

JAMES M. CASEY
CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

City of Cambridge

Massachusetts

FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
INMAN SQUARE

May 27th, 1919.

Mr. Edward J. Brandon,
City Clerk,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of May 23rd regarding the possible sale of a portion of city land on Portland Street adjoining the Boston & Albany Railroad, and in the vicinity of the Ladder House on Portland Street.

I wish to state that in my opinion I do not think it advisable for the City to sell any portion of this land to other parties.

In my annual report for the year ending March 31st, 1917, I recommended to the City Council that a suitable building for repairing, painting and for the storing of apparatus be built, and I think that this land would be an ideal spot for just such a building.

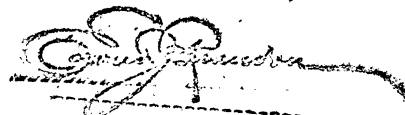
Yours very truly,

James M. Casey
Chief of Department.

Communication
from Chief of Fire Dept.
relative to land on
Portland Street.

May 1919.

In City Council May 27, 1919.
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BUILDING DEPARTMENT

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Room 28, City Hall

May 26, 1919.

Mr. Edward J. Brandon,

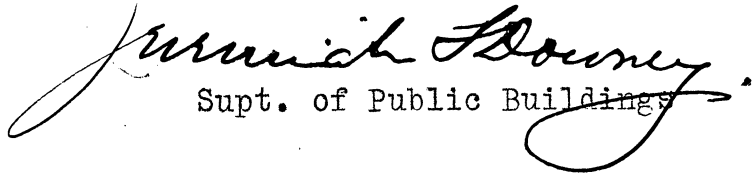
City Clerk,

Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to your request I wish to report that the Building Department has no immediate need for use for any departmental purposes the land on Portland St. owned by the city adjoining Ladder House No. 2.

Yours very truly,

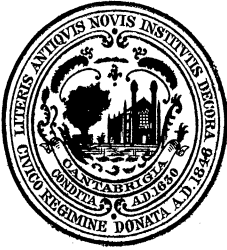

Supt. of Public Buildings

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from Supt. of Buildings
relative to land on
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OFFICE OF THE SUPT. OF STREETS
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

May 27, 1919.

Mr. Edward J. Brandon,

City Clerk,

Cambridge, Mass.

Dear sir:

In reply to your communication of the 23rd inst in reference to the possible sale of city land on Portland Street, I beg to advise that this department uses only the driveway and area in the immediate vicinity of the oil storage plant and that the area indicated for possible sale would not affect the continued use of the remainder of the lot by this department.

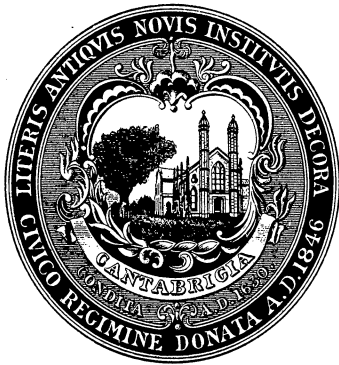
Very truly yours,


Superintendent of Streets.

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Office of the Water Board,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.
May 26, 1919,

To the Honorable
the City Council
of the City of Cambridge,

Gentlemen, -

At a meeting of the Water Board held last Friday the Board considered a communication from the Committee on Public Property and Public Institutions with reference to the possible sale of a portion of the city land on Portland street adjoining the Boston & Albany Railroad.

The Water Board make no use of the land in question and can see no reason why, so far as this department is concerned, the city should not dispose of the land if it so desires.

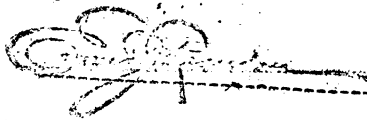
CAMBRIDGE WATER BOARD, by

Walter H. Harding
CLERK.

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Communication
from Water Board
relative to Sale of Land
on Portland Street
May 1919.

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