

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

December 10, 1928

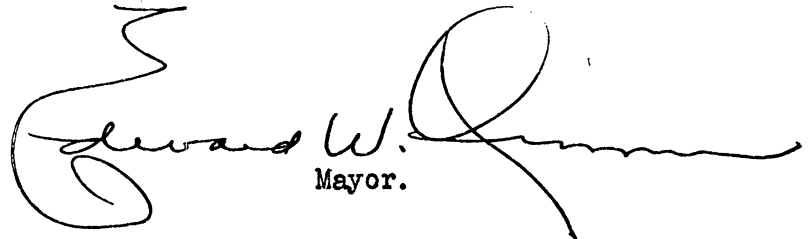
The Honorable, the City Council:

I respectfully call your attention to the death of Miss Alice Longfellow which occurred at her home in this city on Friday, December 7.

Many years ago Miss Longfellow was a member of the School Committee of the City of Cambridge, and she has been a life long resident of the city and in many ways has contributed to the welfare of the community.

I respectfully recommend that suitable action be taken by your Honorable Board as a tribute of respect to her memory, in which action I am ready to join.

Very truly yours,


Mayor.

COMMUNICATION

RECEIVED FOR THE BOARD OF
~~THE~~ notice of the death
 of Miss Alice Longfellow.
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Cronin.
 Wyzeth
 Mohi
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In City Council DEC 11 1928
 Referred to Special Committee
 Councilmen Cronin, Wyzeth, Mohi,
 Bennett & Leach.

City Clerk



City of Cambridge

In City Council

December 18, 1928.

WHEREAS:

A communication has been received from His Honor the Mayor notifying the City Council of the death of Miss Alice Longfellow a former member of the School Committee it is proper that some recognition should be made of the sad event.

Miss Longfellow, the "grave Alice" of her father's tender little poem, "The Children's Hour" was born in Cambridge and during her entire lifetime resided in the famous Longfellow House on Brattle Street. She was like her illustrious father in many ways. Her heart and her hand were open as the day for every charity and human sympathy was with her a cherished gift.

On Friday, December 7th she passed away, loved and respected by all who knew her. Although she has departed from this world and her death has caused sorrow to a host of friends she still lives on for, as her father wrote:-

"There is no Death! What seems so is transition;

This life of mortal breath

Is but a suburb of the life elysian,

Whose portal we call Death."

RESOLVED:

That the members of the City Council bear testimony to the loss sustained in the death of Miss Alice Longfellow a distinguished and beloved resident of our city.

In City Council

DEC 18 1928

*Adopted unanimously by a rising vote
Frederick H. Burke
City Clerk*

Executive Department

Approved

DEC 21 1928
Edward A. Quinn
Mayor

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City of Cambridge

In City Council December 18, 1928.

*The Special Committee on Resolutions on the Death
of Miss Alice Longfellow.*

to which was referred a communication from the Mayor

Reports,

*Recommending the adoption of the ac-
companying resolutions.*

Cornelius P. Rowin
For the Committee.

REPORT

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Special

Committee on

Resolutions

*recommending resolutions
on death of Miss Alice Longfellow*

Dec. 18, 1928