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Mayor Francis H. Duehay
City Hall
795 Massachusetts Ave.
Cambridge, Mass. 02139

Dear Mayor Duehay:

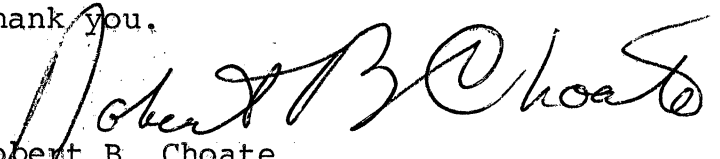
For nine months we have been trying to get your traffic department to install a light at the intersection of Eliot Street and Boylston Street. They seem disinclined, citing costs and planning, and refer me to Harvard.

Harvard shows no inclination to help the City of Cambridge install a light. Nine out of ten cars do not stop despite the presence of two large stop signs. The city buses often hide these signs.

We have now videotaped a typical evening's traffic flow at this intersection and ask for an opportunity to show the ten minute tape to your city council. We ask that you schedule it in a formal session.

Kindly notify when this can be made possible. We will show the tape elsewhere to ensure citizen interest in this issue.

Thank you.


Robert B. Choate
Fellow

cc: VP Robin Schmidt
Massachusetts Hall
Harvard University
Cambridge, Mass. 02138

Comm. from Robert B. Choate, Fellow,
Harvard University, requesting a hearing
before the City Council regarding the
installation of a light at the intersection
of Eliot and Boylston Streets.

In City Council,

Sept. 8, 1980

9/8/1980

Referred to the
Hearing -

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