

City of Cambridge,
Office of Superintendent of Streets,

City Hall.

April 17th 1888.

To the Honorable, the City Council,

Gentlemen

The stone steps forming the base of the Soldier's Monument are much out of place and should be repaired as early as possible.

If the work is to be done this season, certain decorating, planting etc, to be done within the enclosure surrounding the monument cannot be done to advantage until after the repairs are made.

Respectfully Submitted

John W. Soley
Supt of Streets
by J. S.

~~CITY COUNCIL~~
~~April 17 1888~~
~~Concurred~~
~~Attest~~ ~~Clerk~~

April 17-1888

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON
investigate and report

with instructions to
Roads & Bridges,
Sent down for Concurrence

Attest Mark H. P. City Clerk.

CITY COUNCIL

April 17 1888

Concurred

Attest Edward J. Manning Clerk.

April 18. 1888 approved

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Communication from
the Supt of Streets,
"Repairs upon the Soldiers monument."

Apr 17-1888



April 24th 1888

Mr John McDuffie
Clerk of Committee
Dear Sir

At the request of Mr
McSorley Supt of Streets I have examined
the condition of the steps to the base
of the Soldiers Monument and have
obtained from Mr. Alex. McDonald an
estimate of the cost of resetting the
same, and putting the whole base in good
condition. This would include the entire
removal of the 2 steps about the base
the resetting of the top stones of the
foundation as may have been unsettled
or misplaced, then the replacing of
the steps with a larger horizontal joint
or lap, - so as to allow a more perfect joint.

to keep the water out. This has been the
primary cause of the movement in the steps
as originally set. After the steps are set
the joints to be "pointed" from the back side -
and caulked from the front with lead -
Also any imperfect joints in the base itself
to be ~~rec~~caulked with lead. This Mr. Mc

Donald proposes to do by the day
charging for time, stock, and tools; or will
will agree to do the whole job for \$275.00 ^{up}

Should upon examination, the foundation
be found to be defective or to have become
unsettled, so as to require rebuilding that
will be an additional expense. - It does
not seem probable, however, that this will
be the case

Very truly

L. M. Hastings

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

In Board of Aldermen, *Apr 24.* 188*8*

The Committee on *Roads and Bridges,*

to which ~~was~~ referred ~~the petition~~ a communication from the Superintendent of Streets, dated *Apr 17*, in reference to certain repairs required at the base of the Soldiers' Monument,

Reports,

~~Recommending~~ That at the request of the Superintendent of Streets, an examination of the condition of the steps of the monument, has been made by Mr. Lewis W. Hastings of the City Engineers Office, and he has made a report thereon, which is submitted herewith.

In accordance with the suggestions in said report, your Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying order authorizing the Committee to cause the necessary repairs to be made at a cost not exceeding the sum of \$275.00, unless upon further examination the foundation of the monument shall be found in a defective condition, in which case the fact shall be reported to the City Council for further instructions in the matter of such repairs.

For the Committee,

Edw. W. Hinkley, Chairman

REPORT.

Committee on *Roads & Bridges*
in relation to repairs upon the
Steps of the Soldiers Monument.

Apr 24. 1888.

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