dept.

In City Council,

June 25, 1984

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Counsellor Alice Wolf, Chair,
Committee on Public Safety
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