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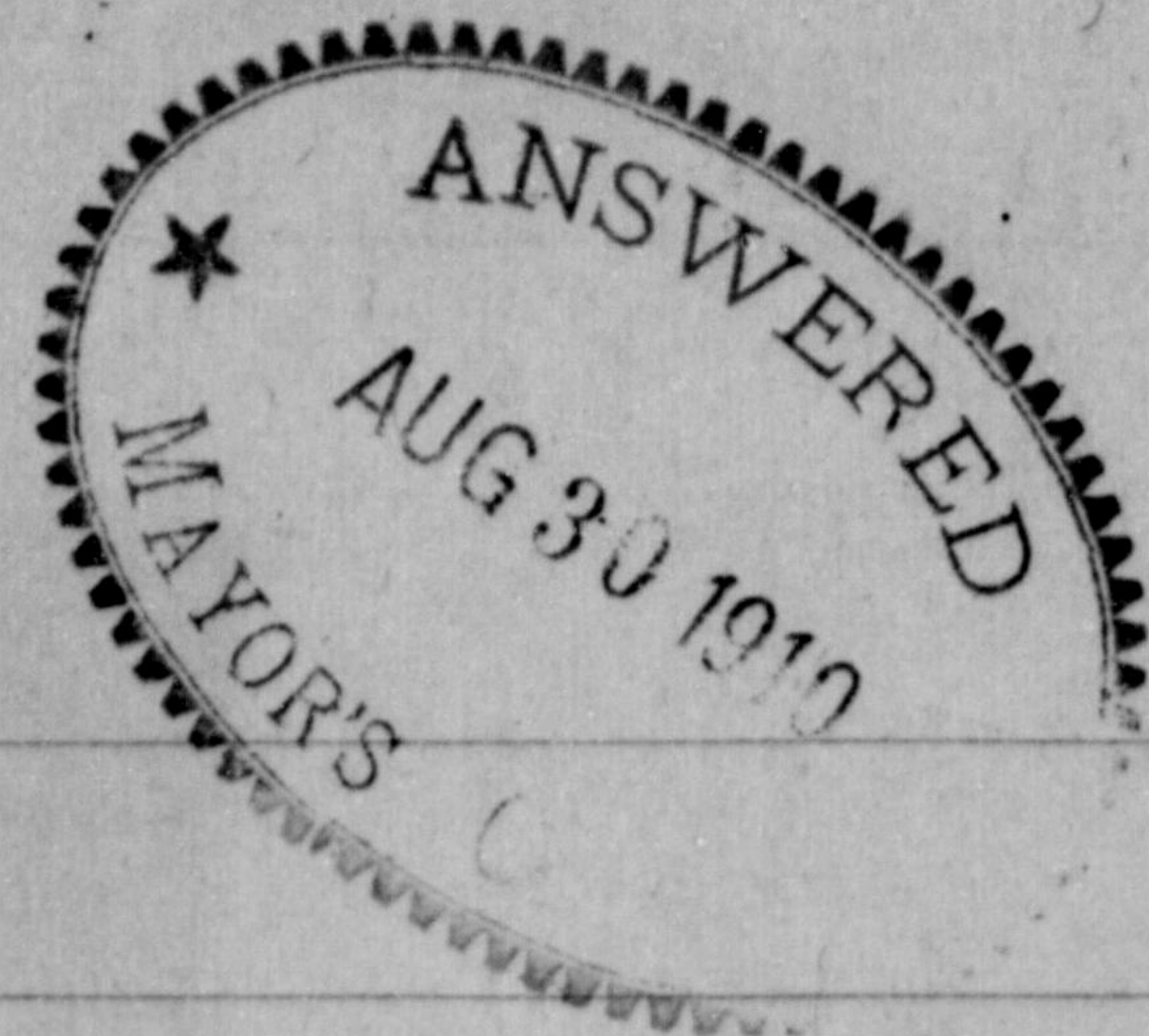
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Aug. 24, 1910.

Hon. John Furroy Mitchell,,  
Acting Mayor  
N.Y. City



Dear Sir,

I beg to serve notice upon you to condemn the Mock Auctions on Broadway<sup>1157 + 1237</sup>. these sales are nothing but protected places of highway robbery where they do nothing else but rob, deceive & misrepresent.

I also wish to call your attention to the fact that they sell jewelry after sundown when the law prohibits such sales, they also have cappers or bi-bidders employed to bid against the public, I cannot understand why such places can do business so raw and open without being molested by the Police.

Trusting you will give this notice your earnest consideration and prompt action



by the closing up of these fake sales &  
benefit the public in general I remain  
Yours in earnest  
Howard Saunders

O.S. They sell viz.  
Gold Plated Watches for Gold Filled  
Silver Plated Tea Sets for Sheffield Plate  
" " Hollow Ware for Solid Silver  
Copper for Bronzes  
White Wood Furniture for Oak & Hinoki Wood  
and misrepresent other goods to - numerous to  
mention

H.S.



New York, August 24, 1910.

Acting Mayor, John Purroy Mitchel,  
City Hall, New York City.

Hon. and dear Sir: -

I wish to utter a protest to you  
regarding an auctioneers store, which is situated at  
No/ 81 Park Row, N. Y. C.

This so called auctioner does  
nothing but Rob the public from the time he opens in  
the morning until he closes at night.

