May 12th/91

Hon. A. B. Alger

Dear Sir

I received your letter and apologise for the over sight on my part in not stating the reasons for the Appointment in the petition, I have a Grocery at #63 Western Ave. and am annoyed more or less by boys Especially Saturday Evenings, when busy, such as Hooting opening doors, singing the latest and I hardly think the most popular songs of the day etc. There are three other stores in the same building that suffer the same inconveinances. There

have been complaints made at the police station but with no fault to find with the police force of Cambridge the evil still exists.
As to the kind of boys we have in our neighborhood no better reference could be had than Ex Mayor Montague the owner of the building. About a year or so ago he had a new front put in. And when the boys got through inspecting it with knives they left it in a sadly mutilated condition The other gentlemen who signed the petition are experiencing the same annoyances in their respective neighborhoods, if the above is sufficient reason

You will be confering a favor by appointing Mr Cantion a Special Officer.

Yours Resp.

C. H. Douglass

Clarence H. Douglass
et als -

Pet. for appointment
of Elisha B. Caution
as Special Policeman.

May 12/11.

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To his Honor,
The Mayor of Cambridge

The undersigned respectfully request that you appoint Elisha B. Caution #22 Prince St a special Policeman, without pay.

Clarence H. Douglass

Horace E. Millan
John M Patriquin
Charles A Millner
James M. Goodwillie.