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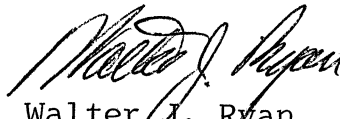
Cambridge City Council
City Hall
Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Council Members:

I am in receipt of a letter from the Cambridge Teachers Association listing an astounding litany of grievances stemming back to the 3-year agreement which expired on August 31, 1980, and continuing through to this date.

Naturally, I am in no position to comment on the merit of the grievances, except to say that in my 30 years of union representation this record challenges the imagination. I urge you to proceed with due haste to consummate an agreement with the Cambridge Teachers Association. Whatever the economic woes of our times, public employees, teachers included, should not be expected to subsidize the general public's standard of living.

Sincerely yours,


Walter J. Ryan
Business Manager

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Comm. from Walter J. Ryan, Business Manager,
International Union of Operating Engineers,
regarding grievances from the Cambridge
Teachers Association.

In City Council,

October 20, 1980

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