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**Mayor's Citizen Committee**  
**Atlantic Fleet**

**1912**



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August 26, 1912.

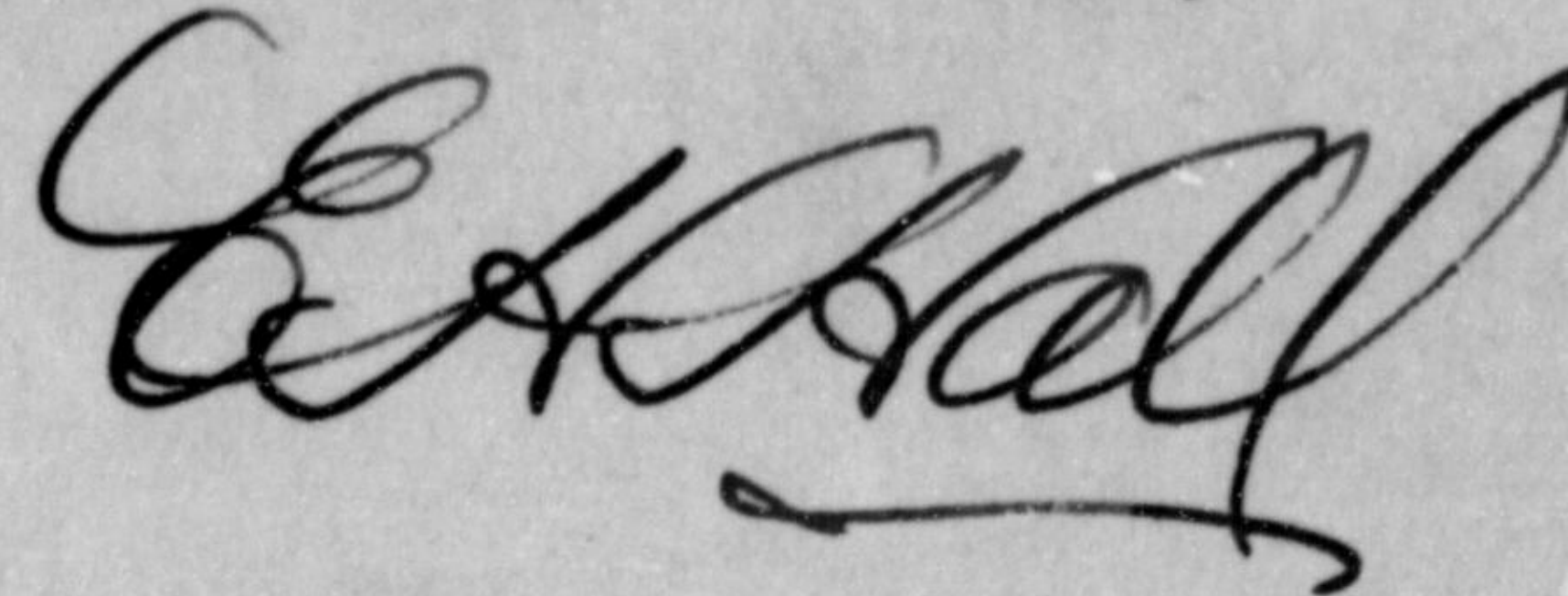
Hon. Robert Adamson,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall, New York.

Dear Mr. Adamson:

If you use the draft of letter which we submitted for calling a meeting of the Mayor's Committee, will you change the number of officers and men in the second and third lines of the second paragraph so as to read "Having on board about 1,000 commissioned officers, 300 warrant officers and 28,000 enlisted men."

This is according to a revised memorandum received from Admiral Badger after we saw you Saturday.

