

# City of Cambridge

In City Council,

August 18, 1931.

## WHEREAS:-

A communication dated August 12, 1931 has been received from R. W. Thorpe, Business Manager of Radcliffe College, in which he states that the Committee appointed by the Council of Radcliffe College has decided to deed to the City of Cambridge a parcel of land at the corner of James and Mason Streets and containing seventy square feet for the purpose of rounding off the aforesaid corner, said parcel being shown on Plan A dated October 23rd, 1930, drawn by L. M. Hastings, City Engineer of Cambridge, it is hereby

## ORDERED:-

That the gift of the aforesaid parcel of land be and hereby is accepted by the City of Cambridge.

In City Council Aug. 18, 1931.

Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 10 members.

City Clerk.

Executive Department

Approved

Aug. 20 1931

Richard W. Russell  
Mayor

City of Cambridge.

Aug. 20, 1911.

Presented to the Mayor  
for approval.

City Clerk

RADCLIFFE COLLEGE  
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

August 12, 1931

His Honor Richard M. Russell  
Office of the Mayor  
City Hall  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Confirming our conversation I am glad to write you that the Committee appointed by the Council of Radcliffe College has decided to deed to the City of Cambridge 70 sq. ft. on the corner of James and Mason Streets as noted in Plan A dated October 23, 1930 by Mr. L. W. Hastings, City Engineer. I understand that the City will undertake all of the expense of rounding off this corner and bear the expense of any necessary grading to leave the adjoining premises of the College in as presentable a condition as they now are and furthermore that the City Solicitor will draw up the deed.

It is not material to the College but we would suggest

- (1) That "stop before entering" signs be placed on James Street at this intersection.
- (2) That parking of automobiles be prohibited a distance of 50 ft. from the new corner both on James Street and on Mason Street.

If you could undertake to assist us in having the telegraph poles on James Street and also on Appian Way put underground by an amendment to the legislative act, we should be mighty appreciative of your efforts.

Would you be good enough to let me know if this action meets with your approval?

Sincerely yours,



RWT/P

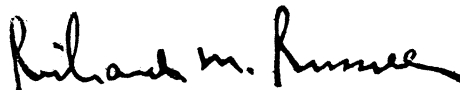
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

August 18, 1931

To the Honorable, the City Council

I transmit herewith communication to me under date of August 12, 1931, from the business manager of Radcliffe College, in which that institution offers to give a certain parcel of land to the city of Cambridge for the purpose of rounding the corner at James and Mason Streets, Cambridge. I respectfully recommend that the council take appropriate action accepting the gift.

Yours respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard M. Runkle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Mayor

RMR:LMK

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COMMUNICATION  
from the Mayor, transmitting  
~~one from Business Managers of~~

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W. J. ...

In City Council AUG 18 1931

~~Refer to~~

Gift accepted and Placed on file

Thomas J. Connel

Assistant City Clerk

With ...

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