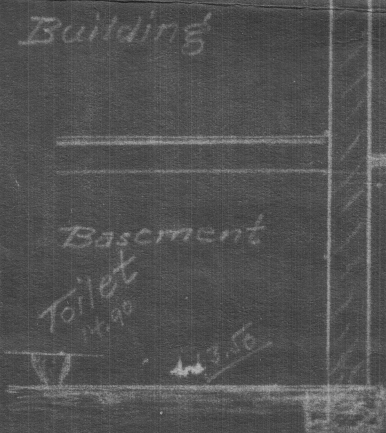
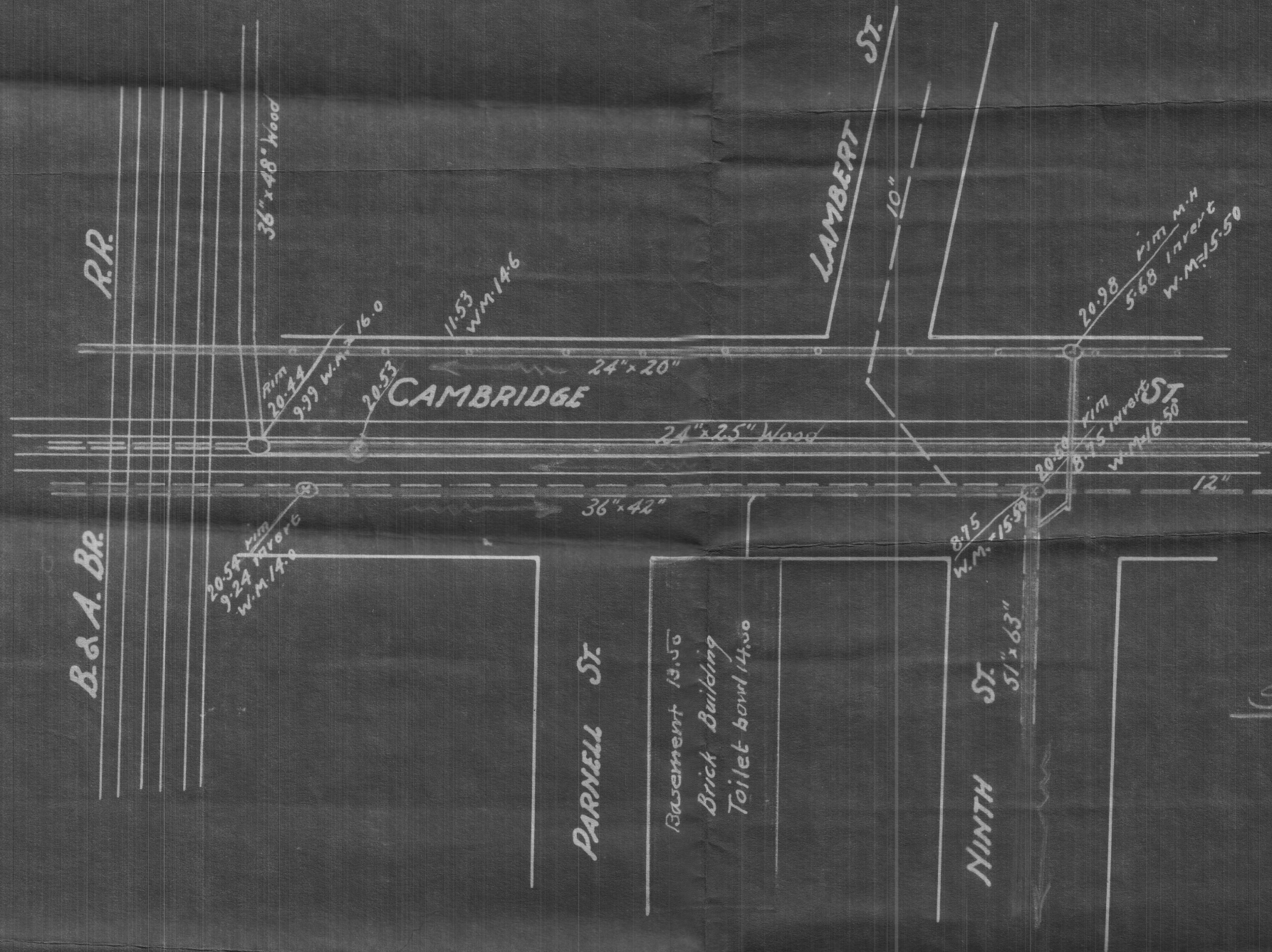
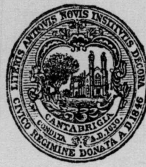


Scale 6" = 1"

Q. on adoption of order relative to sewer connection at premises No. 644
Cambridge St., notwithstanding the objection of his Honor the Mayor.

City of Cambridge



Massachusetts

MAY 27 1930

In City Council.....1930

YEA		NAY						ABSENT
	MR. CAZMAY	/						
	MR. COADY	/						
	MR. CROWLEY	/						
	MR. DELANEY	/						
	MR. GIBSON	/						
	MR. HUGHES	/						
	MR. LEAHY	/						
	MR. MOHR	/						
	MR. D. J. MURPHY	/						
	MR. T. F. MURPHY	/						
	MR. O'CONNOR	/						
	MR. SENNOTT	/						
	MR. SHEA	/						
	MR. WYETH	/						
	PRESIDENT STOKES	/						

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City of Cambridge

In City Council

May 13, 1930.

