

Cambridge,
May 29, 1872.

To the City Council of
Cambridge:

The undersigned
respectfully petitions your hon-
orable body that an equitable
allowance may be made him
for damages done his estate,
at the corner of Broadway and
Ellsworth Avenue, by the change
of grade of the sidewalk recently
laid with brick. If the grade
was not given to the late Hon.
Z. L. Raymond, who built the
house, it would appear that
there is the same ground for
claiming damages as exists in
connection with the estates between

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In Common Council June 4/72

Concurred,

Attest, J. W. Cotton

June 6, 1872 approved,

Henry D. Houghton, Clerk

Ellsworth and Maple Avenues.
If, on the other hand, the grade
was given when the house was
built, it was subsequently raised
at the time when the horse railroad
was built; and that change of
grade now necessitates putting
the sidewalk so high that it
is an injury to the estate. In
either case, your petitioner
believes that he is justified in
asking that you will recompense
him, partially if not wholly, for
the expense to which the laying
of the sidewalk at its present
grade has subjected him.

Wm. J. Royle

In Board of Aldermen May 29, 1872
Referred to the Committee on
Roads and Bridges. Sent down
for concurrence.

Attest: Justus A. J. for Colo.
City Clerk

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damages in

Broadway -

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