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May 27, 1972

Cambridge City Council
Town Hall
Cambridge, Mass. 02139

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Hurrah! The Ross fountain is beautiful. Thank you for your part in making this city more livable. Each day as I come into town to work you cannot imagine the pleasure seeing the fountain at the intersection of Craigie and Brattle gives me.

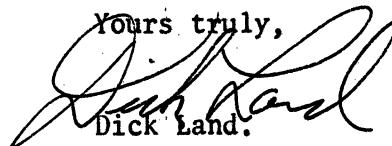
I spoke with some children playing in and around the fountain the other day, and they were unanamous in their joy. In fact they offered that they had been trying to keep it clean and were sorry that some others had been throwing things in which might clog the pumping system.

My considerable engagement in kinetic arts brings me to know many efforts, but I still find extraordinary pleasure in fountains. Through the years I have regretted the absence of them here, but supposed that the climate made them impractical. It will be interesting to see how much further response you receive from this one instance. The fountains at the Prudential have never received much notice, nor are they in nearly as satisfactory a setting.

I am also glad that the Cambridge Common continues to serve multitudes from within the city and its environs. When the community or at least one age group within it finds municipal property so conducive to enjoyment and harmonious gatherings, I feel they should be encouraged. It is disappointing that the Brattle walk did not work to everyone's advantage, but nothing ever does.

In the hopes that there will be more sparkling events in the city I again offer my thanks for gracing the scene with the new fountain.

Yours truly,


Dick Land.

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Communication from Dick Land, 10 Trapelo
Road, Belmont expressing praise at the
beauty of The Ross fountain at the inter-
section of Craigie and Brattle Streets

Mr. Land, Belmont
June 5, 1972

Dear Mr. Land:

Thank you very much for your letter of June 4, 1972, expressing your appreciation for the Ross fountain at the intersection of Craigie and Brattle Streets. We are very pleased to hear that you enjoyed the fountain and its surroundings.

The Ross fountain is a beautiful landmark in the neighborhood and we are glad that you found it so attractive. We will be sure to pass on your compliments to the appropriate authorities.

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Sincerely,
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Enclosure