

To the Honorable, the Mayor and City Council
of Cambridge -

The undersigned petitioner would respectfully represent to your honorable body, that it has recently come to his knowledge that the line of Brattle St as established by vote of the City Government for 1870 cuts off the corner of the lot on which the University Printing Establishment now stands, owned by Welch Bigelow & Co, of which firm your petitioner is the sole surviving partner.

Said petitioner would respectfully represent that neither public convenience nor public necessity requires any such mutilation of the land above named; as Brattle Street at the corner of Brattle Square is already more than sixty feet wide, and the land cut off from said lot is of greater value than any other portion of the lot, and can be of no use whatever to the Public, and the cutting off the same will greatly injure the value of said lot.

Your petitioner is perfectly willing that the City should take whatever the public necessity requires, - on receiving a fair remuneration, but would respectfully suggest that a straight line run upon the said lot would
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would give all that the public convenience and necessity require, and at the same time cause much less injury to the property aforesaid.

Your petitioner would therefore respectfully request that he may have a hearing before your honorable body, to show cause why a straight line should be adopted, instead of the circular one shown on the plan already approved by the City Government of last year.

Wm T Bigelow.

In Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1871-

Specially assigned for a hearing, on Wednesday, April 26th at 8 o'clock P.M.

Attest: Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, May 17, 1871-

Taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, on the part of this Board.

Attest: Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

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of Mr. T. Bigelow
Dorchester Street

April 19, 1871-