The goods he has in the store are  
supposed to be sold in thirty days, but so help my God  
I know the store to be in the one place for over three  
(3) years., and the robing of the public's money going  
on all this time.

I hope and trust that you will  
investigate just what the owner of this store is doing  
to the public, or better still, drop in and see for your-  
self.

Yours truly,

A Citizen.

FN/B



58 QUINCY STREET  
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Aug. 25th, 1910.

Hon. John Purroy Mitchell,  
Acting Mayor,  
City of New York.

Dear Sir:-

The Committee that I spoke of last evening, in our phone conversation, is made up as follows:

Mr. John P. Coughlin, Gen'l Organizer, International Association of Machinist, #23 Park Row, Room 55-56, New York City.

Mr. T. Neylan, same Organization, and myself.

The Committee wishes to see you in reference to the new Pumping Station at Ridgewood, and will call at your convenience any time during next week.

Sincerely yours,

*Alfred J. Baulton*



WILLIAM MICHAEL BYRNE  
COUNSELOR AT LAW  
220 BROADWAY

NEW YORK, August 25, 1910.

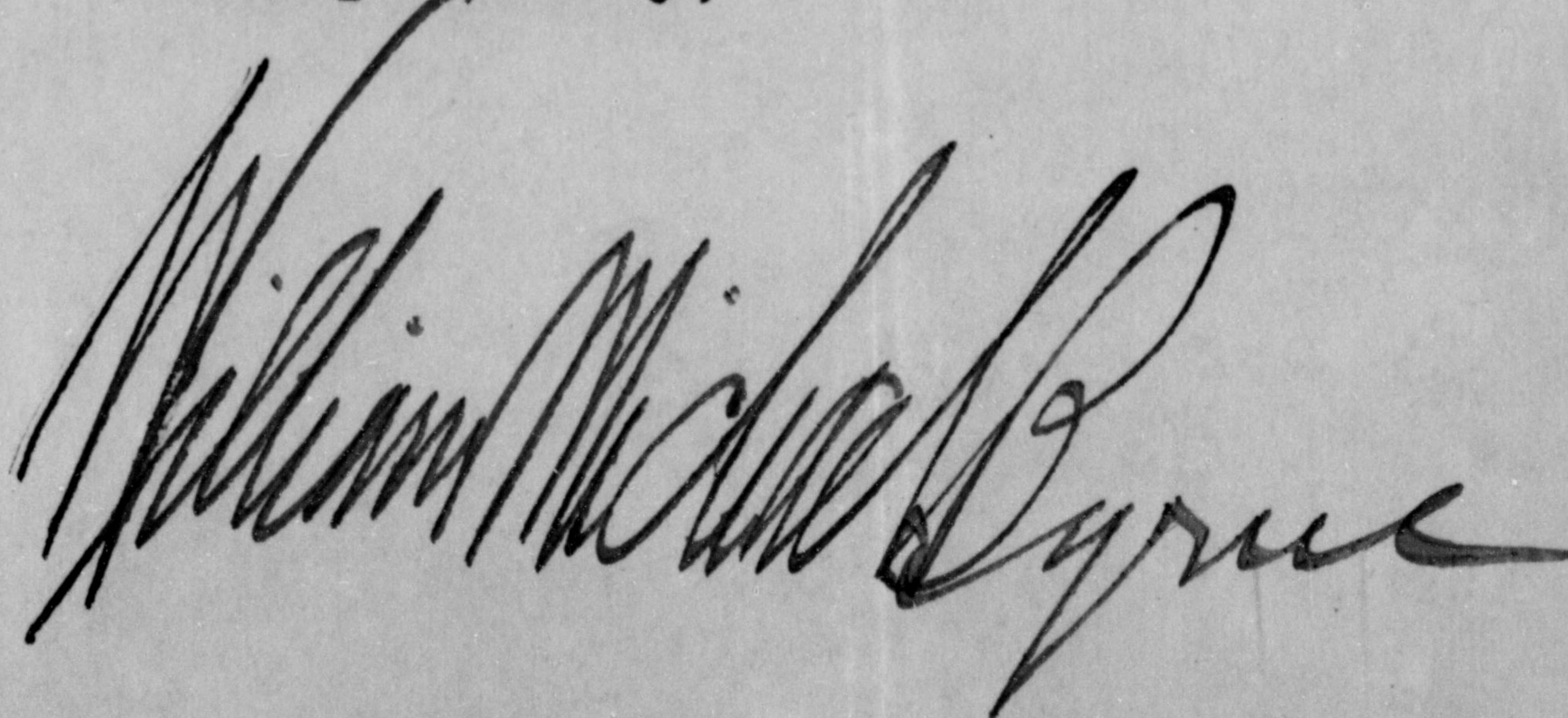
Hon. John Purroy Mitchel,  
Acting Mayor of the City of New York.

Sir:

I respectfully direct your attention to a feature of subway improvement for the City of New York, affecting Staten Island.

I have clients who are able to construct a tunnel across the Narrows, for something less than ten million dollars. The exact figure would be determined by competitive bidding. Whether this is the time for such a civic improvement is for the determination of the proper City Officials; and if they should decide that the pending contemplated system of subway extension should include transit facilities for Staten Island, my clients are ready to construct the best possible tunnel for the least possible money, and will give adequate bonds guaranteeing the quality of their work.

Respectfully,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "William Michael Byrne". The signature is written in a cursive style with large, sweeping loops and a long horizontal tail at the end.