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Walter J. Sullivan
Mayor
City of Cambridge
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139
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June 29, 1987

Mr. Frank N. Cardullo
President
Wursthaus Restaurant
4 John F. Kennedy Street
Cambridge, MA. 02138

Dear Frank:

I am in receipt of your letter of June 24, 1987 where you voice your concerns with the Bike Race which was held on Sunday, June 21st.

As you requested, I am forwarding same to the City Council members for their awareness and assessment.

Be assured that your judgment is respected and your opinions will be given appropriate consideration.

Extending to you my best regards, I remain

Sincerely,

Walter J. Sullivan

cc: ✓(with enclosure)
Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk
For transmission to Council Members

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Wursthaus Restaurant

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June 24, 1987

The Honorable Walter Sullivan
Mayor of the City of Cambridge
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Attention: City Councillors

Dear Mayor Sullivan:

I would like to express my feelings regarding this year's annual Harvard Square Bike Race, held this year on Fathers Day. As a taxpayer and voter in Cambridge for forty-three years, I feel this was a most disturbing experience -- aggravation wise and most importantly business wise. Fathers Day reservations at the Wursthaus were not kept due to the closing off of Harvard Square. Local people I did not get. I had to close the Massachusetts Avenue entrance, which meant no delicatessen business for the day. As you well know, Mayor Sullivan, you were in the restaurant during the race and saw that it was a ghost restaurant in comparison to what we have on a day to day basis at that hour.

Furthermore, having to pay the rent and the general over-head which is demanded in Harvard Square, I feel it is hardly ethical to allow outsiders to come in and pitch a tent and give away what we sell to maintain our business in the Square; namely, food and beverage. There was also a van parked directly in front of the Wursthaus, passing out leaflets for free ice cream.

I do not understand the advantage Harvard Square business had by having an affair of this type. It certainly did not bring Wursthaus any goodwill.

I was also very much concerned, in the event of a possible emergency (fire, etc.), that the necessary apparatus would not have been able to get into Harvard Square. While closing Memorial Drive on Sundays is bad enough, this made the traffic probably just that much worse.

In conclusion, I believe these griefs should be brought to the attention of our good City Fathers, in the hope that everyone

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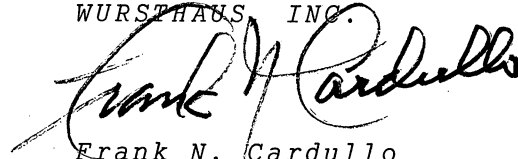
The Honorable Walter Sullivan

June 24, 1987

directly affected by this type of affair will be assured a means of resolving these happenings occurring again.

Respectfully yours,

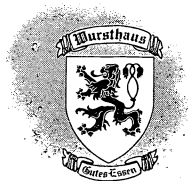
WURSTHAUS, INC.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Frank N. Cardullo", written over the company name.

Frank N. Cardullo
President

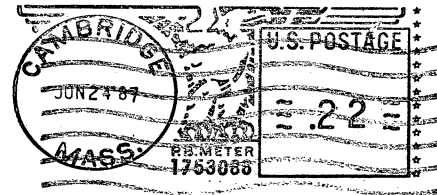
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cc: Robert Healey, City Manager
Anthony Paolillo, Police Chief
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George Teso, Traffic Commissioner

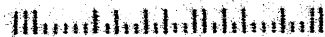


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DINE OUT TONIGHT



The Honorable Walter Sullivan
Mayor of the City of Cambridge
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Comm. from Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk,
transmitting a comm. from Mayor Walter J.
Sullivan to Frank N. Cardullo, Pres., Wurst-
haus Restaurant in response to concerns
Re: the Bike Race held on June 24, 1987.

In City Council,

August 3, 1987

Placed on File