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Aid local schools

To the Editor:

A former East Cambridge glass manufacturer, Frederick W. Riddle, gave to the citizens of Cambridge gifts of the Riddle Manual Training School, the Cambridge central library and the present City Hall. That was way back before the turn of the century.

Working people in Cambridge, since its beginning, have contributed to charitable causes and centers of sorts through their hard earned dollars. Further up the street from the St. Anthony Church, the Italians are building an Italian Culture Center with their hard earned dollars coming mostly from blue collar and professional workers.

Now comes the report that the Bank of Boston's decision to mark is 200th anniversary by giving the Boston public schools a $1.5 million endowment. In my opinion, the gift to the Boston schools, unprecedented since the Riddle gifts of yesterday, is a noble gesture. The endowment gift will produce about $30,000 income in its first year. The money will be used to finance innovative projects such as computer learning initiated at school level.

Hence to the Bank of Boston's 1984 contribution to public school education!

Where, oh where, are the modern day Rindges? Where are all of those successfull businessmen (Please turn to page 7)