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Planning Board  
City of Cambridge

Dear Planning Board Members;

We write to you regarding the historic building at 9-11 Mt. Auburn Street. As we have previously pointed out, this building was moved to its current location in clear violation of the law. Not only does it violate the zoning code but it is squeezed so closely between several wood frame buildings that it is an obvious fire hazard and, as such, in violation of the building code as well. We ask that you look into this and also consider the rights of the long time residents behind the property who now have to endure the problems associated with a building just six feet away from their home. To violate their rights in an attempt to accomodate the developer in what appears to be some wrongdoing would be a great miscarriage of justice.

This building should never have been moved to its current location to begin with and we believe it should be removed.

Respectfully,



Terry Crystal  
for the East Harvard  
Square Neighborhood  
Association

cc: Joseph Cellucci  
Robert Healey  
Michael Rosenberg  
Charles Sullivan  
Cambridge City Council

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Comm. from Terry Crystal on behalf of the East  
Harvard Sq. Neighborhood Assoc., transmitting a  
copy of her letter to the Planning Board Re: the  
historic building at 9-11 Mt. Auburn St.

In City Council,

May 1, 1989

*Placed on file*