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City Manager and
✓ Cambridge City Council
City of Cambridge
795 Massachusetts Ave.
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear City Manager and Council Members,

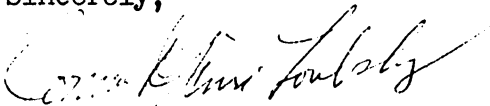
I am writting in support of the Observatory Hill Branch Library. I reside in and am a home owner in the area of the Library. It is a focal point, on the order of several times a week, of my childrens activities as well as their friends.

The staff there is dedicated and serve as real friends to those in the community. They do far more than catalogue and check out books. The library is a source for completing research projects and a stimulating influence academically as well as a constructive source of enjoyable activity. There are service oriented projects that are originated there that foster good citizenship.

The Hill Branch is centrally located to two public schools, Tobin and Peabody and to several private schools. The fact that it is a neighborhood library adds to the small town feeling of belonging that is essential to children and adults. It is a center in a very active community area surrounding Huron and Concord streets.

From overhearing several conversations with youngsters on the subject, I know that it is an opportunity for City Government to show that it does care and is not an alien, remote instrument of destruction...but rather an instrument of the community's aims and goals. The impressions of these youths about "government" and "authority" are forming now. I hope that the Manager and Council will take action to rebuild the Observatory Hill Branch Library, to carry on the thirty-two year tradition (supposedly important in Cambridge) of vitally serving the community, and also as an example of good, farsighted government for the citizens who have a daily benefit from its existence.

Sincerely,



Donna D'Finì Loubsky
257 Mount Auburn
Cambridge, MA 02138

cc. Cambridge City Library

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Comm. from Donna D'Finì Loubsky, 257 Mount
Auburn St., supporting the Observatory Hill
Branch Library.

In City Council,

April 9, 1979

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