

BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE

Building Trades of New York and Vicinity,

HEADQUARTERS:

134 East 54 St

New York, Dec 16 1903



Hon Geo B McGlennan.

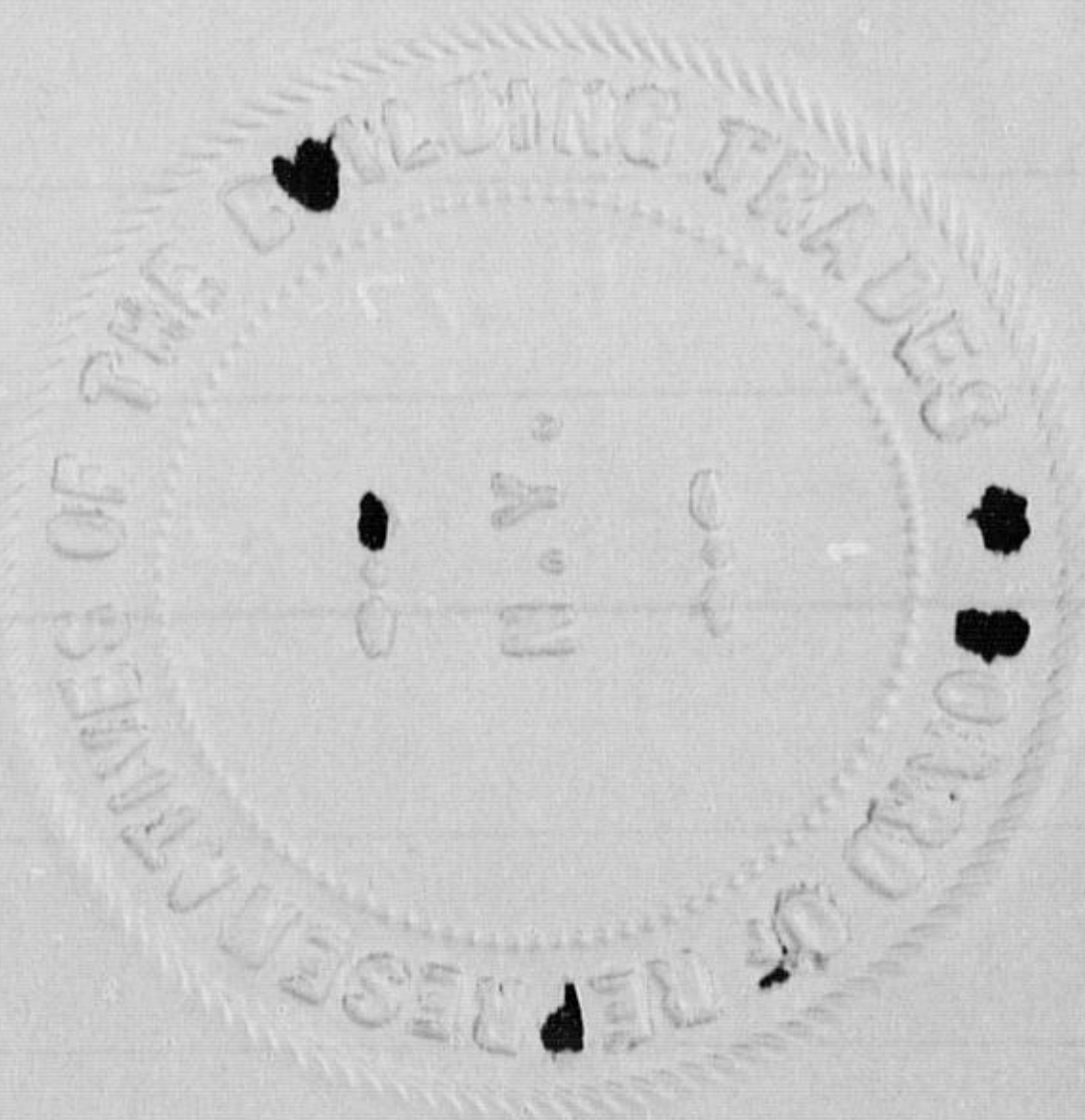
Dear Sir,

This will introduce to you a committee from this Board. who was appointed on this date to see you on a matter of importance to this body. Any favors shown this committee will be appreciated by us

Very truly Yours

Wm H Farley

Secretary Treasurer



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JOHN E. CONNELLY,
COUNSELOR AT LAW,
15 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK.
(TEL. 8085 CORTLANDT.)

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Jan. 2, 1904.

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Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor,
City Hall, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I have just been informed of the candidacy of Mr. Thomas F. Burke for the position of President of the Board of ~~Ex-~~
~~amin~~ing Plumbers, and hasten to add my name to the list of his in-
~~cor~~sers.

I have known Mr. Burke for several years, and know him to be a man of sterling integrity, a thorough mechanic and a staunch Democrat.

I trust that you will pardon me for thus addressing you and will attribute any mistake I may make in so doing to over-zealousness, rather than to a desire to disregard the proprieties of the occasion.

Yours very truly,

J. E. Connelly

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON.

December 14, 1903.

Mr. William E. Lyons,
155 East 109th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt, of your letter of December 12th, making application for appointment as Journeyman Representative on the Examining Board of Plumbers.