ORDERED:

That the City Engineer be and hereby is requested to connect the premises at 644 Cambridge Street with the sanitary sewer located on the northerly side of said Cambridge Street.

MAY 13 1930

In Council

Approved by the affirmative vote

11 members.

MAY 27 1930

In City Council

Mayor's Veto Sustained

Order Failed of adoption

yeas 0; Nays 15; Aye 0.

Frederick H. Burdette City Clerk

Frederick H. Burdette

City of Cambridge.

MAY 15 1930

Presented to the Mayor

for approval.

Frederick H. Burke

CITY ENGINEER

on the northerly side of said Cambridge Street.
the premises at 644 Cambridge Street with the sanitary sewer located
That the City Engineer do and hereby is requested to connect

MAY 13, 1930.

Order
relative to sewer in
Cambridge Street

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May 13, 1930

Mr. Coady



Cambridge, Massachusetts,
Office of the City Engineer.
City Hall.

May 16, 1930.

Hon. Richard M. Russell,
Mayor, Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Concerning the matter of a complaint of defective drainage from the building at Nos. 644 to 654 Cambridge Street, southeasterly corner of Parnell Street, owned by Max L. Alpert, I have investigated the matter and find the facts as follows.

The general situation is shown upon a small accompanying plan. The building is of brick and is used mostly for commercial purposes such as 5 & 10 Cent Store, etc.

The sanitary fixtures, sinks, toilets, lavatories, etc., for the lower part of the building are located on the floor of the basement. This brings the open ends of these fixtures dangerously near the level of the sewers in Cambridge Street, so that in times of heavy rain the water in the sewers rises to a level higher than the level of these fixtures, when of course the water is forced back into the basement.

This is quite clearly shown by the water marks found in the manholes themselves, which are higher than the level of many of the fixtures in the basement. This rise in water level in each of the three (3) sewers shows that they are all affected alike.

It may be asked why the water level in the sanitary sewer in the northerly side of Cambridge Street is so high, if it connects

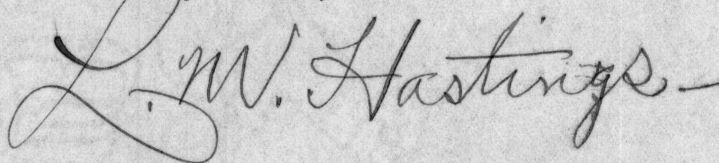
Hon. Richard M. Russell, Mayor.

May 16, 1930.

with the Metropolitan trunk line sewer at Portland Street? The answer is that the Metropolitan sewer in times of heavy rain is itself over loaded with more than their pumps can handle, so that then the two (2) sewer systems are in the same condition. Of course for this the City of Cambridge is not responsible.

I can see no advantage in carrying this private drain pipe across Cambridge Street to the sanitary sewer in the northerly sidewalk, under the conditions as they are at present. In my opinion the only way to get relief is to take all open fixtures from their present low level in the basement and put them on the first or second floor above the danger level of floods. The storm water from the roof should also be kept out of the drain pipe taking the sanitary sewage. This is a matter which the owners of the property should do.

Very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "L. M. Hastings". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name "City Engineer.".

City Engineer.

LMH:H

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

May 20, 1930

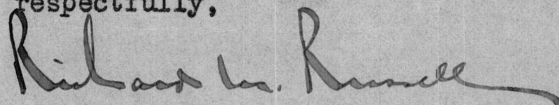
To the Honorable, the City Council:

I return herewith order of the city council dated May 13, 1930, requesting the city engineer to connect the premises at 644 Cambridge Street with the sanitary sewer located on the northerly side of said Cambridge Street, with my objections thereto, as follows:

I have consulted the city engineer, who has advised me that the connection requested would not in any way relieve the condition complained of; that in times of heavy rains, etc. the level of the water in the sewer on the northerly side of Cambridge Street rises as high as that of the water in the sewer on the southerly side. This I am advised by the city engineer is the condition on which he bases his conclusion that nothing would be accomplished by the proposed change.

For your further information on this matter, I transmit herewith letter of the city engineer to me under date of May 16, 1930, together with blue print showing the locations, etc. of the property and sewers.

Yours respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard W. Russell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Mayor

RMR:LMK

COMMUNICATION

from the Mayor, ~~transmitted~~

~~me from~~ returning without his approval an order of the City Council adopted on May 13, 1930, requesting the City Eng. to connect the sewer at No. 644 Cambridge St. with the sanitary sewer located on the north side of said Cambridge St.; also transmitting a letter from the City Eng. relative to the matter. Together with blue print.

In City Council MAY 20 1930

Act as Veto ~~Porter~~ for ~~each~~

Frederick H. Burke City Clerk

Cal 11527

MAY 27 1930

In City Council

Mayor's Veto Sustained
Order Failed of adoption
yeas 0; Nays 15; Absent 0.

Frederick H. Burke City Clerk

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR