

Cambridge, Dec. 7. 1872.

To the Honorable, the City Council,
of the City of Cambridge.

The undersigned respectfully pray that the River
Bridge may be widened and made of the
same width as the Street viz. 7 1/2 feet

Geo D Chamberlain
Nevil Chamberlain
Jacob Knell
J Wm Cooper

E W Cutten

Geo. H. Rugg

Chas Cooper

Chas. C. Cooper

Chas. C. Caruth

J. C. Patter

J. D. Hardy Bridge only

John M. Livermore

M. Chamberlain

M. O. Sampson

L. M. Livett

Belcher Hancock

John Hucot

Henry Davis

E. Bates

J. D. Mattwoy

Wm. B. Greenwood

Geo. A. Hayward

J. J. Francis

J. M. Oxford

Geo. Gay

Jos. Russell

Jos. Gibson

L. G. Wilder

W. W. Fuller

R. N. Roaf

E. W. Maynard

Alvin Mayes

L. G. H. Binnick

John S. Bates

Berj. W. Gibbs

L. H. Blake

Dana W. Hyde

Samuel Kullin

Isaac May

L. H. Jones

James H. May

Samuel Ward

D. A. Buckley

W. H. Cooper

Leonard. Arkinson

Mrs Susan Greenleaf

Mrs L. Fish

Wm. Shaw

Elizabeth Ross

Thomas Gray

Horace Dinkler

Chas Boardman

J. A. Allen

A. N. Bayley

L. H. Fuller

J. Howard Sullivan

Alvin Packard

Edmund Bates

Stymer & Hale

L. S. Frary

Wm. Christie

James M. Dooley

W. J. A. Sullivan

P. B. Hartley

L. B. Drimer

F. M. Holmes

M. Heikman

H. P. Burdett

W. H. Dodge

Isaac S. Pear

J. A. Smith

J. W. Hammond

Henry Thayer

John Livermore

Isaac Tuft

In Board of Aldermen, Oct. 8, 1872.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Send down for concurrence.

Attest: Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk

In Common Council Oct. 15, 1872

Concurred - Attest:

J. W. Cotton, Clerk

Oct. 17, 1872. Approved

Henry J. May, Mayor

Mayor

Petition
of Mrs. S. Chamberlain
and others for the
widening of River Street
Bridge.

Oct. 9, 1872.

to next City Court

City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, Nov. 6, 1872,

~~Ordered~~, The Committee on Roads & Bridges to which was refer^d the petition of George D. Chamberlin and others for the widening of River St. Bridge to the same width as the Street,
Reports

That the improvement petitioned for is one that has been long demanded for public convenience, and one that should receive early attention. The travel over this bridge and street, already large, is yearly increasing, and the present narrow bridge is not only but little credit to Cambridge but is also dangerous.

There can be no question but that this great thoroughfare between Cambridge and the towns lying west and south therefrom, should be made of ample width, but the lateness of the season precludes the possibility of the present City Gov't making any progress in the improvement, although if the subject had been brought before your Committee earlier they would have recommended active measures being taken at once.
They now

recommend its reference to the next City
Council, doubting not that its importance
will command early attention,

For the Committee,
C. J. H. Perkins

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Report
Com. on Roads & Bridges
in petⁿ of Geo. D. Chamberlain &c,
Nov. 6, 1872

Accepted. Sent and for concurred.

Clerk. Justin A. Sears. City Secy.

Concurred Council Nov. 13, 1872,

Attest, J. M. Cotton, City

Nov. 15, 1872 Attest,

Henry H. Langdon

City Secy.