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May 7, 1986

Councilor Saundra Graham
City Councilor's Office
City Hall
295 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02137

Dear Ms. Graham:

It is my pleasure to inform you that Mr. Nathan Wiseman of Putnam Square Apartments, 2 Mt. Auburn Street, Cambridge will celebrate his 100th birthday on May 26.

Mr. Wiseman is a gentleman of extraordinary personal resource who continues to manage his home and his life assertively and with great dignity. Though reserved by nature, he is enthusiastic and articulate in conversation and recalls the many years of his life reflectively back even to the details of his childhood in Russia. He speaks of his arrival to Ellis Island as a young man, how he worked as a fruit peddler in New Jersey from "sunrise to sunset" and how he was then able to send for his girlfriend from Russia. He married in this country and brought up three children. In 1926 he moved to Cambridge with his family and is still remembered in this area by his trade; he sold fruit and vegetables throughout the Cambridge community. He speaks with great pride of his work, the fact that he was trusted by his customers and that he cared well for his family.

Mr. Wiseman fervently thanks God that "America let" him in and regrets only that he was never able to go to school. He reads daily however, he taught himself, and is a man of fine mental acuity.

We at Putnam Square feel privileged to be a small part of Mr. Wiseman's life and are in fact occasionally awed by the incredible stature of this gentleman. In respect to Mr. Wiseman's wishes, there will be no formal celebration of this milestone. However, we did want to share with those of you who serve the Putnam Square community in various disciplines some of the joy that we feel as he begins the second century of his wonderful life.

Sincerely yours,

Joan Mello RN
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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 19, 1986

MAYOR WALTER J. SULLIVAN

COUNCILLOR GRAHAM

- WHEREAS: On May 26, 1986, Nathan Wiseman of Putnam Square Apartments, 2 Mt. Auburn Street, Cambridge, will celebrate his 100th birthday; and
- WHEREAS: Born and brought up in Russia, as a young man he came to America, and fired with hope and visions of a new world, he arrived at Ellis Island, and went on to New Jersey where he worked as a fruit peddler, and, in his own words, "worked from sunrise to sunset"; and
- WHEREAS: He was able to send for the woman he loved and brought her to America where they married and raised three children; in 1926 he moved his family to Cambridge where he became known, loved and respected as he sold fruit and vegetables throughout the Cambridge community; and
- WHEREAS: Mr. Wiseman speaks with great pride of his work, the fact that he was trusted by his customers and that he cared well for his family; and
- WHEREAS: Mr. Wiseman fervently thanks God that "America" let him in and regrets only that he was never able to go to school; he reads daily, however, he taught himself, and is a man of fine mental acumen; therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record as extending the "Happiest of Happy Birthdays" to Nathan Wiseman on his 100th birthday, and extending our gratitude to him for his life and his presence within our lives; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a duly engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to Nathan Wiseman.

In City Council May 19, 1986.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 7 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, Acting City Clerk.

A true copy; *Joseph E. Connarton*

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, Acting City Clerk.

Order # 5

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Mayor W. Sullivan & C. Graham re:
resolutions extending the happiest
of birthday greetings to Nathan
Wiseman as he celebrates his 100th
birthday on May 26th.

In City Council,

May 19, 1986

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