

239 Upland Road
Cambridge, Massachusetts

May 8, 1981

Cambridge City Council
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Council Members:

Would it be at all possible to keep the Mt. Auburn library open on just a minimal basis, with new books rotated from other branches? For its size this is a fine quality library; when I took a graduate school course in children's literature, this is the library that had most of the books I required.

The Haggerty neighborhood is not my community, but, from what I have seen during election times, the school really is a focal point; everyone knows everyone else. And Mt. Auburn serves this community's elderly and children, who would be the most affected if this branch closes because of the particular isolation caused by the highways surrounding this part of the city.

I worry that if the library is closed down altogether, it will not reopen again, and we'll lose it--as well as that charming little building. Then, one more concrete block will take its place.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Catherine M. Ausrotas". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a large initial 'C' and a long, sweeping tail on the 's'.

Catherine M. Ausrotas

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Comm. from Catherine M. Ausrotas, 239 Upland
Rd., requesting that the Mt. Auburn Branch
Library remain open.

In City Council,

May 11, 1981

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