

Jas. G. Pennycuick,

C. S. E.

522 Exchange Building,

Boston, Mass.



Hon Cpl Dan Croft Major
City Hall
Cambridge Mass.



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7.70

26.55

I have been requested by his Honor the Mayor
to inform you with reference to your
Com. relative to shell urinals made date
of April 5th that the City Council by a Com.
has been Cons. a Com. from you of like
import date Aug 29 - 1892 and at a meeting
held April 4 - 1893 said Committee
reports rec. that no action be taken.
The rep. was unanimously accepted.

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53 State St., Boston, April 5th, 1893.

To the Mayor and Corporation of the
City of Cambridge.

Gentlemen:-

I most respectfully approach you with the following proposition.

As a Consulting Sanitary Engineer and as a private individual I have long felt and seen the dangerous and painful want in the various cities of this Continent, of adequate means for enabling citizens and strangers to meet the calls of nature in the form of Street Urinals.

The difficulties encountered by municipal authorities in passing the necessary appropriations to meet the expense of providing this great essential to the health and well-being of the people has led me to consider and devise a method of supplying the structures and apparatus free of expense to your city.

Having invented a Street Urinal of simple construction and rather ornamental than otherwise, I feel disposed to make to your City the following offer: That I shall supply the City of Cambridge with my Street Urinals in such number and for such localities as may be desired under your authority, at my own and free of all expense to your city. That I or my agents shall maintain all the Urinals called for, in perfect order and condition without charge to your City. That they shall be kept neat and clean affording no disagreeable odor, and I shall in all respects endeavor to

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#2. City of Cambridge.

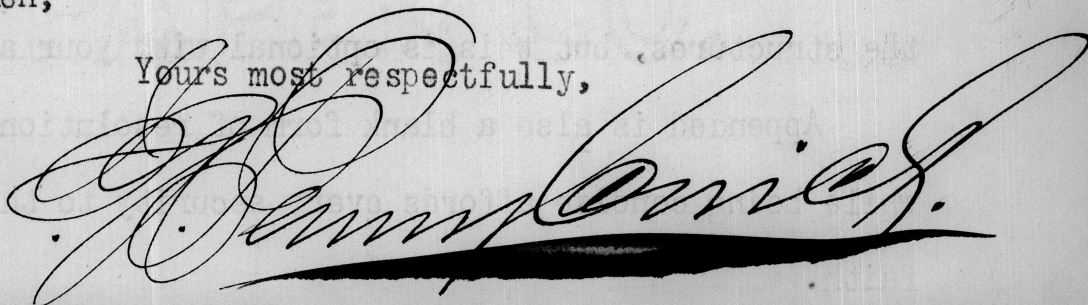
make them a benefit and an ornament to the City of Cambridge and a credit to my own enterprise.