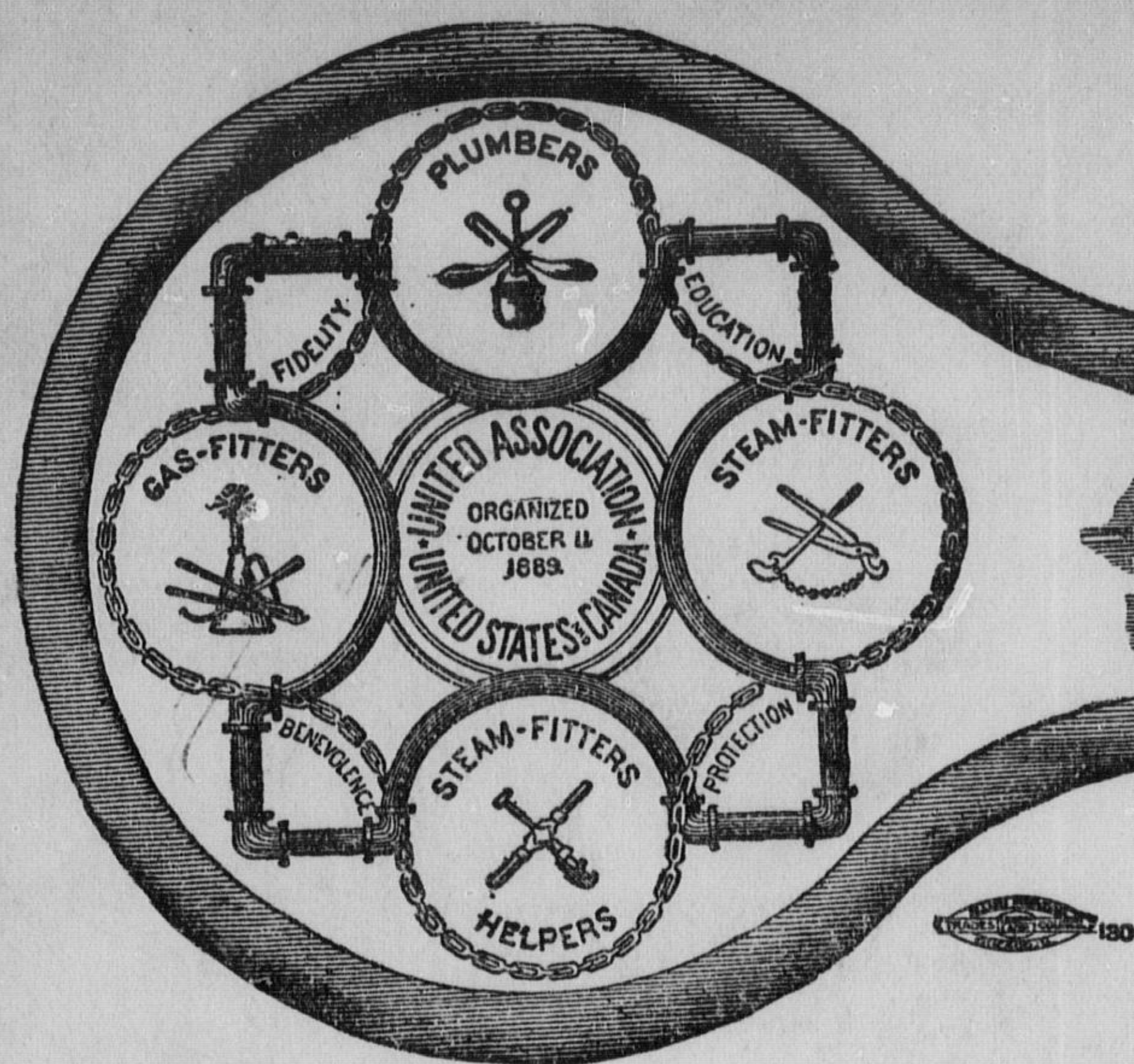
When the matter of the appointment of the Journeyman's representative on the Examining Board of Plumbers is taken up, your application will receive my most respectful consideration.

I am,

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Willis Allen".

Local Union No. ²



OF THE
UNITED ASSOCIATION
Journeyman Plumbers, Gas Fitters,
Steam Fitters, Steam Fitters' Helpers
OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

New York, January 4th, 1904.

Hon. George B. McClellan,
Mayor of New York City

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that the above named Organization has
endorsed WILLIAM LYONS for the position of Examiner, representing the
Journeyman, on the EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

Yours respectfully,

William Beesley

Secretary.

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Hon. George B. McClellan,,
Mayor of New York.

Dear Sir:-

I beg leave to recommend Mr. John H. Van Tine of 121 West 125th Street as a conspicuously fit man to serve as a member of the Examining Board of Plumbers.

Mr. Van Tine has earned a deservedly high reputation in his plumbing business, and his appointment would be received with special gratification by a large number of his fellow citizens in Harlem, among whom he is known as a business man of the highest character, and one sufficiently public spirited to take an active and proper interest in Democratic politics.

With great respect,

Sincerely yours,

Vernon M. Davis

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Nos. 84 TO 90 BEEKMAN STREET,

NEW YORK, Jan. 6th. 1904.

Hon. George B. McClellan,
City Hall,
City.

Dear Sir:-

We take the liberty of bringing to your attention that Mr. William Montgomery, who is now President of the Examining Board of Plumbers of Greater New York, is, in our opinion, a fit person for the position and has, as we are informed, fulfilled his duties in all respects.

We hope that you will agree with us and that you will see fit to allow him to remain in the position until the term of his appointment expires, and not have him succeeded unless it be by himself.

With much respect, we are

Most respectfully yours

THE J. L. MOTT IRON WORKS.

Max Gould

Secretary.

After 5 days, return to
THE J. L. MOTT IRON WORKS,
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NEW YORK, N. Y.



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88 & 90 Beekman St.,

New York.



M. F. Donohue.
WILLIAM H. MICHALES,
SUPT. OF SEWERS.

*President of the Borough of Manhattan,
Offices, Commissioner of Public Works.*

Bureau of Sewers.

13-21 Park Row,

New York, Jan. 8th, 04/90



Hon. George B. McClellan,

Mayor of the City of New York.

Honorable and Dear Sir:--

Mr. James Dunn, who has been endorsed for the position of Plumbing Examiner, by the Journeymen Plumbers of the Borough of Manhattan, I have known for many years as a journeyman, and have employed him in my business for a period extending over two years, during which time he proved himself to be a very faithful, honest and reliable man.

