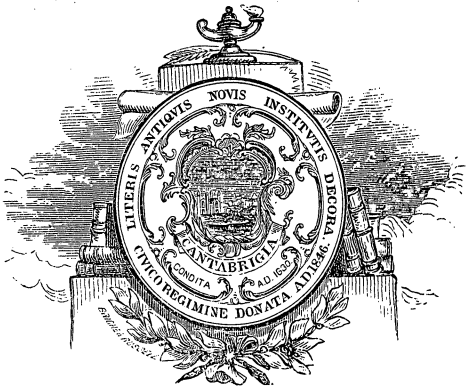




City of Cambridge.

CLERK'S OFFICE,

May 17 1871.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Aldermen:-

I have examined the matter of the claim of Susan R. Fisher, whose buildings are said to encroach upon Cherry and Austin Streets, and have conferred with her upon the subject. The alleged encroachment upon Cherry Street is so slight and of such a nature, that it is hardly worth while to oppose the claim of the City, though it has continued for as long a period as that upon Austin Street.

I am satisfied that there is actually an encroachment upon the line of Austin Street as established in 1830.

There is a conflict of testimony upon the point whether the corner of the block of streets was constructed in the fall of 1830 or 1831. Of course if the former is the true date, the City must pay

damages if it makes any alterations.
Miss Fiske leaves the City to-day, to be absent for
some little time from the State, and, as I under-
stand her, she declines to make any alterations
of her building, and intends to claim damages if
the City should cut off any part of it.

Respectfully submitted,

Justin A. Jacobs.

Cambridge, April 26 1871.

To the Honorable, the Mayor, and Aldermen,
of the City of Cambridge

The undersigned respectfully pray

represents that she
is advised and believes that the building now
known as "Fiske's Block" on Main Street, which
is said to encroach upon Austin Street at one
end and upon Cherry Street at the other end
has occupied its present position for upwards
of fifty years, so that no part of the same
can be removed without the payment of dam-
ages by the City.

She shall therefore claim damages in case the
same is removed by any agent of the City.

Dusan M. Fiske

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Petition

of Susan R. Fiske

Enclosures

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