

GEORGE H. DERBY,

~~15 WESTWOOD ROAD.~~

35 Harlow Street

Somerville, Mass., _____ 190

Arlington, Mass. March 9, 1917

W. D. Rockwood,

The Honorable Mayor of the

City of Cambridge, Mass.

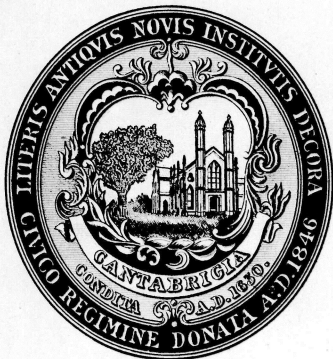
Dear Sir:-

If I am rightly informed, the goodly city of Cambridge owns quite a large tract of land in the city of Somerville. That a large part of the said land is of no present use to the city of Cambridge or to any one as far as I have been able to find out. Now until I know a little more definitely all the facts regarding this property, I cannot, as I would like to do, make to your city as definite a proposition as I would like to, but submit the following: I will agree to hire or lease any considerable portion of said land with the privilege of buying same at an agreed fair price. Or I will buy such land at a fair cash price, agreeing to pay at least 20 (twenty) percent of the purchase price in cash, the balance to be paid in semi-annual installments, so the whole price would be paid with interest within five years of the date of purchase. If you can give me exact facts or will let me know just what kind of a proposition would suit you and the Board of Aldermen, I would be glad to change the proposal to suit yours and the Board's wishes.

Respectfully yours,

Dictated

George H. Derby.



Office of the Mayor
Cambridge Massachusetts

March 26th, 1917.

To the

Honorable the City Council of the

City of Cambridge:-

I am transmitting herewith a communication from Mr. George H. Derby, 35 Harlow st. Arlington, Mass., dated March 9th, 1917, who desires to purchase the old quarry or a portion of the property owned by Cambridge in the City of Somerville, Mass.

Respectfully,

Wendell Phillips

Mayor.

Communication

from Mayor transmitting one from
G. H. Derby of Arlington rel. to
purchase of land oned by City of
Cambridge and located in Som.

In City Council

March 27, 1917.

Referred to the Committee on

PUBLIC PROPERTY AND
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS



City Clerk,

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