Yours very truly,

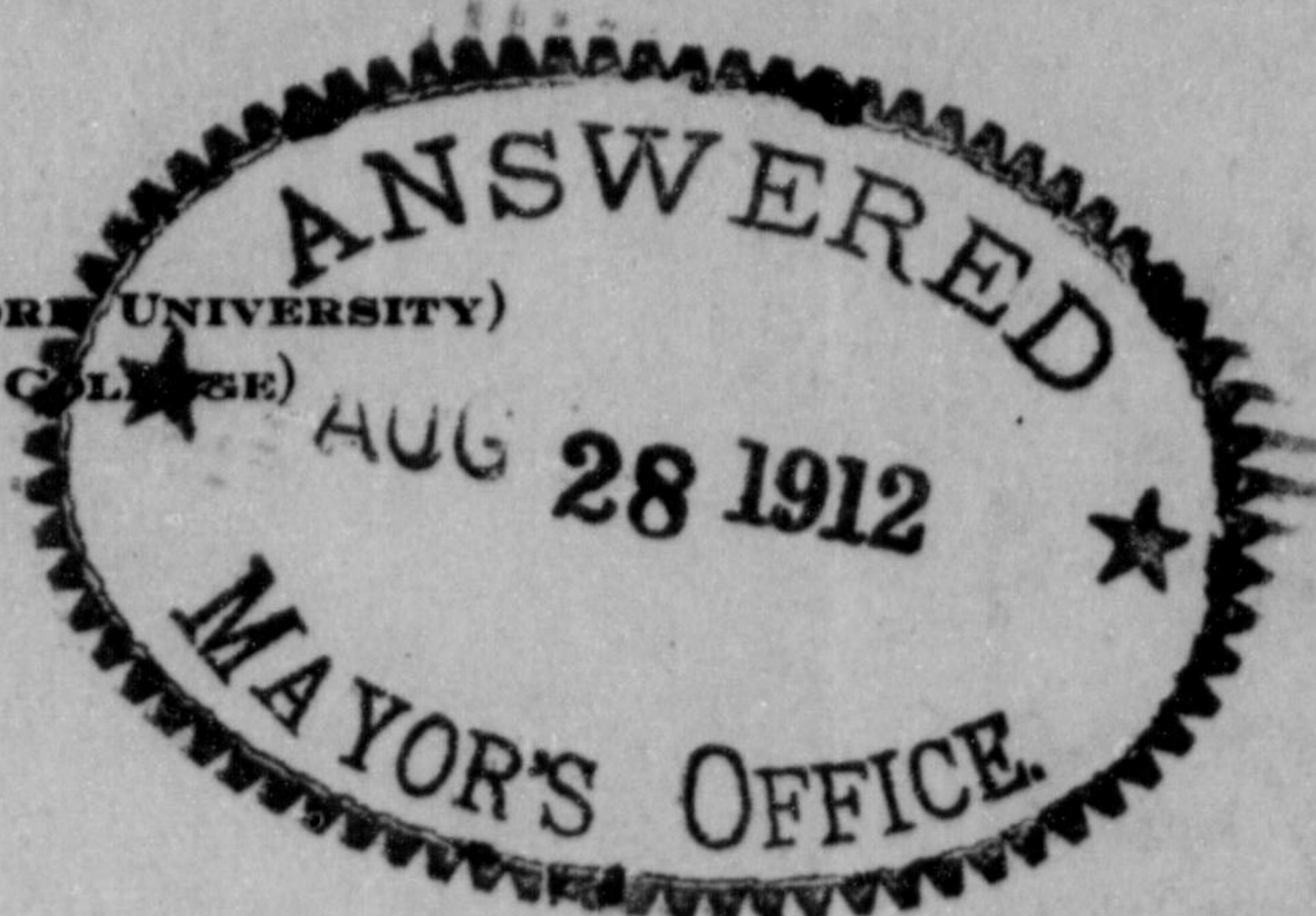


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August 28, 1912.

Hon. Robert Adamson,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall, New York.

Dear Mr. Adamson:

Will you kindly send me the corrected list of  
the Mayor's Committee to Welcome the Atlantic Fleet, and also the  
card catalogue, so that I can check up the replies as you send them  
to me?

And oblige,

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "E. H. Hall".

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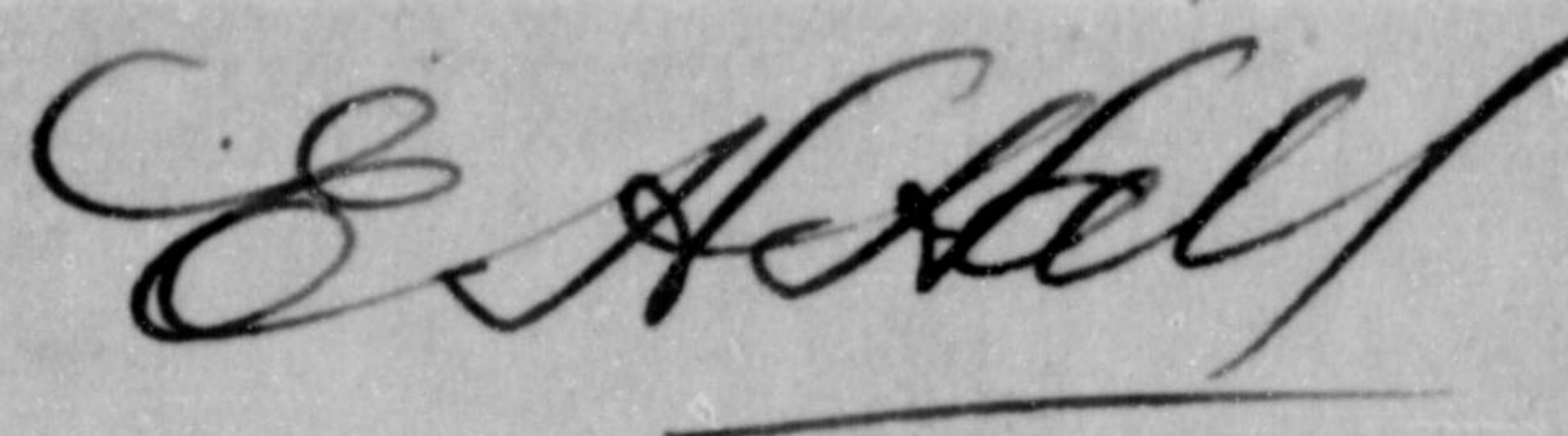
September 3, 1912.

