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May 24, 1937

My dear Mr. Burke,

President Conant has turned over to me your letter of recent date enclosing a copy of a resolve adopted at a meeting of the City Council held on May 11, 1937, since matters having to do with undergraduates fall under my immediate jurisdiction.

I wish to assure the City Council that the officers of the College are very much concerned about the matter of public disturbances such as occurred several weeks ago. A large number of students have been interviewed about the matter, and a number have been subjected to discipline varying from probation for a fixed period of time to the severance of connection with the College.

The following warning to students has also been published in the College paper:

"In view of recent occurrences, it seems advisable once more to call the attention of undergraduates to a statement by the Administrative Board of Harvard College in 1932. At that time the Board expressed the opinion that public disturbances are likely to lead to consequences far more serious than anticipated, that they often become of great annoyance to the public and to the city authorities and bring discredit upon the College. The Board stated that a student who disregards the instructions of a proctor or who is guilty of an offense against law and order in connection with a disturbance may have his connection with the College severed and that the mere presence of an undergraduate in a disturbance may result in disciplinary action. The Board expressed the opinion that the difficulties arising out of public disturbances can be avoided only by developing among the undergraduates a strong public sentiment against such affairs."

I regret very much that the conduct of students in Harvard College should have necessitated action by the City Council. The resolution which has been passed should be of assistance, however, in making more clear to students the seriousness of their actions in allowing such disturbances to develop and the attitude of the public authorities.

Very respectfully yours,

A. C. Hanford.

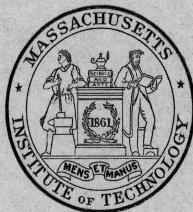
Frederick H. Burke, Esq.
Office of the City Clerk
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Communication
from Harvard College in response
to a resolve of City Council adopted
on May 18, 1937 relative to students
creating disturbances

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In City Council

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City Clerk



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 14, 1937.

Mr. Frederick H. Burke,
City Clerk,
City of Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Burke:

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 13, together with the enclosed copy of the resolve adopted at a meeting of the City Council held on May 11 relative to students of the Institute who participated in the disturbances. These will be called to Dr. Compton's immediate attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Allen W. Horton, Jr.
Assistant to the
President

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Communication
from Mass. Institute of Technology
relative to a resolve of City Council
regarding students creating disturbance

File With No. 14 Police 1937.

In City Council MAY 18 1937

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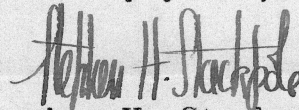
May 14, 1937

Mr. Frederick H. Burke
Office of the City Clerk
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Burke:

In President Conant's absence
may I acknowledge with thanks the receipt
of your letter of May 13, and the enclosed
copy of the resolution recently adopted by
the Cambridge City Council. I shall see
that it comes to his attention upon his re-
turn next Tuesday.

Sincerely yours,



Stephen H. Stackpole
Secretary to the President

Communication
from Harvard College relative to
a resolve of City Council regarding
Students creating disturbance

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In City Council MAY 18 1937

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Frederick H. Barker
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 11, 1937.

RESOLVED

That His Honor, the Mayor, notify the authorities of Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology that all students participating in disturbances similar to those perpetrated recently by attendants in the aforesaid universities will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. And it is further

RESOLVED

That the Chief of Police be instructed by His Honor, the Mayor, to proceed in the event of future disturbances with the idea in mind that these young men should be shown no favor but treated in the same manner as ordinary citizens who violate the law.

City Council MAY 11 1937

Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 15 members

Frederick H. Burke City Clerk

Resolve
relative to students
at Harvard and Tech.

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May 11, 1937

Mr. Taamey &
Mr. Gibson