

To His Honor the Mayor and the Bourne of  
the Aldermen of the City of Cambridge,

Gentlemen,

The undersigned residents  
and taxpayers in Cambridge respectfully re-  
quest, that so much of Ely Street in waste Town,  
as lays between Aintree and Main Street, and  
situate the following to wit: Commencing  
at a point at the Northwesterly corner of Lane now  
owned by Messrs Hyde and Wuttip, on side Ely  
Street, thence running Southerly to Lane owned by  
Robert Douglass, may be widened.

Your petitioners understand, that  
a year or two since, an examination and survey  
of the above locality was made by the City authorities  
with a view of making the improvement now asked  
for, and that a record of their doings is now on  
file in the Archives of the City, to which records  
they respectfully refer you for the Particulars  
of the length and width of the proposed im-  
provement.

And your petitioners further ask,  
that the Portico now standing on the westerly  
side of Ely Street, attached to the house owned  
by Robert Douglass, and which projects into

since Eps street, thereby obstructing the turn  
through the same, may be removed.

Under in duty bound we ever pray.

City of Cambridge, April 8. 1863.

Martin Whitney      C. A. Halman  
J. Russell Ellis      Smith Edge

John R. Ingalls      B. N. Roaf  
E. B. Ingalls      Stillman Pierce  
Benja. Randall      Fisher A. Wilder  
Rufus Lanson      G. C. W. Haller  
Eli Bowers      John L. Lincoln  
Thomas C. Brown      Hosea Spooner  
Wm. Trust      Geo. R. Warren  
David B. Atch

Lewis B. Thresher  
G. B. Betchen  
B. S. Humphrey  
Chas. M. Stratton  
Jas H. Fuller  
Ira Taylor  
O. Tomlin  
Calvin Ford  
A. R. Bayley  
Chas. Moore

Lewis Sawyer  
William B. Dear  
Edward Dearborn  
Paul Mitchell  
Lendall Lincoln  
J. D. Keating

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In Board of Aldermen, April 1. 1863-

Referred to the whole Board, and it is  
Ordered, That the Board meet at the corner of  
Main and Essex Streets <sup>on Saturday, the 11th inst. at 4 o'clock, P.M.</sup> to consider and act  
upon the foregoing Petition.

Attest, Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

Petition <sup>25</sup>  
of Martin Whitney &c.  
Essex Street -  
April 21. 1863.