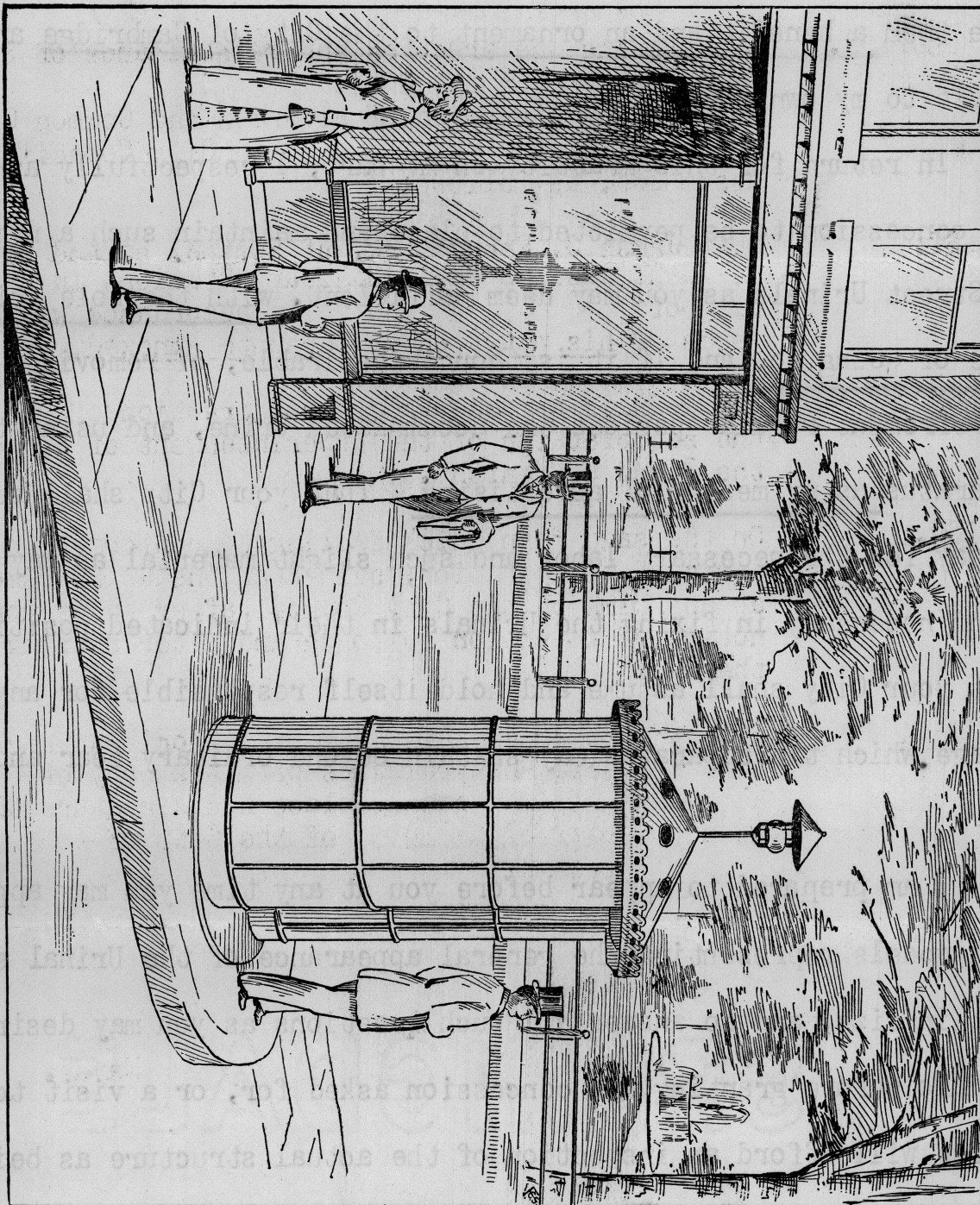
In return for this gratuity on my part, I respectfully ask the concession to be permitted to place and maintain such a number of Street Urinals as you may deem sufficient, with the sole privilege of doing so, and if it is thought desirable, of removing therefrom at regular periods the accumulated Urine, and using the apparatus as my medium of advertising. That your City shall supply or pay for the necessary labor and such slight material as may be found necessary in fixing the Urinals in their indicated positions. That your City shall assume and hold itself responsible for any damage which the apparatus may sustain beyond ordinary tear and wear.

I am prepared to appear before you at any time you may appoint with models representing the general appearance of the Urinal except in size, and to answer all such questions as you may desire to make before granting the concession asked for, or a visit to my office will afford an inspection of the actual structure as being built for other cities.

I am Gentlemen,

Yours most respectfully,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to J. G. Pennycuick, written over the closing text.



The above is an illustration showing the position advised for the structures, but this is optional with your authorities

Appended is also a blank form of resolutions usually adopted, while being concise affords every security to the city for my good faith.

C I T Y O F

In Board of Aldermen.

1893.

RESOLUTION. Authorizing the erection and maintainance of Sanitary Stations in the City.
Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Common Council of the City of _____ in City Council assembled, as follows:

FIRST: That James G. Pennycuick, of Boston, be and hereby is authorized to erect Sanitary Stations in the City of _____ in accordance with the terms of his petition as hereunto annexed.

SECOND. The work to be done under the direction of and to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets or the Board of Health .

