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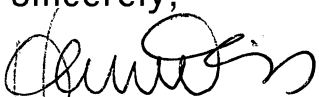
We were sorry to learn that another nursery is going into the Grower's Market building on Memorial Drive. That site could have held a small food store for the Cambridgeport and Riverside neighborhoods.

Since Stop and Shop left, people in these neighborhoods still struggle to buy food at great distance and at increased cost. Even the convenience stores are pitifully short of real food, like meat and vegetables. Cigarettes, beer and lottery tickets. That's what you'll find.

The new nursery, Mahoney's, sells fruits and vegetables at its Winchester location. The city councillors who voted against the Stop and Shop expansion - Born, Myers, Triantafillou and Toomey - told us we'd get another food store. We sure hope they're hard at work negotiating with Mahoney's and anybody else they can find to solve the food problem in our neighborhoods.

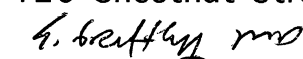
Meanwhile at the old Stop and Shop building, we're going to have a regional computer facility. There will be Apples there and chips and bits and bytes...all inedible and bitterly disappointing to those of us who wish we could buy real food in our neighborhood.

Sincerely,

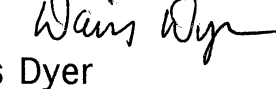
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cc: Cambridge City Council, Stop and Shop, Harvard University and Mahoney's Rocky Ledge

Consent Communication #3

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Comm. was received from residents
of Cambridgeport/Riverside area
re: Mahoney's Nursery on Memorail
Drive.

In City Council June 5, 1995

Placed on file.