

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL RELATIONS

549 William James Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

November 19, 1969

City Clerk and Cambridge City Council
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts

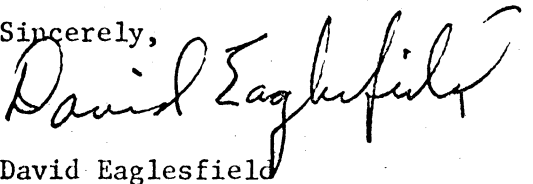
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Attention to this matter would be appreciated by the people who formerly used the fenced off sidewalk. Perhaps a four foot temporary sidewalk with plank flooring and a guard rail can be built along Quincy Street, using two feet of curb space and taking two feet of Quincy Street. Perhaps another solution should be found, but in any case the current situation requires the attention of the Cambridge City Council. I hope this matter will soon be placed on the agenda of a Council meeting.

Sincerely,



David Eaglesfield

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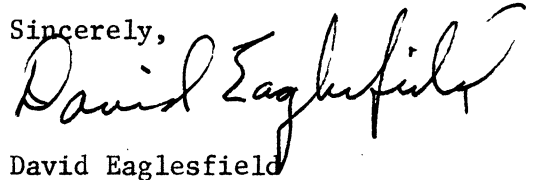
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David Eaglesfield

Communication from David Eaglesfield,
Harvard University Department of Social
Relations relative to the undesirable
and dangerous condition Quincy St.,
between Cambridge and Kirkland Sts.,
caused by the construction fence put up
by Slotnik Construction around the site
of the new Harvard building.

November 24, 1969

City of Cambridge

Councillor Vellucci

In City Council,

November 17, 1969.

ORDERED:-

That Harvard College and its contractor rearrange the Quincy Street sidewalk in order to make it available for pedestrian use; said sidewalk at present being in such a condition that obstructions placed by the contractor prevent its use by pedestrians.

City Council Nov. 17, 1969

Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 8 members

Paul E. Leahy
Temp. City Clerk

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ORDER

Harvard College and its contractor to
rearrange obstruction on Quincy St.

November 17, 1969

Mr. Vellucci