From my personal knowledge of him, I most cheerfully recommend him to your consideration for the position to which he aspires.

Very truly yours,

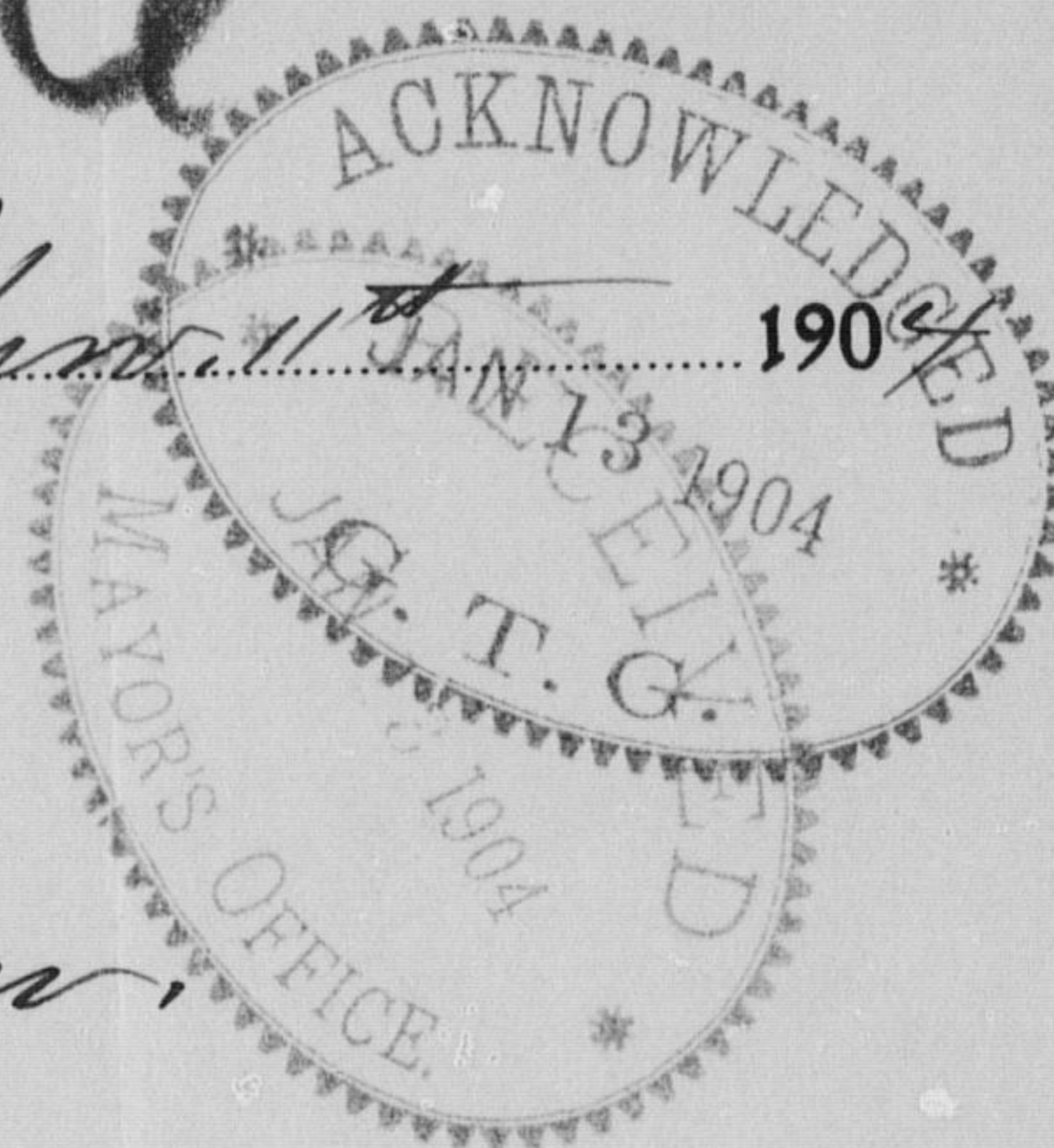
Matthew F. Donohue

JOURNEYMEN PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS

LOCAL No. 2, U. A.

WM. BEESLEY, Secretary,
247 West 54th Street.

New York City, N. Y.,



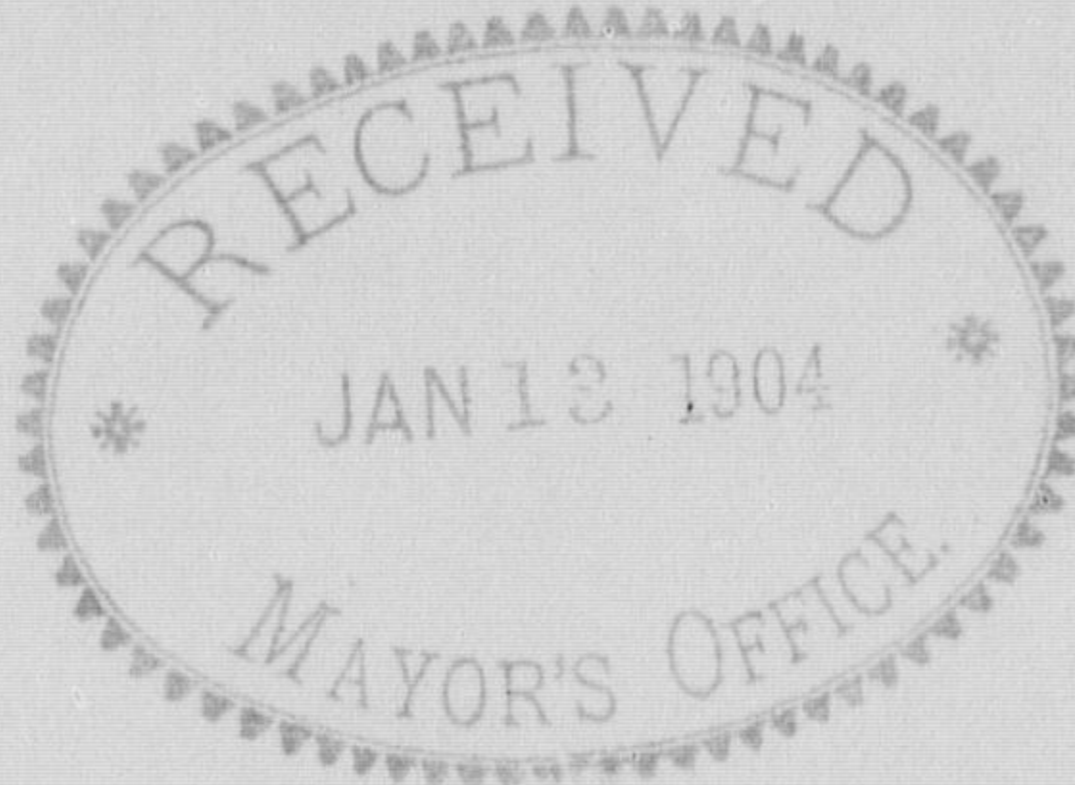
Honorable the Mayor.

