

To The Honorable, The Mayor and City
Council of Cambridge —

Gentlemen,

The undersigned owners of real estate
upon Raymond Street in ward five
Cambridge, having been notified that it
is proposed by The City government to
discontinue that part of Raymond Street
laid out over Messrs Potter & Sargents
land, would respectfully represent,
that, when Raymond Street was laid out,
they were at an expense of between fifteen
hundred and five thousand ^{dollars} in grading,
graveling, & settling damages awarded
by the City government to Harvard
College & W^m E. Carter, whose buildings
stood upon Raymond Street as laid
out, they then expected to be remunerated
in part for their large expenditure, by the
City completing its own contract with the
undersigned, and now consider an act of
the City government to discontinue any

Respectfully
James Mayall 23 & co.
Raymond St.
Decr. 17. 1860.

Portion of said street, if not illegal, a great injustice to those abutters, who in good faith, gave their land, were at the whole expense of making their portion of the street & paying all damages awarded by the city, they now therefor earnestly protest against discontinuing any part of Raymond street as originally laid out.

Cambridge Oct 15th 1860

Jonas Wyeth 2^d

A. Willard

G. P. Bond

W. A. Mason

W. Eggleston

Asa Gray, for the
Antislavery Society

Jacob H. Bates

George W. Stearns

for Thomas Stearns

Henry A. Fuller