

Cambridge April 13/86

To the Hon C. W. Henderson

Dear Sir

I take the opportunity of addressing these
lines to you in order to explain why
it is necessary to have another man to
assist me in the first place there being
two men on the Boston side it is impossible
for one man to cope with two heat if
there is a vessel at River at an one at
Western ave I cannot be at both places
at once whereby the Boston Parties can and
for that reason it is necessary that
my Salary should be Equal to theirs
in order to meet all Difficulties which it
is impossible for me to do if I have no help
all Cambridge draw tenders receive the
same Salary as Boston Except me next
I cannot Employ anybody Permanent
with the Salary I receive at Present
over

Having three bridges to look
after and one man against
two to contend with at present
there is a hedge up the river
and liable to make more work
Hoping You and Your
Committee will give due consideration
to my Petition.

I Remain
Yours Truly

Martin Flaherty

Petition of 224

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draw tender. - for incision
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