Geo. B. McClellan.

I am instructed to inform your Honor that this Organization has not appointed any Committee to appear before you to advance the interest of any particular one of the several members; we have inclosed for the position of Examiner our Plumbing Examiners Board,

Wm Beesley

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New York. January 11, 1904.

Hon. Geo B. McClellan,

Mayor of New York, New York City.

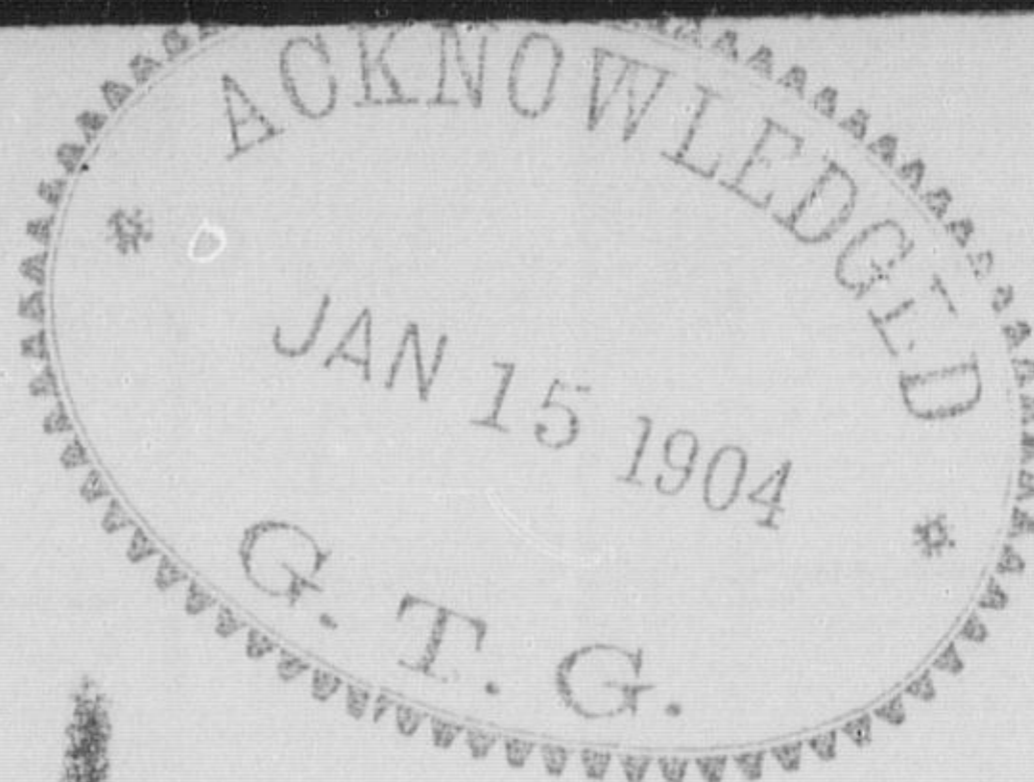
Sir:

This is to certify that Thomas P. Curry has received the indorsement of Local No. 2. of the Journeymen Plumbers of New York, as representative on the Examining Board of Licensed Plumbers.

Signed.

Wm. Beasley.
Rec. Sec'y

OFFICE OF
B. F. DONOHUE,
SANITARY PLUMBER,
1112 PARK AVENUE,
NEAR 90TH ST.
TELEPHONE 2335 79TH ST.



