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Robert Healy,
Cambridge City Manager
Cambridge City Hall
495 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA.

Dear Mr. Healy:

I am writing to express my disgust and outrage about the mounds of organic garbage piled every morning in the middle of the River Street pedestrian island/ bus stop area in Central Square.

For some reason certain merchants seem to think that it is convenient or humane to feed the pigeons their day-old doughnuts, bread, salad, daily specials, etc., etc. I guess they also think it reasonable to make this smorgasbord for "rats-with-wings" on one of the busiest and most congested corners of the city.

As someone who has to walk through this mush twice each day, I am ready to loose my breakfast ! After all, would you simply dump huge buckets of yesterday's leftovers onto the sidewalk in front of your house? Is Central Square the new compost heap?

This dumping is a health hazard, unsightly, nauseating, and unnecessary! I implore you to let all Central Square merchants know, in writing, that this is not an acceptable practice and should be stopped immediately and impose fines on merchants who dump their trash in the streets.

I hope you will take swift and decisive action on this matter.

Sincerely,

Jenifer J. Firestone
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cc.
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Cambridge Chronicle
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Comm. from Jenifer J. Firestone Re: dumping
of organic garbage every morning in the middle
of the River St. pedestrian island/bus stop
area in Central Sq.

In City Council,

March 23, 1987

*Referred to the City
managers for action
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