Hon. Robert Adamson,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall, City.

Dear Mr. Adamson:

The enclosed letter from Congressman Goulden refers to the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Convention, and not to the reception of the fleet. So I return it.

Yours very truly,



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Office of the Secretary  
No. 154 Nassau Street, New York

September 5, 1912.

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

Dear Sir:

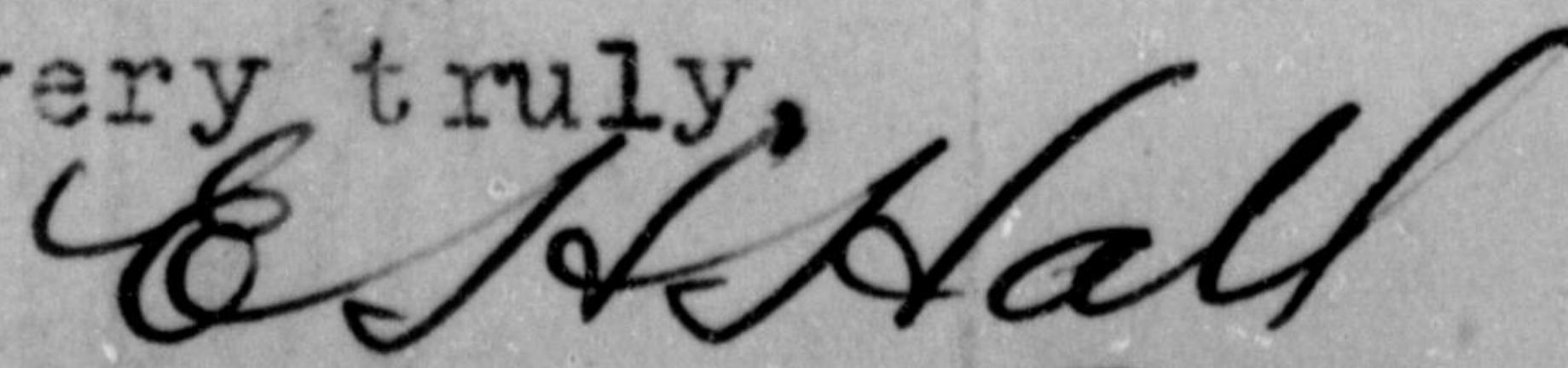
Mr. Alfred J. Talley of 165 Broadway, a member of this Committee, recommends for appointment upon the Committee by you, Mr. Henry L. Joyce, Pier 11, North River, who is Manager of the Marine Department of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and who would be of value if we should have a naval parade.

Mr. Walter F. Burns of 527 Fifth Avenue, who is not a member of this Committee, recommends for appointment upon the Committee his father, Captain Owen Burns, who was in the United States Navy for twenty years.

I would recommend to you for appointment upon the Committee two sons of Mr. Herman Ridder, namely Mr. Victor Ridder and Mr. Bernard Ridder, both of 182 William Street, who will be of much use to the Committee if they are appointed.

Mr. Charles W. Price, a member of this Committee, recommends for appointment Nicholas F. Brady, Vice President of the N. Y. Edison Company, Elm and Duane Sts.

Yours very truly,



Secretary.



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September 6, 1912.

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

Dear Sir:

Following is a copy of a letter received this morning from Mr. Outerbridge, who was appointed Chairman of the Reception Committee:

"Sept. 5, 1912.