New York, January 14th, 1904

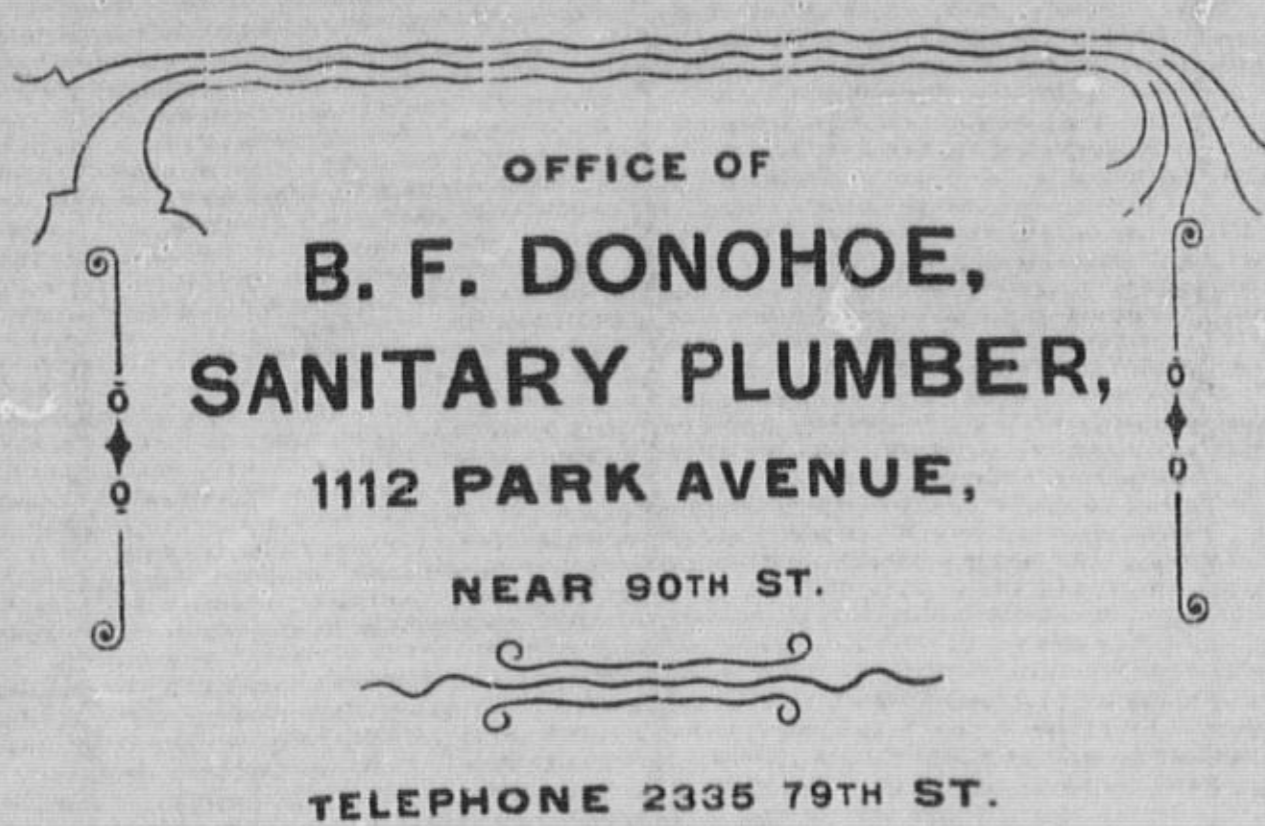
Hon. Geo. B. McClellan,

Mayor of New York City.

My dear Sir:-

I most respectfully present myself for your consideration as an applicant for the position of member of the Board of Examining Plumbers, of the Borough of Manhattan, New York City. I have been in the Plumbing business for twenty-six years, the first twelve years of which I served as an apprentice and journeyman with the one employer, and the last fourteen years I have been engaged in the Plumbing business for myself at the above address.

I was born and educated, and have always been a resident of New York City, and I am regularly licensed and registered under the Plumbing laws of the State of New York, and a member of the Association of Master Plumbers of the City of New York, who have honored me by electing me three times in succession to the office of Vice President, and last March I was elected President of the New York State Association of Master Plumbers. At a meeting of the Association of Master Plumbers, Borough of Manhattan, held Tuesday Nov. 17th, 1903, I was endorsed for the said position and my name was presented to you on Jan. 9th, 1904, by a Committee of Master Plumbers, for your kind consideration of their request.



New York, January 14th, 1904.

that I be appointed a member of the Board of Examining Plumbers.

If appointed I shall perform the duties in a conscientious and impartial manner.

Thanking you in advance for the appointment if conferred upon me, I remain,

Most respectfully yours,

B. F. Donohoe

EDWARD DEVERE, General President,
1341 Race Street, Philadelphia.

JAMES E. MITCHELL, General Vice-Pres.,
1445 U Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

R. J. WALDRON, General Secretary,
926-928 Third Avenue, New York City

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF

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AMALGAMATED PAINTERS,

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HEADQUARTERS: 926-928 THIRD AVENUE, MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

TELEPHONE: 2094 38TH STREET.

