

CAMBRIDGE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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February 24, 1978

Mr. James Sullivan
City Manager
City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Jim:

On behalf of the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce, I wish to thank the many city employees who overextended themselves by reporting for work, working overtime or double shifts and performing heroic acts during the Great Blizzard of 1978 in order to insure the safety and protect the lives of Cambridge residents.

Specifically, we thank Chief of Police Davenport whose officers transported people needing emergency treatment to hospitals, delivered food to the elderly, transported doctors and nurses to Cambridge hospitals and enforced the driving ban by issuing warnings in most cases.

We thank Fire Chief Cremins for locating 15,000 hydrants and removing up to twelve-foot drifts to free the hydrants and for sheltering people who could not get home and for taking them home when possible.

We thank Commissioner of Public Works Conrad Fagone for a superb job of snow removal which continued through Friday, February 17. His department plowed 125 miles of streets and cooperated with the police, fire, hospital departments and the local utility companies to clear the way for emergency vehicles.

We thank Les McLeod, Director of the Cambridge Hospital for the extraordinary work of his staff in transporting hospital employees, clearing emergency entrances and feeding and caring for 180 patients.

We thank the many employees who reached City Hall and in some cases, worked around the clock under exceptional conditions to make life safe for and restore normal city services to the residents of this city.

Sincerely,



James M. Meikle
President

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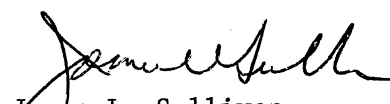
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

February 27, 1978

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I transmit herewith a communication which I received from James M. Meikle, President of the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce, thanking City employees for their efforts during the Great Blizzard of 1978.

Very truly yours,


James L. Sullivan
City Manager

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Re: communication received from James M. Meikle, President of the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce, thanking city employees for their efforts during the Great Blizzard of 1978.

In City Council,

Feb. 27, 1978

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