

Cambridge, July 14, 1870.

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

The undersigned respectfully prays that your Honorable Board will cause Mount Auburn Street in front of the gateway at Mount Auburn to be paved with granite blocks for the full width of said street, and for a space of 50 ft. on each side of said Gateway, or 100 ft. in all. The grade to be raised in the centre one foot.

The undersigned respectfully represents that this will promote the welfare of the City by making the access to Mt. Auburn attractive, and drawing pleasure travel to the City; as well as contributing to the comfort of our own citizens.

The street at present is uneven and low; and after a storm is wet, muddy and disagreeable for pleasure driving or visitors on foot, in a very dusty time it is equally unpleasant from dust.

For the Trustees of Mount Auburn Cemetery,
C. W. Folsom,
Superintendent.

In answer of Acknowledgments. July 27. 1870.

Referred to the Committee on Rivers and
Harbors, on the part of this House.

Received - Justin C. Fowler, City Clerk.

7.25

Petition
of Trustees of Allen Audubon
Park - Allen Audubon Stn.
July 27. 1870.

City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, Sept 2nd 1870

The Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges to which was referred the petition of the Trustees of Mount Auburn Cemetery by C. W. Folsom Superintendent, praying that one hundred feet in the length of Brattle Street in front of Mount Auburn Gate may be paved with block stone, your Committee would respectfully Report; that to comply with the prayer of the petitioners would make an expense of about thirty-five hundred dollars; that while this outlay would be a great public benefit, & permanently fix this much worn portion of the Street, it would also especially benefit the Mount Auburn Cemetery & Cambridge Horse Railroad, in view of which your Committee judge they should bear a portion of the expense, as they have intimated they will do. Your Committee therefore recommend that the petition be granted, when the above named corporations

agree together to bear one half of the
expense.

For the Committee

James H. Sparrow

Brattle St. Report of 10
Committee on Roads + Bridges
on
Petition of Trustees of Mount
Auburn Cemetery

Sept. 21, 1870