E. H. Hall, Esq., Secretary,  
154 Nassau St., City.

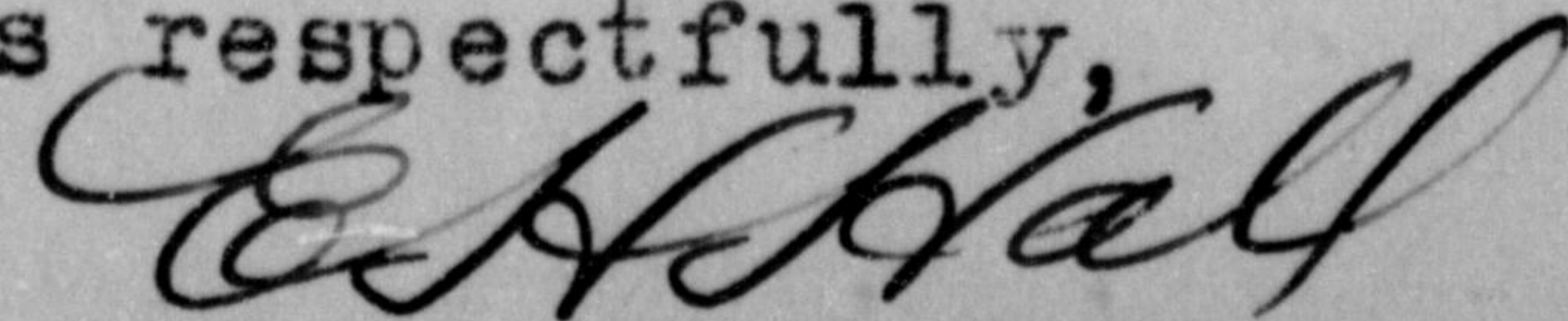
Dear Sir:

"Confirming my telephone conversation with you to-day I regret that it will be impossible for me to accept the appointment as Chairman of the Reception Committee to welcome the American fleet, as I fully expect to be absent from New York during the greater part, if not the whole, of the time that the Fleet will be here. I appreciate the action of the Committee in appointing me Chairman and regret that I shall be unable to act, but if I can be of any service in the meantime as a member of the Executive Committee, I shall be glad to do so.

Yours very truly,  
E. H. Outerbridge."

In view of Mr. Outerbridge's inability to serve in this capacity, Mr. Ridder has appointed Mr. Low Chairman of the Reception Committee, retaining Mr. Outerbridge, however as a member of the Committee.

Yours respectfully,



Secretary.



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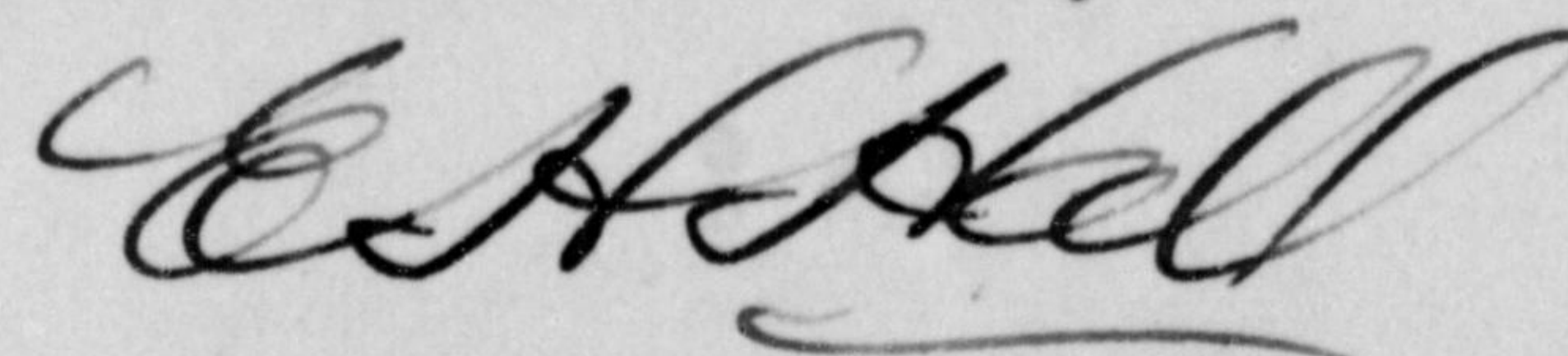
Hon. Robert Adamson,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge the receipt of your favor of September 4th, enclosing letter dated September 3rd addressed to His Honor the Mayor, by William O. McDowell, President of the League of Peace. Mr. McDowell's letter requests this Committee to extend an invitation in behalf of the City of New York to the United Parliaments of the world to meet in this city in 1913.

We are writing to Mr. McDowell that his request does not come within the purposes for which this Committee was appointed.

