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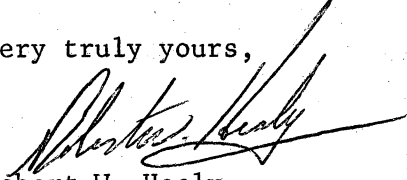
December 5, 1983

To the Honorable, the City Council:

In the matter of the City Council's concern for the welfare of the homeless during the winter months, please be informed that as of December 1, 1983, the Coalition for Emergency Winter Shelter opened a temporary twenty-bed shelter at Faith Lutheran Church, 311 Broadway. The Coalition, which is composed of primarily students from the Harvard Divinity School, Episcopal Divinity School, Harvard University, and parishioners and clergy from a variety of Cambridge churches, have made formal arrangements with Faith Lutheran for maintaining twenty beds there from December 1, 1983 through April 15, 1984 to accommodate individuals in crisis. The shelter will open each evening at 9:45 p.m. and close at 8:00 a.m. Guests will be accepted on a referral basis from agencies in the Cambridge community and may stay up to three weeks. The Shelter will accept both men and women, but cannot accommodate families.

It is further my understanding that the Coalition has also made arrangements with University Lutheran Church, 6 Winthrop Street, to open a similar emergency shelter on January 15, 1984. You will recall that such a shelter operated last winter at this location.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Re: shelter for the homeless during the
winter months.

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