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Hon Walter Pullman
Mayor, City of Cambridge
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Dear Walter:

As you already know, I am disgusted with the situation that exists in the Common every Sunday afternoon. It is my understanding that the city intends to do nothing further to stop this invasion of "outsiders" and "bums" who are now wrecking the environment of what was once considered one of the nicest sections of Cambridge.

I do feel very strongly about the desecration of the cemetery facing the common. Last Sunday, there were all types crawling all over the stones there. As a result, if you inspect the grounds there, you will find three monuments knocked over or broken, and cups and cartons strewn on the graves.

I think if we no longer intend to respect the citizens of Cambridge who are living and enjoyed walking through Harvard Square on Sunday, we should at least have some respect for those who gave us the heritage we have. Forgive me, if I should be upset over this mess, as I am sure you are even more disturbed than I am over this situation.

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Best Regards
Frank Phelan

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Communication from Francis W. Phelan
relative to situation existing on Cam-
bridge Common every Sunday afternoon
and desecration of cemetery facing the
Common

June 9, 1969

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