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Park Square Building

Boston

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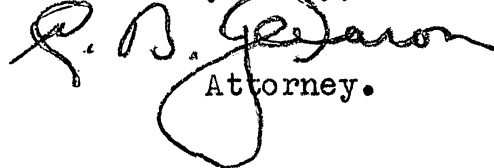
January 30, 1934

Hon. Richard M. Russell
Mayor of Cambridge
City Hall, Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Board of Trustees of the Boston Elevated Railway Company have authorized Mr. Dana, Executive Vice President and General Manager, in behalf of the Company to negotiate for an exchange of the property of the Company on Cambridge Street at the corner of Baldwin Street for the City Building property of the City in Brattle Square, Cambridge, containing about 16,153 square feet; the Railway Company to pay \$10,000 in cash on said exchange. I assume of course that the City would convey the City Building property to the Company free of all incumbrances, liens and liability for suspended taxes, if any.

Yours very truly,


Attorney.

CBG:D

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

February 6, 1934

To the Honorable, the City Council

I transmit herewith communication from Mr. Charles B. Gleason, Attorney for Boston Elevated Railway, to me dated January 30th which, I believe, is self explanatory.

Yours respectfully,


Mayor

LMK

COMMUNICATION

from the Mayor, transmitting
 and from Charles B. Gleason, Mty.
 for Boston Elevated Railway dated Jan.
 30, 1934. relative to exchange of the
 Property of the Company on Cambridge St.
 at the Corner of Baldwin St. for the
 City Bldg. Property of the City in
 Beattle Sq. Cambridge

SEP 11 1934

In City Council

Referred to the Committee on
 PUBLIC PROPERTY AND
 PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Frederick H. Burke City Clerk

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JUN 4 1935

In City Council

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Elevated

Bldg 70000

Land 36800 -

46800

600 sq ft

61287 sq ft

city

Bldg 40000

Land 62250 -

102200

38 sq ft



JOHN J. MCKENZIE
CITY AUDITOR

City of Cambridge

Massachusetts

Auditing Department

May 10, 1934.

Hon. Richard M. Russell, Mayor,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

There is a balance in the appropriation for G. A. R. Headquarters amounting to \$12.46. This is insufficient to pay the rental charge for the month of April, namely \$28.00.

If the present quarters are to be retained for the remainder of this year, additional funds will be needed in the amount of \$256.00. The city pays for gas and electricity in addition to rent.

Yours respectfully,

John J. McKenzie
City Auditor.

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

May 22, 1934

To the Honorable, the City Council

I transmit herewith communication from the City Auditor with reference to the appropriation for G.A.R. Headquarters.

I call your attention to my communication to your honorable body under date of April 30th enclosing applications which I had received for quarters on the top floor of the new municipal building and would appreciate your attending to this matter as soon as possible.

Yours respectfully,


Mayor

LMK

COMMUNICATION

From the Mayor, transmitting
one from City Auditor with reference
to appropriation for G. A. R. Headquarters

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In City Council

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PUBLIC PROPERTY AND
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Frederick H. Burke

City Clerk

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City of Cambridge

In City Council

September 11, 1934.

ORDERED:-

That His Honor the Mayor be and hereby is requested to cause the Brattle Square Building to be razed and the area opened for parking privileges and thereby relieve, in part, the traffic congestion in and around Harvard Square.

In City Council SEP 11 1934

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Frederick H. Buckle
City Clerk

Order
relative to razing of Brattle
St. Building

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Sept. 11, 1934

In City Council SEP 25 1934
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Mr. Roche

MT. AUBURN RENTING SERVICE, INC.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE: 95 MT. AUBURN ST., CAMBRIDGE

Branches:

247 TREMONT ST., BOSTON
DEVONSHIRE 6907

29 SCOLLAY SQ., BOSTON
LAFAYETTE 7628

95 MT. AUBURN ST., CAMBRIDGE
UNIVERSITY 8645

DRIVE YOURSELF, PAY BY THE MILE

December 3 1934

Hon. Richard M. Russell
and Hon. City Council of Cambridge

Gentlemen:-

I wish to submit the following proposition:

I agree to pay a rental of one hundred (\$100.) dollars per month for the area now occupied by the Municipal Building in Harvard Square for the purpose of conducting an automobile parking business thereon; and should I use the land for the purpose of selling gasoline also, I agree to pay an additional one hundred (\$100.) dollars per month. This is on the condition that the building is torn down and the materials removed from the lot and the land levelled.

I should like a decision as soon as possible.

Respectfully yours,

Joseph R. Immovante



RICHARD M. RUSSELL
MAYOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

December 4, 1934

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I transmit herewith communication from Joseph R. Innvienti dated December 3, 1934, agreeing to pay a rental of \$100.00 per month for land now occupied by the Municipal Building in Harvard Square (Brattle Square) for the purpose of conducting an automobile parking business; also, if the land is used for the purpose of selling gasoline, he agrees to pay an additional \$100.00 per month; all upon certain conditions.

Yours respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "Richard M. Russell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "R" at the beginning.

Mayor

COMMUNICATION
From the Mayor, transmitted
from Joseph R. Inverente
relative to rental of land now
occupied by the Municipal Bldg in Battle St.

In City Council **DEC 4 1934**
Referred to the Committee on
PUBLIC PROPERTY AND
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Frederick H. Bucke City Clerk

In City Council **JUN 4 1935**

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Frederick H. Bucke City Clerk.

City of Cambridge

In City Council September 11, 1934.

The

**Committee on Public Property and
Public Institutions**

to which was referred a communication from the Mayor transmitting one from Charles B. Gleason, Attorney for Boston Elevated Railway Co. relative to exchange of the property of the company on Cambridge Street at the corner of Baldwin Street for the City Building property in Brattle Square

Reports,

Recommending that the offer of the Boston Elevated Railway Company be given leave to withdraw.


For the Committee.

REPORT

Committee on *Public Property*
and *Public Institutions*
recommending "leave to
withdraw" on petition of Boston
Elevated Ry Co. relative to
Brattle Sq. Building.

Copying to P.P. & P.I.

In City Council *Sept. 11, 1934*

Referred to the Committee on
PUBLIC PROPERTY AND
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Frederick H. Burke
City Clerk

In City Council *JUN 4 1935*

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Frederick H. Burke City Clerk

City of Cambridge

In City Council June 14 1935.

The

Committee on PUBLIC PROPERTY and
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

to which were referred sundry matters

Reports,

Recommending that the

following be placed on file:

1. Communication from the Mayor and City Auditor with reference to appropriation for G. A. R. Headquarters, 1934.
2. Communication from the Mayor and Joseph R. Innvienti relative to rental of land now occupied by the Municipal Building in Brattle Square.
3. Order relative to razing of Brattle Square Building.
4. Recommitted Report on petition of Boston Elevated Railway Company relative to Brattle Square Building.


For the Committee.

REPORT

Committee on

*Public Property
and Public Institutions*

*recommending that sundry
matters be placed on file*

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June 4, 1935

Report received, and
recommendation **ADOPTED.**

Attest: *Fredrick H. Burke*
City Clerk