



City of Cambridge.

Nov 5th

1867

Dear Sir,

Many of the Streets of the City have no names attached — It would be a great public convenience to have this want supplied. I beg leave to suggest the propriety & expediency of supplying the want, by having the names, in black letters, attached to ~~the~~ one of the panes of the street lamps, at least the lamps at the corners of the Streets. The expense, as I am informed by a painter, will not exceed fifty cents a lamp. A petition to that effect, addressed to the City Government would find many ready subscribers —

but a wise and reasonable request needs no array of names — and if the request is unreasonable, no list of names would make it plausible. I have therefore taken no pains to present a petition backed by respectable signatures. Will you, if the request is in accordance with your judgement, please to bring the subject before the City authorities.

Respectfully
Rich^d G. Parker

Hon Ezra Parmenter.
Mayor of
Cambridge.

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Street Signs

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