

September 18, 2000

Cambridge City Council
City Hall, Cambridge Mass. 02139

To Mayor Galluccio and Honorable Councillors of the City of Cambridge
Attention: Councillor Kathy Born

Esteemed Councillors:

It was a great -- and unexpected -- pleasure to receive your letter of September 15 enclosing the Council's Resolutions of congratulation -- resplendently marked with gold seal and ribbons -- commending our long Cambridge residency, our civic contributions, and recent recognition by Finland.

Similarly, it has been a great pleasure (mostly) to live, teach, work as professionals, and to conduct business in Cambridge for about 35 years, so your recognition of our recognition is especially gratifying.

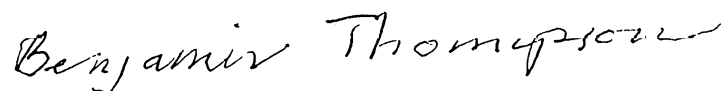
The most pleasing part of all was the chance to relate to the Chronicle the now-forgotten background story of how this all happened in the mid-century Cambridge community, especially in Harvard Square. Nourished by the city's very fertile soil yielding a special blend of civic/commercial/cultural effort and achievement, Cambridge was seen as the center of a universe that bracketed creative innovations in architecture-art-retailing-fashion--interiors--city-design. It was a privilege to be part of that heady time. Let's hope such a time will happen again.

We will be proud to display your "Resolution."

Sincerely,



Jane Thompson



Benjamin C. Thompson

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A communication was received from Jane and Benjamin Thompson, Thompson Design Group, extending grateful appreciation for resolution adopted by the City Council.

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