New York, December 28th - 1903

Hon Geo B. McEllan

Mayor N Y City

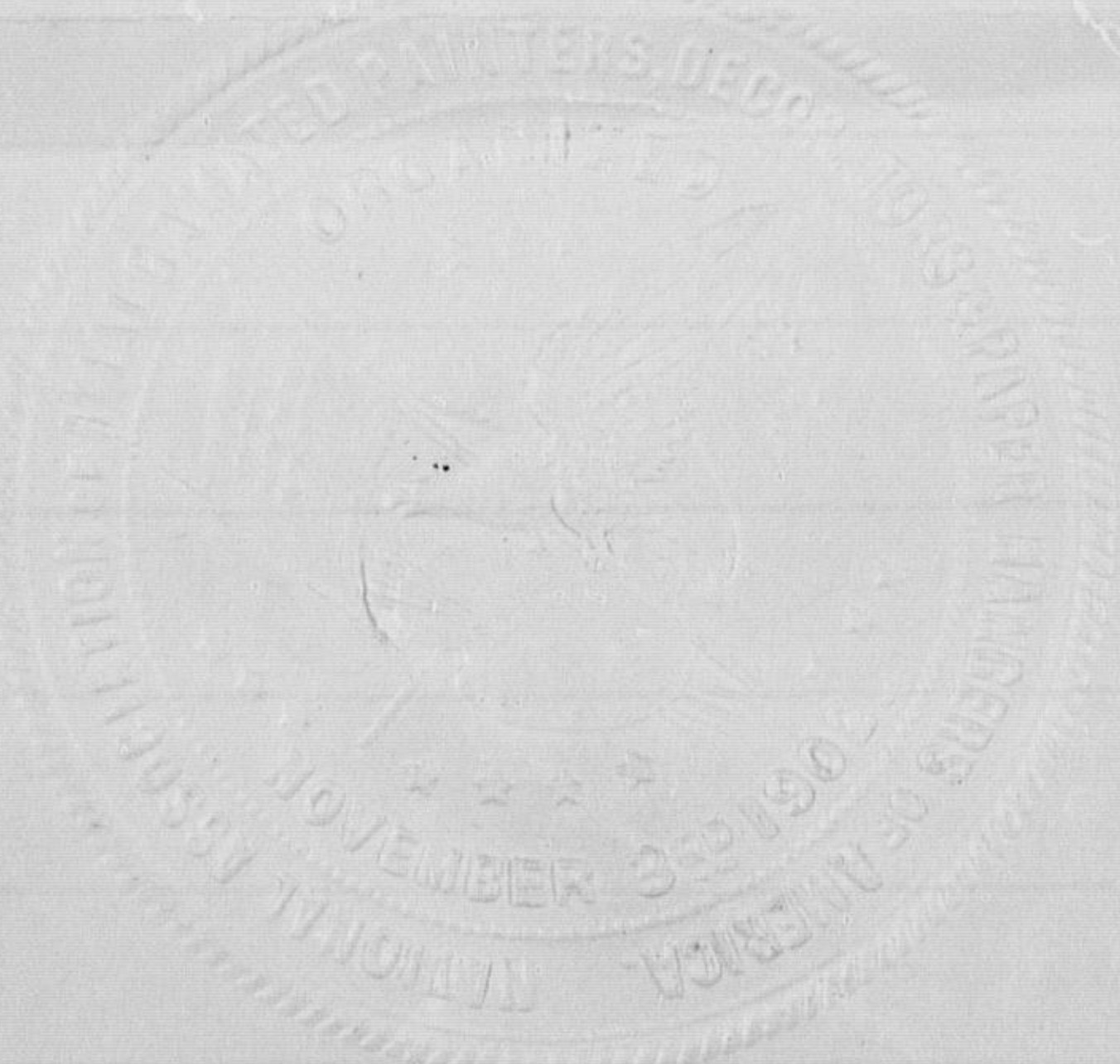
Dear Sir This is
to certify that the above named organization
has endorsed David Jones for the position of
examiner, representing the journeymen on the
examining board of Plumbers

I remain yours

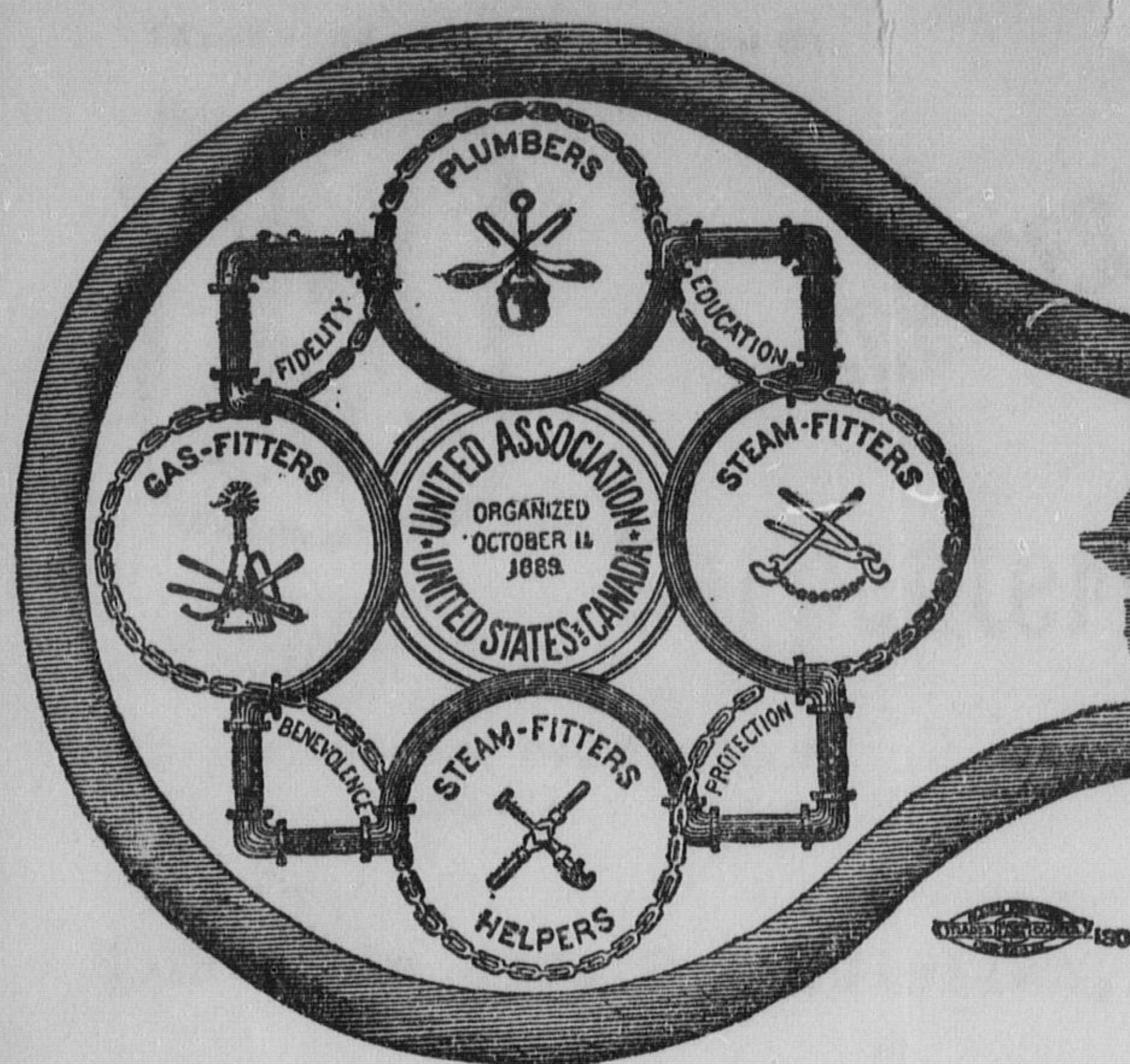
Respectfully

Richard J. Waldron

General Secy



Local Union No. 2



OF THE
UNITED ASSOCIATION
Journeyman Plumbers, Gas Fitters,
Steam Fitters, Steam Fitters Helpers
OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

