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February 22, 1996

Dear Councilor:

As a resident and a bookseller in the city which is arguably the world's premier center of learning I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed expansion of the Cambridge Public Library.

The circulation figures overwhelmingly demonstrate the desire and need of our citizens for a substantially larger facility than we now have in that wonderful building on Broadway.

The design proposed by William Rawn Associates is ideal insofar as it is sensitive to the neighborhood's primary concern for maintaining open space while it complements the existing building and more than doubles the space for expanded collections and services.

The opportunity is here and now for the state grant. I urge you to support this proposal for an expanded library at its current site easily accessible to the high school and open to all residents of Cambridge.

Respectfully yours,



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cc: Cambridge City Clerk

Consent Communication #17

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Communication was received from Frank S. Kramer, Harvard Book Store, transmitting his support of the proposed expansion of the Cambridge Public Library.

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