

To the City Council of Cambridge.

Gentlemen.

I respectfully submit to your honorable body, that by the recent widening of River street, my estate on that street was seriously impaired, and that I have been put to considerable expense. The amount of land taken amounts to one hundred feet more or less, and the expense occasioned by the removal of the fence has amounted to \$86.13⁰⁰.

In addition to this no small inconvenience has arisen from the change of grade. I have taken no legal steps to obtain damages as I have preferred to rely upon your sense of justice and equity rather than to resort to the tedious and oftentimes unsatisfactory course of the law. With full confidence in your disposition to do me justice I respectfully solicit from your honorable body such compensation as is equitably due, believing

that in promoting the public welfare
you will not neglect the rights of the
private citizen.

Very respectfully submitted,

B. H. Roberts,

Cambridge, June 24. 1874.

Refer^d to Committee on Roads & Bridges.
Sent up for concurrence,

In Common Council June 30/74
Attest J. W. Cotton, Clk.

In Board of Aldermen. July 6, 1874 -
Concurred.

Attest. Justin A. Jacobs. City-Clk.

approved, July 7, 1874 -
Eliac Bradford
Mayor.

Petition A1
O.W. Roberts for Compⁿ
for damage by widening River St.
June 30, 1874,