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**Mayor's Fourth of July
Committee**

1911

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FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE

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NO. 63 PARK ROW

EDWARD HAGAMAN HALL, VICE-PRES.
ISAAC N. SELIGMAN, TREAS.

NEW YORK.

Dear Mr. Adamson:

I am taking the liberty of sending over
note my good friend Mr. Wood
was kind enough to suggest that
he would write to you for me.

I suppose you know that I
am doing the press work for the
Committee. I am grateful for your
courtesy until now. Received
letter of acknowledgment.

Respectfully

A. W. Hally

June 8, 1911

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Dear Robert:

Mr. A. Mc Nally,
the bearer, is a newspaper
man who would like to
succeed Wm. Brown Meloney
and if he does he will have
my sympathy. He is sub-
ordinate and likes to open
letters. Perhaps you can
tell him how to proceed.

Yours faithfully,
A. C. Wood.

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NEW YORK, June 28, 1911.

CITY HALL CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN-DR. GEORGE F. KUNZ, 401 FIFTH AVE.

SECRETARY-JOSEPH L. DELAFIELD, 35 NASSAU STREET

To His Honor William J. Gaynor,
Mayor of the City of New York,
City Hall,
New York City.



Dear Sir:

As Chairman of the City Hall Committee, allow me to submit to you for your approval, the plans of our Committee concerning your part in the ceremonies that will take place on Independence Day in the City Hall.

We shall be happy to have you open, in the Mayor's Room, the meeting in commemoration of that first one held in City Hall, one-hundred years ago. This ceremony will take place at 9 o'clock, and if you do not find it convenient to remain throughout the three-quarters of an hour that will be taken up by the exercises, you will be, of course, at liberty to leave at any time, taking with you our good wishes and appreciation of your services.

After you have opened the meeting, Honorable John Purroy Mitchel, the President of the Board of Aldermen, will call the Board to order and will read a set of resolutions, a copy of which was sent to you. This ceremony will be followed by the Historical Exercises at which we will be pleased to have you remain. It is

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part of our program that at 9.45 all the Officers of the City
and a Guard composed of Officers and other members of the various
Patrol ^{and} *Historic* ^{al} Societies of the City, will accompany you from the
Mayor's Room or from your office to the grand stand, when these
second exercises will take place. If you care to make a few
remarks on this occasion as well, they will be most welcome, but
no formal request of this kind will be made of you, and the pro-
gram will be so worded, that you will be free to do as you please
in the matter.

Trusting this arrangement will be entirely agreeable to
you, I am, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

George F. Kunz

Chairman,
City Hall Celebration Committee.

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NEW YORK, June 29, 1911.

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Hon. William J. Gaynor,
Mayor of the City of New York,
City Hall,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Dr. Kunz is out of town until to-morrow morning, but the meeting you inquire about in your favor of the 28th instant will be in commemoration of that first meeting of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council, which took place at the opening of the present City Hall on July 4th, 1811, just one hundred years ago.

These ceremonies will take place in the Mayor's Room at nine o'clock and are apart from those to follow on the City Hall steps. It is at this meeting Dr. Kunz, as chairman of the City Hall Celebration Committee, has invited you more particularly to preside.

Believe me,

Very respectfully yours,

Mrs. H. N. Hammond.
Stenographer.

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Hon. William J. Gaynor,
Mayor of the City of New York,
City Hall,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

In response to your esteemed favor of the 28th inst., ^{in my} absence which was answered on the 29th by my secretary, our wishes are that you should open the inner meeting at 9 o'clock, and if you wish to make a few remarks, well and good. Then the meeting will be turned over to President Mitchel for a meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

After this meeting, I am to preside at the historical exercises. This Committee are unanimously in favor of your presiding outside, but leave the matter of an address entirely to your own feeling at that time. We say preside but as presiding officer, you are at liberty to say as much or as little as you wish.

Believe me,

Very truly yours,

George F. Kunz

Chairman,
City Hall Celebration Committee.

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July 5, 1911

Hon. William J. Gaynor
Mayor.

Dear Sir:

Mr. George W. Loft informs me that he should be glad to name me Executive Secretary of the Columbus Day Committee if it would meet your approval. My service as secretary of press committee of this organization terminates to-morrow.

Mr. Ridder has offered to say a word, if it is necessary. The members of the committee have been kind enough to say that I was useful.

Respectfully

Augustin McVally

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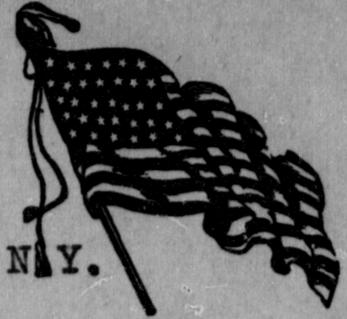
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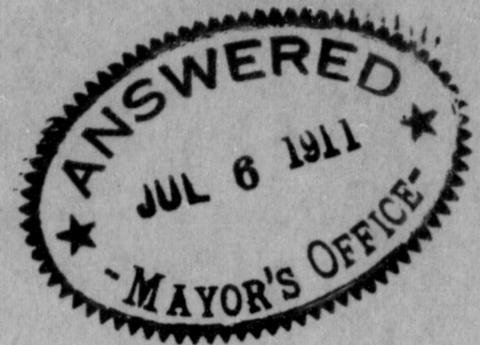
316 Fulton Street, Jamaica, N.Y.

WILLIAM F. WYCKOFF, CHAIRMAN

"LIBERTY AND UNION, NOW AND FOREVER, ONE AND INSEPARABLE"
(WEBSTER'S REPLY TO HAINE)



BOROUGH OF QUEENS July 5, 1911



Hon. Wm. J. Gaynor,
City Hall,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

The Jamaica Committee appointed by you claim for Jamaica the position of Honor of all the celebrations in the City of New York, for the reason that not a single ambulance call occurred nor any accident to children took place throughout the entire day.

In addition to this we entertained over 75,000 people with fireworks, music and dancing while over 10,000 children participated in the exercises either directly or as spectators throughout morning exercises. There was not even a heat prostration among the children even though we had a parade.

With best wishes for a continued growth of a Safe and Sane Fourth, I beg to remain,

Respectfully yours,

A. J. [Signature]
SECRETARY

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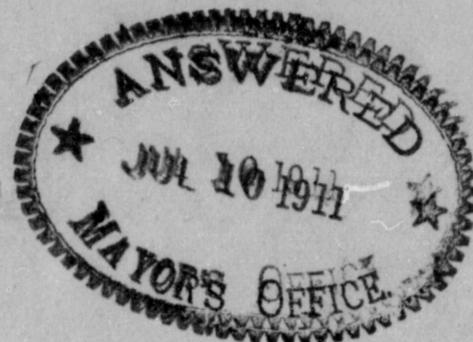
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New York, July 7th, 1911.



My dear Mayor Gaynor:-

In closing up my work as Chairman of the Decoration Committee may I extend a word of appreciation on the success of the idea which you originated that a Fourth could be celebrated intelligently and sanely by the City of New York.

It must be a distinct satisfaction to you to see the reduction in casualties the saving in fire loss as well as the more intelligent enjoyment of the public itself in the "New Fourth" which we are all helping to revive.

Appreciating your personal contributions to the cause as standing in the foreground of those who by their official position expedite to its full fruition the true Fourth of July, believe me

Very truly yours,

Charles Lamb
Chairman.

Hon. William J. Gaynor,
Mayor of New York,
City Hall, N.Y.