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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE

Cambridge, Mass.
February 4, 1932

Hon. Richard M. Russell
Mayor of Cambridge
Cambridge, Mass.

Your Honor:

I am forwarding to you a copy of the report made by Captain William B. Ginty of Division Two concerning the controversy between former Councillor Daniel J. Murphy and Patrolman James D. Russell.

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About 3:00 p. m. December 23, 1931, with Councillor Daniel J. Murphy, I went to Forest Hill Road, Stoneham, and talked with Placido Panerello, regarding a tax bill.

As a result of my conversation, Panerello informed me that he gave Officer Russell five dollars in 1923 to pay a poll-tax bill. Some time later Panerello received another tax bill, and he related the particulars to Mr. Lertora, an inspector for the License Commission. Officer Russell acknowledged to Mr. Lertora taking the five dollars to pay the tax bill, and said it slipped his mind.

Officer Russell gave Mr. Lertora the five dollars to pay the tax bill, and Panerello received a receipt for the same.

I am convinced by the above report there is insufficient evidence to proceed with a hearing before a Trial Board.

Yours very truly,

/s/ John J. McBride

Chief of Police

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

February 9, 1932

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I transmit herewith copy of a communication from the Chief of Police concerning the controversy between former Councillor Daniel J. Murphy and Patrolman James D. Russell.

Yours respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard W. Rance", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Mayor

COMMUNICATION

from the Mayor, transmitting

a copy of a communication from the
Chief of Police concerning the
controversy between former Councilor
Daniel J. Murphy and Patrolman
James D. Russell.

In City Council FEB 9 1932

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Frederick H. Barker City Clerk