

To the Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Cambridge.
Gentlemen,

We received, some days since, notice of
your intention to extend Walden Street from Vassal Lane
to Brattle Street, over certain private ways heretofore
laid out. We make no objection to this extension,
provided two conditions are complied with; First,
That the northerly part of the new street, near
Vassal Lane, shall not be raised much, if any,
above the present grade, thus making our low land
comparatively lower than it now is; and, Second,
That the new street shall not be of less width than
the private ways over which it is to be laid out, - as
they are shown on the plan sent herewith. More than
a hundred copies of this plan have been distributed,
and a dozen or more conveyances of portions of the
Tracyweather estate have been made, - all referring
to the plan for numbers of lots, boundaries,
measurements, &c. And you will see, at once, that
a reduction of the width of the street, in any part,
would be a serious evil.

Very respectfully, Yours,

W. G. Stearns,

Charles C. Little

Cambridge, Dec. 1881.

Communication from
Messrs Stearns & Little
relating to extension of
Walden Street from
Vassal Lane to
Brattle St.
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