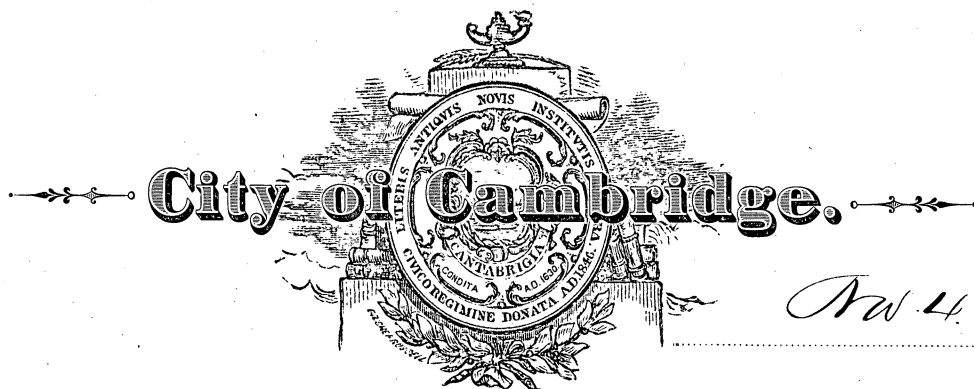




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J. W. Hammond Esq
City Solicitor
Sfr:

The enclosed communication from the City Engineer relative to encroachments upon the public street by Alexander Dickerson, is referred to you by the Committee on Roads and Bridges on the part of the board of aldermen. The Committee requests that you will give instructions as to what action shall be taken in the matter,

Yours respy
John W. Duffie

To the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Gentlemen. I assume, from the language requesting me to "give instructions ~~in the~~ as to what action shall be taken" in the above matter, that the committee desire to have the encroachments removed. The city has the right to remove them at once and each

removal may be made by the Supt. of Streets, or any other person, by order of the Mayor and Aldermen or the Surveyors of Highways.

I would however suggest that the owner have an opportunity himself to remove them, and would recommend that an order be passed, and notice thereof given to the owner, directing him to remove the encroachments on or before a certain date named in the order, with the further statement that if he should fail to comply with the terms of the order the encroachments will be removed by the Mayor and Aldermen.

If the owner fails to comply, then the Mayor and Aldermen may order any person to do the work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Hammond,

City Solicitor,

Nov. 5. 1884

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In regard to encroachment
by Alex. Dickman.