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Cambridge
August 15, 1972

Mrs. Barbara Ackerman
Mayor's Office
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Ackerman:

I want to protest the change that is being brought about on September 15th in the method of collection of barrels in the City of Cambridge.

Mr. Dunphy, in the August 10th "Chronicle," refers to the long-time roller service as "just one of those extra-added attractions we have had around here," but he fails to recognize that for hundreds of people in Cambridge this is almost the only service they recognize that they have gotten for their taxes without paying an additional sum for such a service; there are hundreds of people around Cambridge who cannot roll out their barrels, and who cannot fall to Mr. Dunphy's bait of the "green-bag service." Carrying out a green bag, which the resident pays for himself, is not any more attractive than rolling out a barrel.

Our taxes seem to go up every year, and the quality of life afforded by the City, or the amenities offered by the City, go down. It is time that a firm protest was made against this course, and I want to add my voice to many others that I am sure will be coming to you. I hope that this can be reconsidered and that the service will be re-established.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Lowis

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Communication from Dr. Samuel Lewis
regarding the collection of rubbish

Sept 25, 1972
Referred to the
Comm. on Ordinances

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