Yours respectfully,



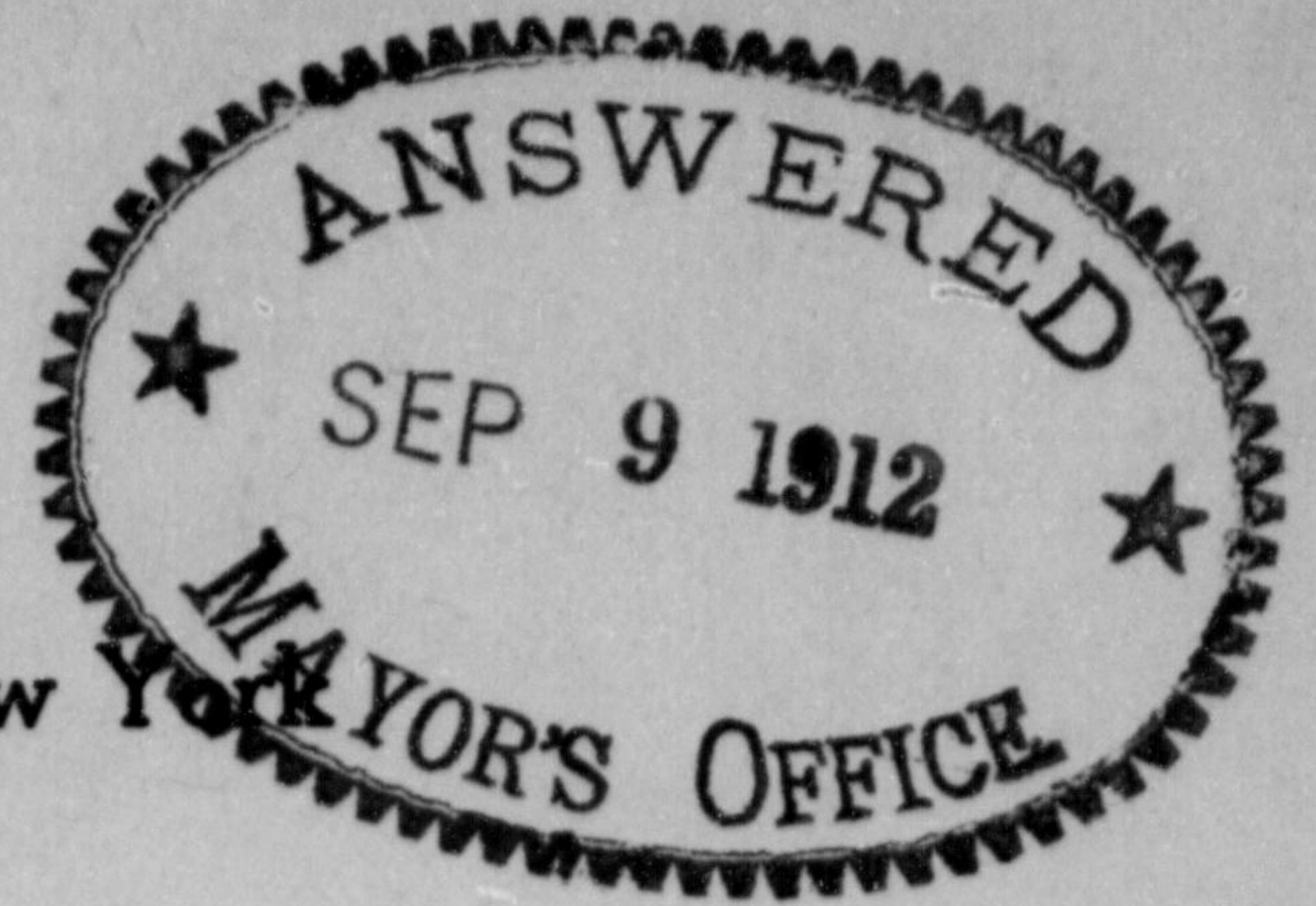
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Hon. Robert Adamson,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall, New York.

Dear Mr. Adamson:

I acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 5th addressed to Mr. Ridder, enclosing Dr. Douglas's check for \$50, and will see that suitable acknowledgment is sent to him.

Among the letters which you sent to-day was the enclosed from George W. Pople accepting appointment on this Committee, but I do not see his name on any list of appointments which you have sent to us. Will you kindly let me know if we shall regard him as a member of the Committee?

