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to Frank
Duchey

March 25, 1996

Dear Councillor Duehay ~

When an envelope addressed to me from the City Clerk arrived a few days ago, I was startled, for I could not imagine what business the City of Cambridge could possibly have with me. Therefore, I was more than surprised, to say nothing of being pleased, to find inside the wonderful tribute to my husband by the City Council.

I remember well the negotiations that led to the affiliation of Cambridge Hospital with the Massachusetts General and Harvard and how proud Bob was over the years to watch the Hospital become a leader in the provision of quality health care and in academic medicine. As for the Harvard Community Health Plan, its success story is well known and,

again, a source of great pride to my husband.

That you and your colleagues on the City Council saw fit to recognize Bob's contributions to Cambridge in a formal resolution means a great deal to me and my family. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your kind gesture and hope you will extend my gratitude to your fellow Council members.

Sincerely,

Barbara B. Ebert

Consent Communication #2

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Communication was received from
Barbara B. Ebert, transmitting
appreciation for the resolution
adopted by the City Council on
behalf of her husband, Dean
Robert Higgins Ebert.

In City Council April 22, 1996

Placed on file.