

CAMBRIDGE,
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Charles J. McIntire - Esq.

Solicitor of the City of Cambridge.

Dear Sir.

The form of contract was received today -
as it seems ^{to me} to suggest certain liabilities to the
abutters which ~~may~~ ^{do} not now exist, especially
that of responsibility for accidents owing to the
walk being out of repair. I should not be willing
to present it to the subscribers for their signatures nor
should I be willing to sign it myself.

As the end of the year is so near, it would
seem best to let the matter rest until the next
City Gov^t can take it up. I therefore return your
paper with thanks.

Yours respectfully
William Lawrence

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Roads & Bridges in
relation to
Plans & Sidewalks.

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