

City of Cambridge May 4. 1861--

A meeting of the Joint-Special Committee to which was referred the Communication of his Honor, the Mayor, in relation to the "Great Bridge", with instructions to invite the Selectmen of Brighton to a Conference on the subject of said Communication, was held in the Committee Room at the City Hall

Present: the whole Committee, to wit: the Mayor, Aldermen Gloucomb and Stevens and Messrs. Sawin, Pollard and Fogg, of the Common Council,--

The subject of the Great Bridge was discussed and extracts from the Records of the Town and the Selectmen pertaining thereto were read.--

The Mayor was instructed, ~~to prepare~~ on behalf of the Committee, to send to the Selectmen of Brighton an invitation to meet the Committee at the City Hall on Friday, the 17th inst. at 3 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of a conference upon the subject of repairing the Bridge.

Adjourned.

A True Record.

Justin A. French, City Clerk
& Clerk of said Committee.

The following is a copy of the letter prepared by the Mayor, and by me transmitted to the Selectmen of Brighton, on the seventh day of May, 1861--

" City of Cambridge.

May 7. 1861-

To the Gentlemen

Selectmen of Brighton.

Dear Sirs.

Pursuant to a vote of the City Council of Cambridge, a Joint-Special Committee has been appointed to invite the Selectmen of Brighton to a Conference upon the subject of repairing the Bridge over Charles River, between Cambridge and Brighton, hereinafter known as the "beak-bridge" with a view to take such action thereon as may be deemed necessary for the safety of the public travel.

By instruction & in behalf of said Committee, I hereby respectfully invite you, Gentlemen, to meet them, for the above purpose, at the Chamber & Assembly Room, City Hall, Cambridge, on Friday, the 17th inst, at 3 o'clock P.M.

With sentiments of the highest consideration,

I am, Gentlemen,

most respectfully, yours,

Jas. D. Greene.

Chairman."

A true copy

Attest, Justin A. Jacobs. City Clerk & Clk of J^t Committee.

May 17, 1841 - meeting of Committee Person on the
Selection of Pupils, the Mayor, Alder, School
Classes, Fogg, Sewin, & Dollard

The Mayor appoints Chairman and the City
Clerk the Clerk.

The Mayor reads the Communication heretofore received
by him to the City Council.

Discussion of repairs and support of Board Bridge.

Roll called.

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