New York, January 4th, 1904

Hon. George B. McClellan,
Mayor of New York City

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that the above named Organization has endorsed
DAVID JONES for the position of Examiner, representing the Journeymen, on
the EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

Yours respectfully,

William Beesley

Secretary.

TELEPHONE CALL, 2683-79TH ST.



ALLEN BRIDGES
TRADES UNION COUNCIL 112
NEW YORK CITY

GREATER NEW YORK DISTRICT COUNCIL
United Brotherhood

Carpenters and Joiners of America.

HEADQUARTERS: 240 E. 80TH ST.
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New York, Jan. 7th, 1904. 190

Honorable Geo. B. McClellan,
Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir:-

This is to certify that the above Organization, composed of 61 Unions, with a membership of 12,000, have endorsed David Jones, of the Amalgamated Plumbers' Union of this City, for the examining Board of Plumbers, therefore respectfully ask your honor, to retain him in his present position.

Hoping this request will be granted so that the Journeymen Plumbers will be represented on that Board, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

D. F. Feathers *tu*,
Sec'y.

CHIPPEWA DEMOCRATIC CLUB,
FERRIS PLACE,
ANNEXED DISTRICT,
West Chester.

New York, January 14, 1904.

Hon. George B. McClellan,
Mayor of Greater New York.



My dear Mayor:-

I write you to say a kind word in behalf of
Mr. David Jones who has made application to you for re-
appointment as a member of the Board of Plumbers' Examiners.

Mr. Jones has been a resident of my district
for a number of years. During that time ~~he~~ has been a
very active worker in our Organization.

By considering his application you will be
doing something that will be especially appreciated by the
Organization in our district.

Yours respectfully,

Thomas A. O'Neil

JOHN RENEHAN,
Plumbing, ~~Roofing~~ and Heating,
163 EAST 35TH STREET.
TESTS AND REPORTS ON SANITARY CON-
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New York, January 22nd. 190

Hon. Geo. B. McClellan, Mayor:
City Hall, New York.

Hon. Sir:-

As I am a candidate for member of the Examining Board of Plumbers I wish remembrance by you; I have served on said Board for four years under the Hon' Robert A. Van Wyck, as president of the Board. During my term as Examiner I introduced improvements both for the benefit of the Board and the public which my successors appointed by Mr. Low still continue in use; The Commissioners of Accounts had the pleasure of examining the records of the Board and finding them correct in every detail while I was chairman, and I promise if appointed by you will also be the case at the end of my term. During the years I have been in business I have done some of the best work in my line; Princeton College ^{Redps} was plumbed by me eighteen or twenty years ago I was brought in there by one of the Trustees of the College, Mr. Wm. Libbey, now deceased also by Dr. Janeway who was called in owing to the outbreak of fever among the students at that time. Prior to last election we organized a club known as the Murray Hill Democratic Club, headquarters at #545 Third Ave. I had the honor of being elected President and would state we did efficient work for the Democratic Ticket, as

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our leader Mr. Thos. Murphy, will confirm. Mr. Chas. V. Fornes who knows me personally can vouch for me should you wish to consult him as to my standing and character, no doubt should I have the honor and pleasure of being called before you, you will also recognize me. There are three appointments by State Law in your hands, two representing Employing Plumbers and one representing Journeymen from the greater city; I was a party to having the law passed creating the Examining Board by the Local and State Association of Employing and Journeymen Plumbers. Should you feel disposed to appoint a new Board I trust you will consider me; Wishing your administration success I am,

