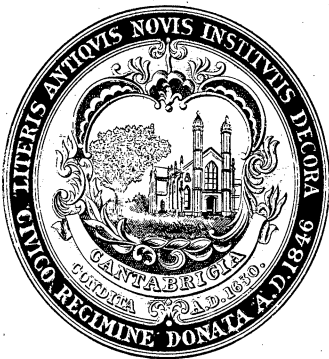




Office of the Mayor
Cambridge Massachusetts

February 11th, 1919.

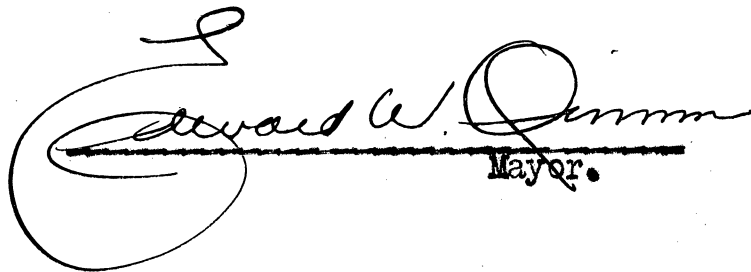
To the

Honorable the City Council of the
City of Cambridge:-

In response to a resolve of the City Council adopted at its meeting on Feb'y. 4th current, and for your information, I desire to say that proposals were advertised and bids received for the construction of a Municipal Building in Central square, the lowest of which amounted to the sum of \$99,872.00-

This is in excess of the appropriation made for this purpose by nearly twenty thousand dollars, and will necessitate further action by the Mayor and City Council before we can proceed to the construction of this building.

Respectfully,


Mayor.

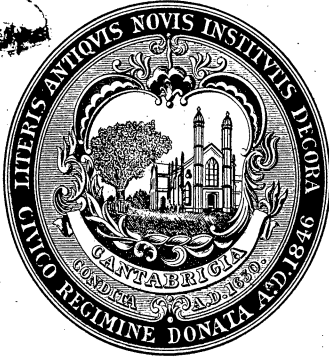
from Mayor rel. to bids for the
construction of a municipal bldg.
in Central Square.

Feb. 11, 1969

11. The following information is for your information:

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Office of the Mayor
Cambridge Massachusetts

April 18th, 1916.

To the
Honorable the City Council of the
City of Cambridge:-

I transmit herewith communications addressed to the Mayor, in reply to one from this office, seeking information relative to city land that might be available for sale from which a revenue might be obtained, viz:-

#1. From the Acting Superintendent of Streets:- dated Feb. 10th 1916, calling attention to two lots of land:-

- a. Lot at the corner of Blackstone and River streets, containing 41,546. sq. ft.
- b. Lot in So. Acton, known as the Gravel Bank, containing about thirty (30) acres

#2. Communication from the Health Department, dated Feb. 12th, 1916, calling attention to two lots:-

- a. Lot on Reservoir street, containing about 16,624. sq. ft.
- b. Lot on New Street, containing about 30,920. sq. ft.

#3. Communication from the Park Commissioners, dated Feb. 15th, 1916, calling attention to:

- a. Land at Rindge Field, between Railroad and Pemberton streets:
- b. Land adjoining Russell Field between the Railroad and the Field.
- c. Land adjoining the Mill Pond at Putnam avenue and River street.

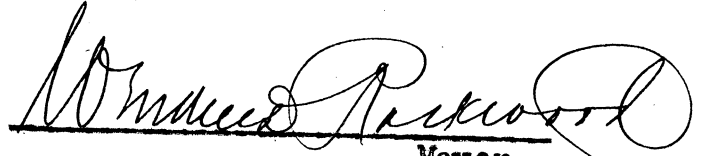
To the

Honorable the City Council of the

City of Cambridge:- (continued)

I am of the opinion that a substantial revenue might be received from these several parcels of land; I therefore respectfully recommend that some person be designated by the City Council to confer with the Mayor with a view to determining a minimum price at which these several parcels might be sold, after which they may be offered for sale at public auction at a cost not lower than the minimum price determined upon.

Respectfully,


Mayor.



City of Cambridge

Massachusetts

Office of the Superintendent of Streets

February 10, 1916.

Hon. Wendell D. Rockwood,

Mayor.

Dear sir:

Replying to your communication of the 9th inst in regard to land owned by this department, I would advise that there are two lots of land that might be considered for disposal. The first is a lot at the corner of Blackstone and River Streets containing 41,546 square feet and is assessed for \$17,000. For some years past it has been used only for the storage of sand and granite blocks.

The second is the gravel bank at South Acton which contains about 30 acres of sandy farm land and a low bank of sand with spur track. It was purchased in 1896 and was used to provide fill for the "Clay Land" streets. During the year 1897 over \$20,000 worth of gravel was taken out. It was used until 1907 when the cost of operation became such that it was deemed advisable to buy gravel elsewhere.

Its disposal has been recommended for the past eight years.

Very truly yours,

John H. Harte
Acting Superintendent of Streets.

✓ #89 1/2 Feb. 28, 1916
Sundry Depts.
who have land or
buildings for sale.



City of Cambridge

Massachusetts

Office of Board of Health

February 12, 1916.

Hon. Wendell D. Rockwood,

Mayor of the City of Cambridge, Mass.,

Dear sir:

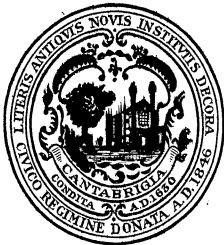
In reply to your communication concerning land belonging to the City, which is not in use, there is under the cognizance of the Board of Health a house and 16,624 square feet of land on Reservoir Street, and 30,920 feet of land on New Street formerly used for a small-pox hospital.

Both of these pieces of property have been abandoned by the Board of Health, in order that they might be disposed of.

Respectfully,

For the Board of Health,

John D. Crowley
Clerk.



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JOHN T. SHEA
COMMISSIONERS

City of Cambridge
Massachusetts
Office of Board of Park Commissioners

February 15th, 1916.

Hon. Wendell D. Rockwood,
Mayor.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your communication for an account of land in charge of the department which could be sold, I would respectfully recommend the following parcels, plans of which are enclosed, be abandoned by the department-

Land at Rindge Field, Between Railroad and Pemberton Street.

Land adjoining Russell Field, between Railroad and Field.

Land adjoining Mill Pond, both at Putnam Ave. and Running parallel with River Street.

The City Engineer in making the sketches suggested that the land adjoining Rindge Field, on account of being on the railroad, would make an ideal lot for the Sewer and Water departments on which to have a siding for the delivery of materials.

Respectfully,

Daniel A. Buckley
Chairman.

*returned to Park Dept. Office
to be called for when needed.*

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Communication
from Mayor relative to
sundry pieces of land in
the city available for sale.

April 18, 1916
Public Property & Public Institutions


City Clerk

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