

Cambridge Augth 19. 1867
Justin A. Jacobs Esq
City Clerk

Dear Sir I have received the notice of the Mayor & Aldermen respecting the widening of Main Street - and as I may not be able to attend the meeting on the 28th instant at 8 1/2 P.M. - I beg to say, that I consider the proposed widening, a great public necessity, as the space between the Rail Road Tracks and the Side walk, is not now sufficient for the safe passage of all other Vehicles, and as our population is rapidly increasing, the present evil will of course increase in the same ratio.

A precisely similar difficulty in the public travel, was fully realised on the same Street, some years ago, adjoining the College grounds, and the widening at this point, is only to be examined, in order to be appreciated. —

I consider that it will be of some advantage to all the abutters, to be able to stop with a private Carriage at their estates in safety, when the proposed widening takes place; which I think, is not the case at the present time. I shall be willing to

receive for the strip of my land, the same price which shall be paid to the other abutters.

Respectfully
Yr Obedt Servt
Charles C. Little

P.S. I would suggest, that perhaps a strip of ten feet wide, instead of twelve, may be sufficient to accommodate the public travel; but the Com^y can judge more accurately, on examining this sheet

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Chas. C. Little.

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