THIRD. On the said Pennycuick failing to conform with the terms of his petition, said Stations to be removed at any time by the City Council after three months' notice of intention so to do and after hearing thereon.

FOURTH. That the Mayor of this City is authorized to grant unto the said Pennycuick as permit a copy of the above resolutions and to place his signature thereto with the seal of the City of the City of _____ approved this _____ day of _____ 1893.

Mayor.

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

In Board of Aldermen, April 4th, 1893

The Joint Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges

to which was referred a communication from the files of the year 1892, from James G. Pennycuick, Sanitary Engineer, proposing to supply the city with street urinals of a pattern and design invented by him, the same to be furnished and maintained by him without charge to the city, on the condition that he shall have the sole privilege of removing therefrom at regular periods the accumulated urine, and of using the apparatus as his medium of advertising:-

Reports

No action necessary in the

matter of said communication.

For the Committee,

W. H. Larned

Chairman

accepted

Sent down for Concurrence

IN COMMON COUNCIL

Attest Walter H. Phipps, City Clerk

April 4 1893

CONCURRED

Attest Edward Brandon, Clerk.

REPORT

Committee on Roads and Bridges.

upon a communication from
James G. Pennycook, in
relation to furnishing sheet criminals.

April 1898.

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53 State St., Boston, Nov. 2nd, 1892.

To the Hon. E. ^R. Alger,

Mayor of Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

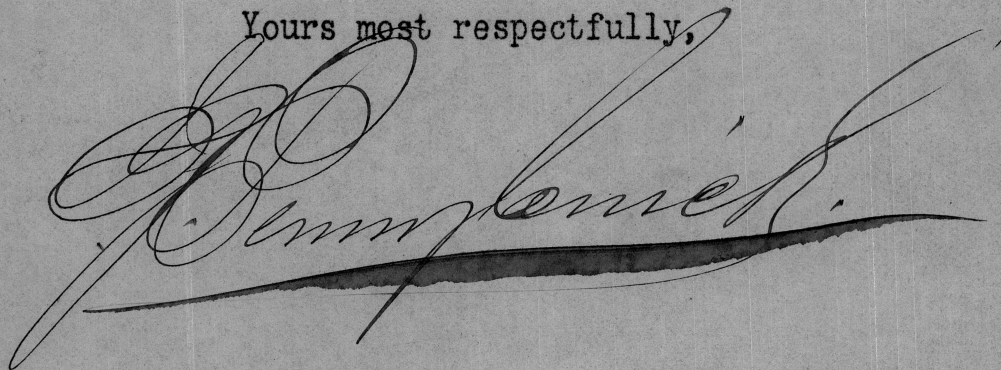
Concerning my letter of offer to supply your city with street
Urinal structures at my own expense.

Being anxious to complete the manufacture during the coming
season of all that may be required for placing in position during
the early spring, I should like, in order to expedite my work, to
have this matter, so essential to the health and cleanliness of
your city, passed upon as early as possible.

If any further information or assurances of my good faith more
than is contained in my brief memorial is desired, categorical
questions, or a desire for my personal presence in explanation,
will be promptly responded to.

I remain, Dear Sir,

Yours most respectfully,

A large, flowing handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "Jas. G. Pennycuick". The signature is written over a horizontal line and has a decorative flourish at the end.

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53 State St., Boston,.....Aug. 29th, 1892.....

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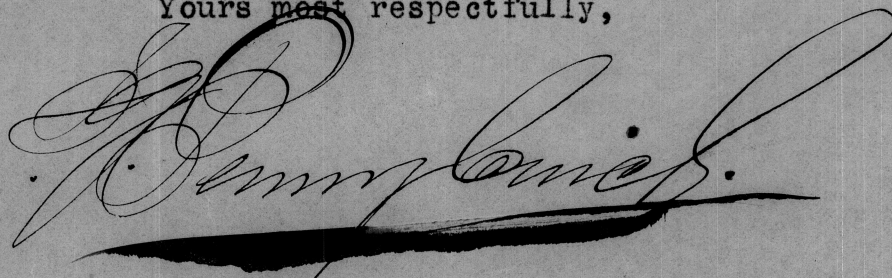
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