



City of Cambridge.
Mayor's Office.

Cambridge, Sept. 18th, 1894.

To the Honorable the City Council,

Gentlemen:

On August 14th, last, the City Council passed an order providing for the completion of the paving of Western Avenue, the expense to be met from any unappropriated revenue.

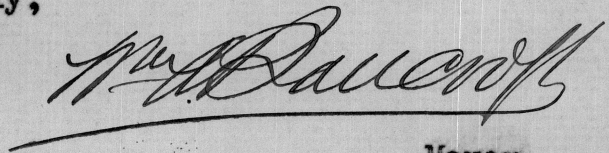
At that time it was assumed that an immediate revenue, not already appropriated, would be available from the sale of the old city hall. More than a month has passed, however, and no money has been paid into the Treasury therefrom. Moreover, it now seems ~~very~~ unlikely that any arrangement can be made this year with those to whom it was expected the hall would be sold whereby revenue can be obtained; and although other purchasers can doubtless be found, it is enough to say that they have not as yet been sought, and that to-day there is no certain revenue not already appropriated with which to finish the work begun under the authority of the order of August 14th. I have therefore stopped the work.

To meet the expense of what has already been done, and I think also of finishing the paving on the southeast side of the street, between the curbing and the street railway track, I recommend a transfer from the appropriation for cleaning streets. It may be found that later in

the year, funds enough can be obtained by trahsfer from other appropri-
ations to finish the paving, but otherwise I do not think we ought to
do more this year.

I submit the matter for your consideration.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wm. Bauer". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Mayor.

Communication from the
Mayor relative to the paving
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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

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Accepted. Sent down
for concurrence.

Attest
Edward Beaudon
Ass. City Clerk

IN COMMON COUNCIL

CONCURRED. Sept. 18 1894

Attest: Edward A. Combs Clerk.
pro tem