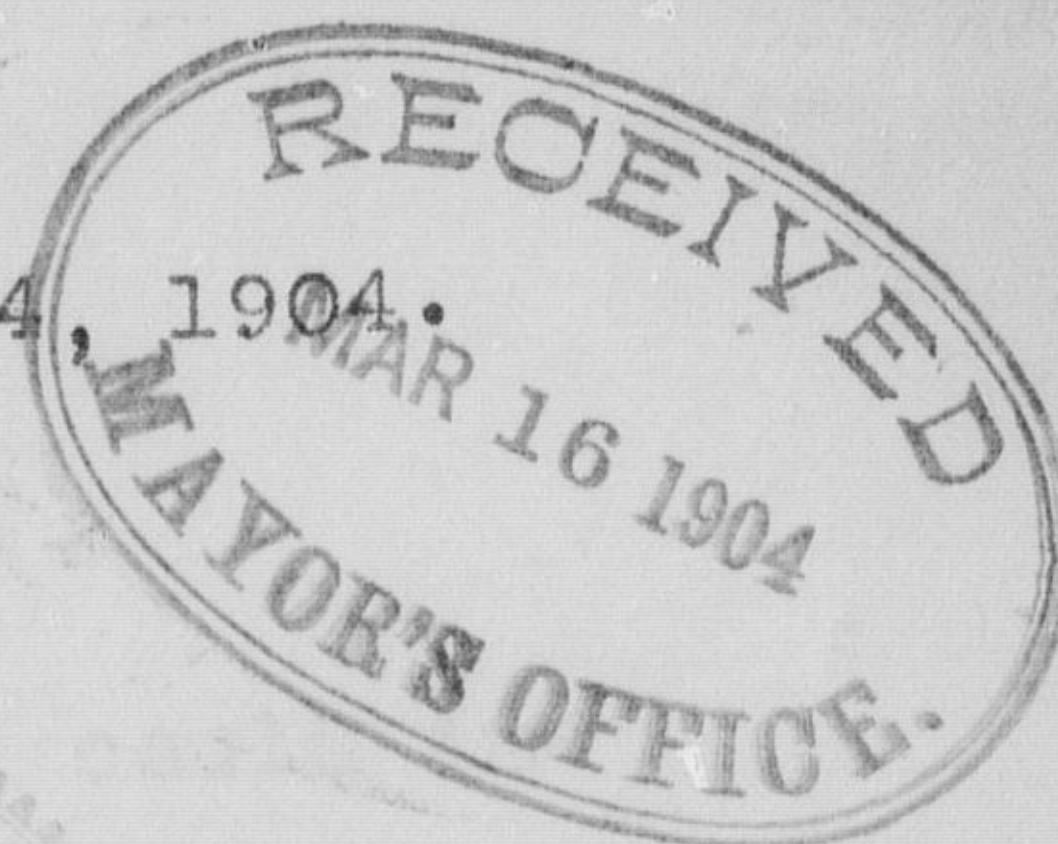
Respectfully,

John Renehan

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

March 14, 1904.



Hon. George B. McClellan,
Mayor's Office,
New York City.

My dear Mr. McClellan:

I have been away for a day or two and found your letter on my return. It goes without saying that any aid I can give to the subject of your letter will be done gladly. I am told that the ^{N.Y. delegation} ~~application~~ is to make a united appeal to have the matter reopened, and trust that we may succeed.

In passing I would like to interest you in former Congressman Philip T. Loew, who lives in my district. I am told by friends of his that he is in some embarrassment financially, and that a little help in the way of some commission or something of that kind would be very greatly appreciated. I know that if any influence of mine could bring him some aid it would be of material benefit to me in the 17th. If therefore you could say a good word for him to Mr. Delany, or in any other way further his interests, I would greatly appreciate it. I notice the resignation of Deputy Police Commissioner Cowan. The friends of my friend James T. Farrelly are again urging him for the place. You remember that we had some conversation about him last fall. I earnestly hope that you will give his claims due consideration should they be brought to your attention. He, in my opinion

House of Representatives U. S.

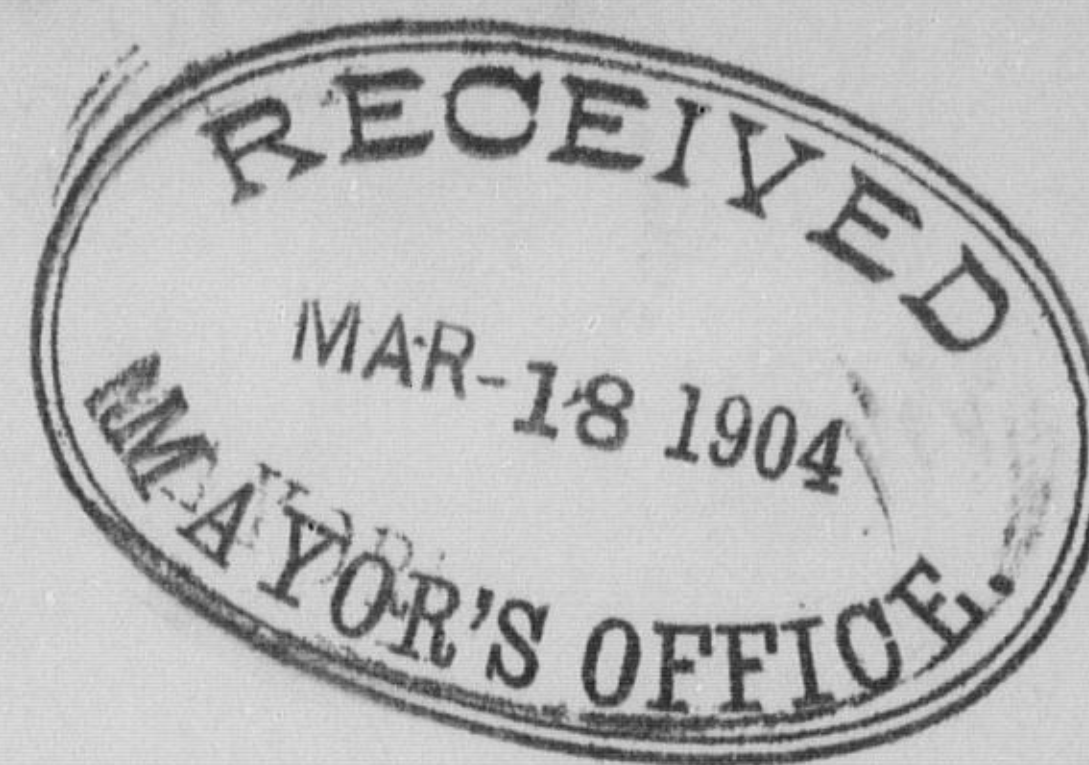
Washington, D. C.

would make an admirable deputy, one upon whom you could implicitly reply, and, in fact, an assistant after your own heart.

Yours sincerely,

F. E. Shober

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON.



March 17, 1904.

Mayor George B. McClellan,
New York City.

My dear Mayor:-

I have a letter from an old friend, John J. Flannery,
586 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, who is desirous of securing some
humble position in the State Department. He formerly lived
out in Iowa for several years though he was born and raised in
New York, and when I knew him he was a very efficient faithful
fellow and it is a pleasure to me to recommend him for some
position if it be possible to give him one. I have told him
that I would write you and that he could call and see what the
prospects may be.

Congratulating you upon the splendid impression that
your administration is making upon the country at large, I am

Sincerely yours,

W. J. Wade

[Signature]