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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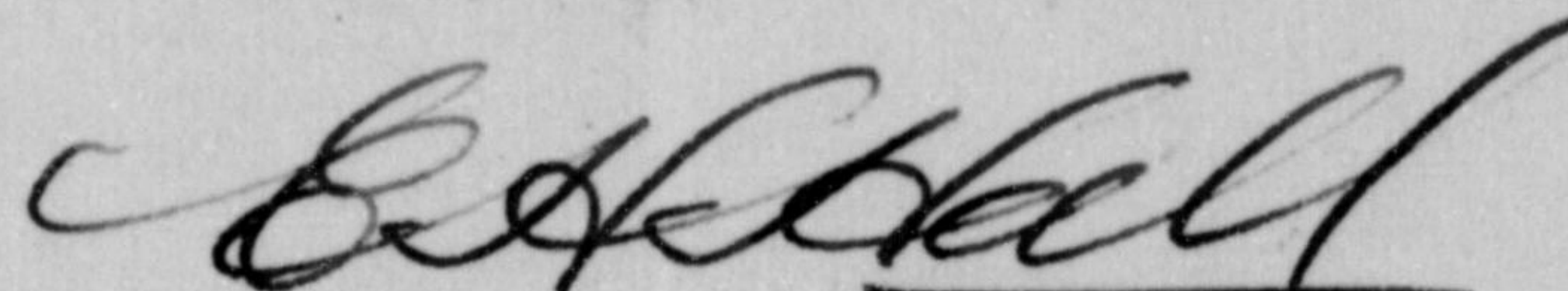
September 17, 1912.

Hon. Robert Adamson,  
Secretary to The Mayor,  
City Hall, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Adamson:

The Hon. John D. Crimmins writes that the Mayor has appointed Frederick Courtland Penfield of 787 Fifth Avenue on this Committee, and Mr. Crimmins desires to have him on the Reception Committee. We have not yet been advised by you of Mr. Penfield's appointment. Please let me know if this is all right.

Yours very truly,

  
Secretary.

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September 18, 1912.

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

Dear Mr. Mayor:

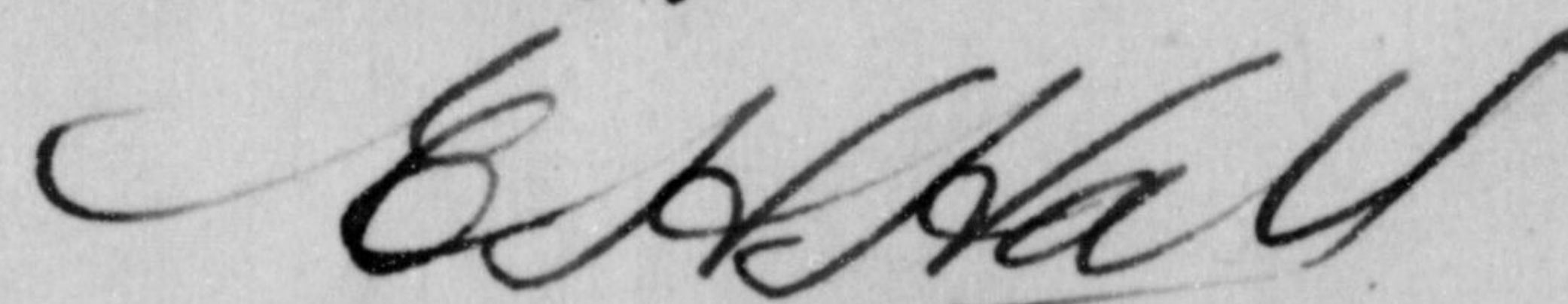
The following gentlemen have been recommended for  
appointment upon this Committee:

Robert Grier Cooke, 542 Fifth Avenue, President of the Fifth  
Avenue Association.

Frank Presbrey, 456 Fourth Avenue, who is engaged in the adver-  
tising business and has influential connections.

I respectfully communicate these recommendations to you for  
such action as you deem best.

Yours very truly,



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*Mr. J. C.*



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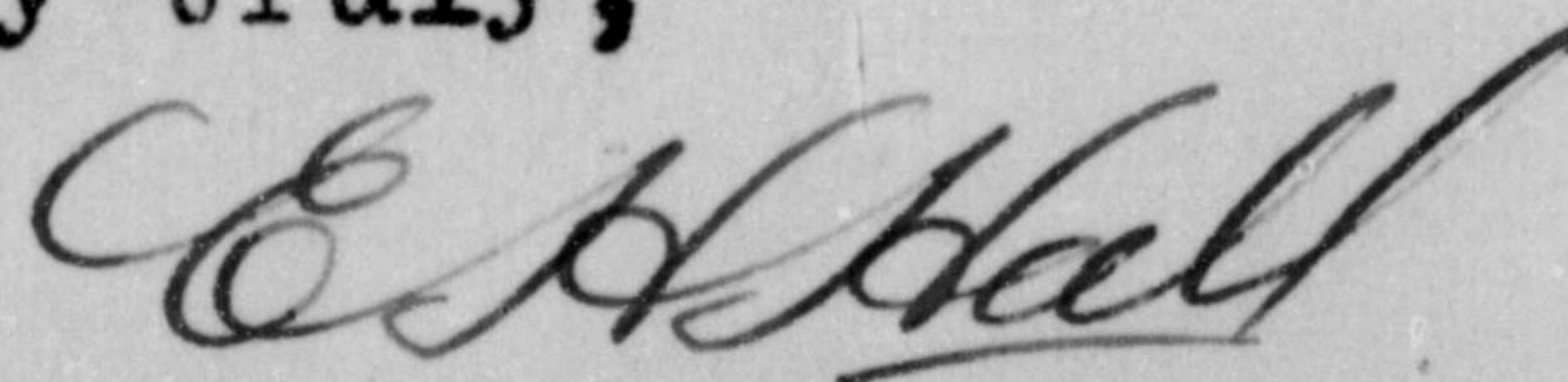
September 18, 1912.

