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To the Editor:

Princeton Borough was established in 1813: Princeton Township was established in 1838. Boundaries of these two municipalities have hardly changed. Are these the boundaries that would have been established in 1900, 1950, or 2000? Probably not.

Slight changes were made in the northern boundary of Princeton Borough early in the twentieth century to accommodate Princeton High School and the Princeton Hospital. The right-of-way of the southern end of Snowden Lane was placed wholly in the Township of Princeton at the Princeton Borough's eastern boundary. The right-of-way of Lovers Lane was placed wholly in the Township of Princeton at the Princeton Borough's western boundary.

We have lived with these boundaries for seventeen decades. We can continue living with them if "consolidation is defeated.

Very truly yours,

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