

Boston September 19 1870
To The Mayor + Alderman }
of The City of Cambridge }
Gents

In consequence
of the raising of the grade of Ellery Street
and the side walk of the same so as to make
a sudden step down upon my land it
will necessitate the filling up of the land,
which I understand will require two or
three hundred loads, and as this will
bring the grade nearly even with the site
of my house it will also make it necessary
to raise the house about two feet - I therefore
respectfully ask the City to consider my case
and make me such allowance as may
be considered equitable and right under
the circumstances, -

Yours Truly
W R Stockbridge
Ellery Co. Harvard St
Cambridge

Sept 25th 1870
Approved
J. R. Hocking
Prop

In Board of Academics, Sept. 21, 1870.

Resolved to the Committee on Records & Bridges -
Seven items for consideration.

also, further a. for each city & co.

Informal Council Sept. 27, 1870

Concurred Attest - J. W. Cotton Clerk

Ellery St.
Petition
of W. R. Stockbridge
for compensation
Sept. 27, 1870.

City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, Oct 19 1870

The Joint Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges to whom was referred the petition of M. R. Stockbridge asking for compensation for damage to his estate by raising the grade of the roadway & sidewalk of Ellery street would respectfully

Report

That the roadway of Ellery street opposite the estate of the petitioners has been lowered several inches & the sidewalk only brought up to a lower grade than was before required & recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

For the Committee

James H. Sparrow

Accepted. Sent down for concurrence.
accord. further a. for cols. Dig. etc.

Oct 27, 1870
Approved
W. R. Harding
Mayor

In Common Council Oct. 25, 1870
Concurred Attest J. W. Cotton Clerk

Report
of Committee on Roads + Bridges
on
Petition of Mr. R. Stockbridge

Dec. 18, 1870. 46