Hon. Robert Adamson,  
Secretary to The Mayor,  
City Hall, New York City.

Dear Mr. Adamson:

I acknowledge the receipt of your various favors of Sept. 17th with enclosures, which will receive our prompt attention. I also note your suggestion in regard to the courtesy of free transportation for the sailors. At the time of the German Squadron's visit, I personally wrote to the transportation lines, and they gave the transportation gratuitously, and I think that it would be shorter if I write to them direct instead of asking Secretary Meyer to do so. Unless I hear from you to the contrary before Saturday, I will write to the transportation companies direct. I thank you very much for the suggestion.

Yours very truly,



Secretary.



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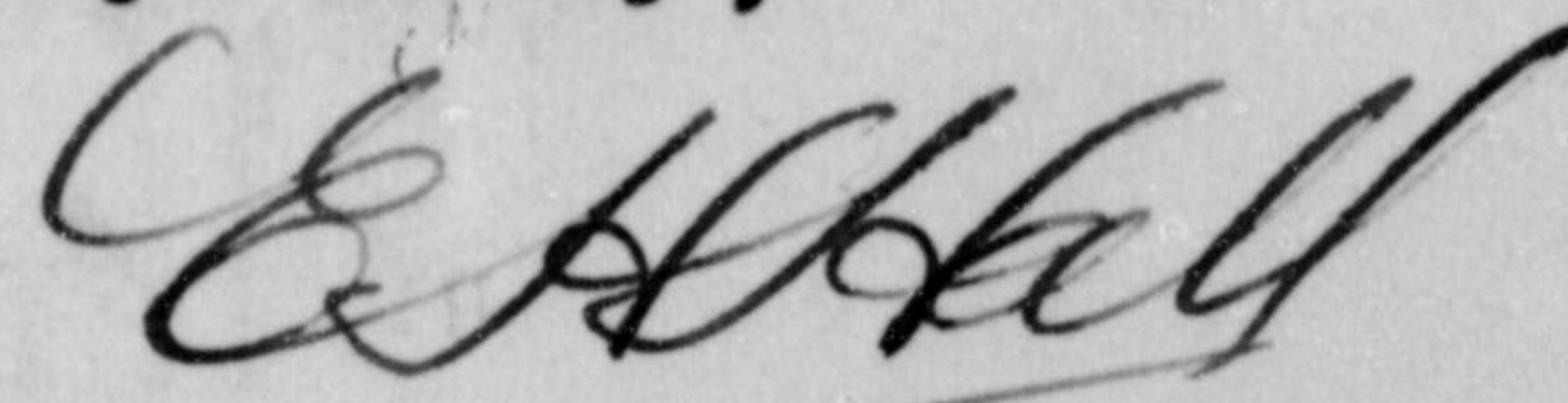
September 20, 1912.

Hon. Robert Adamson,  
City Hall, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Adamson:

I acknowledge the receipt of your  
favor of the 19th, enclosing Mr. Henry W. Taft's letter.  
He is on the sub-committee on Reception, and will have  
an opportunity to render the service which he has so  
kindly offered.

Yours very truly,



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401 Fifth Avenue, New York.

September 25th, 1912

Hon. William J. Gaynor,  
Mayor of the City of New York,  
Mayor's Office, New York City.

Dear Mr. Gaynor:

Herewith please find suggestions for invitations  
for the Dinner and for the Smoker. The wording is in two  
forms, as it was on the invitations to the dinner to the  
Officers of the German Squadron.

If you will kindly make any changes that you  
desire, to conform with your ideas, I will then send for  
your decision.

