

To the Honorable, the Mayor and
Aldermen of the City of Cambridge:

The undersigned, as Trustee of
the estate of the late Samuel P. Heywood,
begs leave most respectfully to remonstrate
against the proposed paving with brick of
the sidewalk in front of said estate, on
the northerly side of Austin Street, for the
following reasons:

1. That owing to the inclination of
the sidewalk at that point, a gravelled
sidewalk is, in all respects safer and
better than one paved with brick, and is
always in good order.

2. That if the sidewalk on Austin Street
were paved with brick through its whole length,
as proposed, the sidewalk in Sumner Street
is of gravel.

3. That an assessment for the paving
of said sidewalk, if such paving were
desirable, would be a burden upon those
beneficially interested in the income from
said estate.

For these reasons the undersigned

Respectfully submits that if the persons upon the lower part of the street desire to have their sidewalks paved with brick, and the street graded up so as to obviate the difficulty if any, caused by the water flowing from the higher part of the street, their desire may be gratified, - and, that the estate represented by him may be allowed to remain in a condition which most persons would consider better than after the proposed paving, and which is preferred by those whom he represents, - and that they may be relieved of the burden of paying for that which they would refuse, if it were offered them free of expense.

Respectfully submitted

Justin A. Jacobs.
Ex'or and Trustee.

Cambridge, June 7, 1871

Sidewalk. Austin St.

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Remembrance

of Justin A. Jacobs. Jr.

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