

Cambridge, Oct. 15. 1870.

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

The undersigned respectfully pray that permission may be granted to them as contractors for erecting a building for Harvard College at the corner of Harvard and Holyoke Streets, to construct cool-holes under the sidewalk on Harvard Street - to be enclosed with walls of brick & stone and covered with strong slabs of West River Stone.

Whittlesey & Coffin

In Board of Aldermen. Oct. 19, 1870.

Referred to the City Engineer, and given power.

Attest: Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

Petition
of Whittelsey & Coffin

Cool-Hole, Hawaee St.

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City Engineers Office

City Hall.

Cambridge Dec. 13th 1870

To The Honorable The Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
Gentlemen:-

On the 19th of Oct. last your Honorable Board referred to the City Engineer a petition from Whittlesey and Coffin, Contractors for erecting a building for Harvard College on the corner of Harvard and Holyoke Streets for leave to construct coal-holes under the sidewalk on Harvard Street, and upon which the following report is made.

In accordance with the requirements exacted under said reference a plan herewith submitted has recently been presented the City Engineer, showing in detail the manner in which it is proposed to perform the work referred to in said request. This, as will appear from an examination of said plan is to be done in a safe and substantial manner, creating but little if any inconvenience to the public.

I would therefore recommend that permission be granted for the purpose, subject, without prejudice to the City, to such rules, regulation, or revocation as may be enacted by the City Council in regard to such structures, at any subsequent period.

Respectfully Submitted

J. G. Chase
City Engineer

Report
of City Engineer
on Relation of
Whiteway & Coffin.

Dec. 14. 1870.