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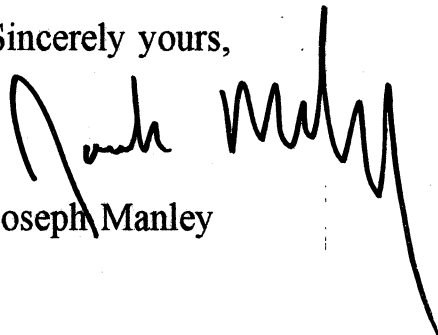
Ms. Margaret Drury
Cambridge City Clerk
City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Ms. Drury:

I hereby request that the enclosed open letter addressed to Councillors Duehay and Born, as published in the Boston Globe and the Cambridge Tab, be incorporated into the permanent records of the Cambridge City Council as an official communication. You will note that this document is in the form of a neighborhood flyer.

As always, I appreciate your assistance and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,


Joseph Manley

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Letters to the Editor

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Note to Neighbors:

The Cambridge Chronicle refused to print this letter. The facts came out anyway.

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