

Office of City Engineer
Cambridge July 7, 1871.

To the Mayor and Aldermen
Gentlemen.

In compliance with an ordinance defining the duties of the City Engineer relating to "notice of intention to build, and for maintaining the lines of streets", the attention of your Honorable Board is called to alterations and improvements now being made in the exterior walls and entrance to the building on the North easterly intersection of Main and Douglass streets. The ordinance referred to has not been complied with by the owners of said building and the alterations are being made in such manner as to materially interfere with privileges the public have heretofore enjoyed over the sidewalk in front of said premises and in direct conflict with the passage of an order of the City Council defining the lines of said Main St. May 6th 1865, as will appear from the records of the City Clerk, Book L. page 435.

I deem the placing of said obstructions within the street, of sufficient importance to call for immediate and decisive action by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Respectfully submitted. J. G. Chase
City Engineer

In Board of Aldermen. July 7. 1871 -
Referred to the Committee on Roads & Bridges,
on the part of this Board.

Attest: Justin A. Jacobs. City Clerk.

Communication 168
of City Engineer -
Building - clean
& Unglazed Sheets.

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