

To the Hon. The Mayor and
Board of Aldermen of Cambridge

Gentlemen

Desiring that Cambridge
Street, on your broadest & finest evening
should be planted with ornamental trees
we are willing to aid in accomplishing
that object.

We have a large number of
the finest Elm, Maple, Ash, Oak, & Birch
be now standing on land which is soon
to be occupied for building, and we make
the following proposal to the city.

1st. To sell them any quantity of fine
large trees, for planting on Cambridge Street
or any other avenue which they may
wish or deem desirable, at almost their
own price.

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2. That should the acceptor's
proposition, we will present the
city with 25 (twenty five) of
the same Class of Trees.

Trusting our offer may
be acceptable

We Remain Sincerely
Yours &c &c

Accepted
J. W. Cotton

Boston, Nov. 29th 1869.

In Board of Aldermen. Dec. 1. 1869.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.
Sent - closed for concurrence.

Attest - Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

In Common Council DEC 4, 1869

Attest J. W. Cotton
Clerk

Approved - Dec 6th 1869
Chas. H. Saunders Mayor

Communication
from Hovey & Co.

Dec. 1, 1849.

City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, Dec 22 1869.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the communication of Hovey & Co in relation to the purchase of shade trees would report that the season is too far advanced to plant trees the present year, and they would therefore recommend that the communication be referred to the next City Government. In this connection your Committee would beg leave to suggest that purchases of this character should be made by the City Forester, whose experience would be a guarantee against an improper selection. During the past year, this Committee, by order of the City Council, have employed the services of a Forester under whose direction One Hundred young trees have been planted on each side of the Causeway on Main St, the Washington Elm thoroughly rejuvenated, and the trees on our commons and in various other parts of the city carefully pruned & properly cared for. Your Committee

would beg leave to express the hope that the
good work thus begun may be continued by
our successors in office

For the Committee

Wm. Wright

Accepted, Sent down for concurrence.

Allen 1-1.

Justin A. Jacobs. Secy. clk

~~Committee~~

In Common Council Dec. 22, 1869

Concurred

Attest, J. W. Cotton
Clerk

Approved - Dec 23rd 1869

Chas. H. Saunders Mayor

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Committee^s Roads^s & Bridges

On the communication of

Hovey & Co

Dec. 22nd 1869