



City of Cambridge

Office of Chief of Police



ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
JOHN J. MCBRIDE
CHIEF OF POLICE

Cambridge, Mass., December 8, 1931.

Hon. Richard M. Russell,
Mayor of Cambridge, and City Council
City Hall,
Cambridge, Mass.

Your Honor:

In regards to the controversy between
Councilor Daniel J. Murphy and Patrolman James D.
Russell, relative to an alleged statement given
to the press.

On Tuesday December 8th I sent for
Patrolman Russell and asked him whether or not
he made the statement, that he closed the Daniel
J. Murphy Club. Patrolman Russell emphatically
denied ever having made such a statement.

Very truly yours,

John J. McBride
Chief of Police.

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

December 8, 1931

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chief of Police dated December 8, 1931, in answer to a resolve of the City Council passed at its meeting on December 1, 1931, relative to alleged statement by Officer James D. Russell that he had closed the D. J. Murphy Club of Ward 2.

Yours respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard M. Russell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Mayor

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COMMUNICATION

from the Mayor, transmitting
one from Chief of Police in
answer to a resolve of City Council
adopted on Dec. 1, 1931 relative to
alleged statement by Patrolman
James D. Russell that he had closed
the D. J. Murphy Club of Ward 2.

In City Council ⁷⁵ DEC 8 1931

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Frederick H. Burke City Clerk.