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March 17, 1931.

Hon. Richard M. Russell,
City Hall,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Mayor Russell:

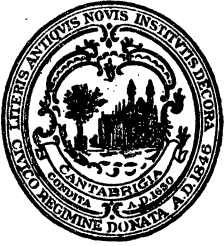
Some time ago we learned that the Spanish War Veterans were vacating the rooms they occupied at the City Building, Brattle Square. At the suggestion of Mr. Ralph W. Robart I wrote to Mr. Terry making application for the permission and I have just received his reply, copy of which is enclosed.

We are very anxious to have room of that kind and trust that you will see your way clear to place this matter in the proper channels.

Yours sincerely,

Hans U. Kudlich
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Scout Executive



LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN, CITY SOLICITOR
HARVARD SQUARE, CAMBRIDGE

CHARLES F. GADSBY, ASSISTANT

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April 7, 1931.

Hon. Richard M. Russell,
Mayor,
City Hall,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In reply to your telephone request relative to the Boy Scouts being permitted to use the premises formerly occupied by the Grand Army in the City Building at Brattle Square, I wish to say that the city may, by its city council, let or lease for not more than five years a public building or part thereof except school houses in actual use as such.

In view of that situation, I would suggest that some member of the city council introduce an order that the premises be let to them but not leased. My reason for this is that when public property is leased it is necessary that the city receive consideration for the lease and that, if consideration is given and some person visiting the premises should be injured, the city would be liable. Therefore, I would suggest that the Boy Scouts be permitted to occupy the premises without consideration and that they simply be tenants at will by order of the city council.

Very truly yours,

Thomas F. Sullivan

City Solicitor.

COPY

March 16, 1931.

Hans V. Kudlich
Scout Executive,
40 Boylston St.,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Relative to your letter of March 13, 1931, making application for use of rooms vacated by the Spanish War Veterans, I would suggest that you make application for the desired quarters through the Mayor's Office and in turn this matter will go through the City Solicitor and possibly myself for determination.

Yours sincerely,

(signed) John J. Terry

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

April 14, 1931

To the Honorable, the City Council

I transmit herewith letter under date of March 17, 1931 to me of Hans V. Kudlich, Scout Executive of Cambridge Council, Boy Scouts of America, relative to the use of the rooms in the city building at Brattle Square vacated by the Spanish War Veterans.

The quarters formerly occupied by the Spanish War Veterans are now being occupied by the G. A. R., and the quarters formerly occupied by the G. A. R. are at present vacant. Mr. Kudlich would be perfectly satisfied with the quarters left vacant by the G. A. R.

Inasmuch as it ^{might} ~~would~~ be advisable for the city to abandon the use of this building and dispose of the property or rebuild or make some other disposition thereof, I respectfully suggest to your honorable body that it authorize the use of the premises by the Boy Scouts but that it not authorize a lease.

In this connection, I also transmit herewith letter of the city solicitor to me under date of April 7th concerning the foregoing matter.

Yours respectfully,



Mayor

RMR:LMK

Hans V. Kudlich, Scout
Executive of Cambridge Council, Boy Scouts
of America relative to the use of
the room in the City Bldg. at Brattle St.
vacated by the Spanish War Veterans; also
a letter from City Solicitor relative to
the foregoing matter.

APR 21 1931
In City Council
Referred to the Committee on
PUBLIC PROPERTY AND
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Frederick H. Burke City Clerk



City of Cambridge

In City Council

May 5, 1931.

ORDERED :-

That the Cambridge Council, Boy Scouts of America be granted permission to use the rooms formerly occupied by the G. A. R. in the City Building, Brattle Square.

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Executive Department MAY 7 1931

Approved

Richard W. Russell
Mayor

Mayor

of 1931.

MAY 7 1931

Presented to the Mayor

for approval.

Frederick H. Burke

City Clerk

City of Cambridge

In City Council May 5, 1931.

The

Committee on Public Property and
Public Institutions

to which was referred a communication from the Mayor transmitting one from Hans V. Kudlich of Cambridge Council, Boy Scouts of America relative to the use of rooms in City Building, Brattle Square.

Reports,

Recommending the adoption of the accompanying order granting permission to Boy Scouts to use rooms formerly occupied by G. A. R. in City Building, Brattle Square.

For the Committee.

Edward J. Lemmon

REPORT

Committee on *Public Property and
Public Institutions*

*recommending order allowing
Boy Scouts the use of the
Brattle Sq. Building*

May 5, 1931