Very respectfully,

*George F. Kunz*  
CHAIRMAN OF THE DINNER COMMITTEE



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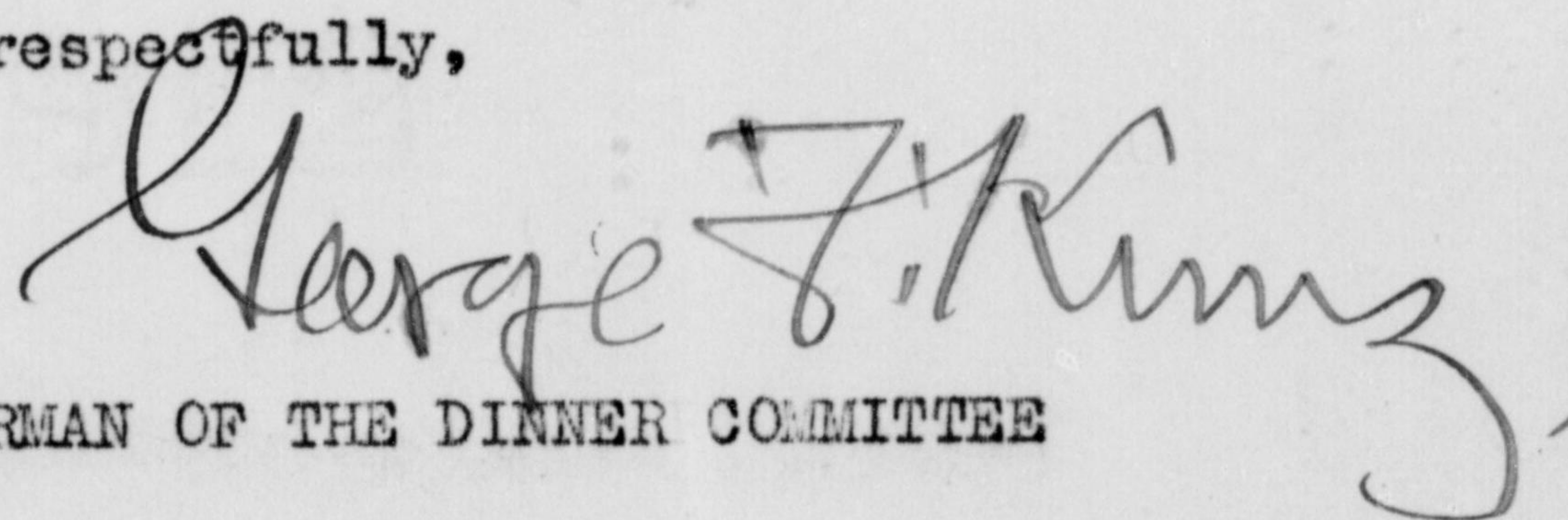
September 25th, 1912

Robert Adamson, Esq.,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
Mayor's Office, City of New York.

Dear Mr. Adamson:

Will you kindly hand the enclosures to his  
Honor, the Mayor, for his approval and for any correc-  
tions he may care to make, and oblige?

Very respectfully,



CHAIRMAN OF THE DINNER COMMITTEE



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401 Fifth Avenue, New York

September 25th, 1912

Robert Adamson, Esq.,  
Secretary to His Honor the Mayor,  
Mayor's Office, New York City.

Dear Mr. Adamson:

I wish to thank you for your courteous favor of  
the 25th instant. The invitations are at hand. We will  
make it 7 o'clock so that the men can sit down at 7:30.  
This is in accordance with the Admiral's wishes, so that  
the men can leave early. This will allow a half hour's  
reception before the dinner.

Appreciating your very prompt courtesy, I re-  
main

Very truly yours,

WJF

*George F. King*



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September 27, 1912.

Hon. Robert Adamson,  
Secretary to the mayor,  
City Hall, N. Y.


Dear Mr. Adamson:

Will you kindly send me, as soon as convenient,  
the list of persons ~~to~~ whom the Mayor would like to have in-  
vited to the various functions?

We have arranged with Mr. Shonts about getting the request  
of the Secretary of the Navy for free transportation for the men  
on street railroads.

I have also straightened out the question of etiquette  
about the reciprocal calls of the Mayor and the Admiral, and the  
Admiral has said that it will be agreeable to him to follow  
the course which we did when the German Squadron was here. I  
have communicated this fully to Dr. Finley, and he will confer  
with the Mayor about it.

Yours very truly,



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October 1st, 1912

### *Executive Committee*

#### The Officers and

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Hon. John J. Boschen  
Hon. John D. Crimmins  
John H. Finley, Ph.D., LL.D.  
George F. Kunz, Ph.D., Sc.D.  
Charles R. Lamb  
Hon. Seth Low  
Hon. Samuel Marks  
Hon. Herman A. Metz  
J. Pierpont Morgan, LL.D.  
William C. Muschenheim  
Hon. Lewis Nixon  
Charles W. Price  
Gustav Scholer, M.D.  
Hon. R. A. C. Smith  
Hon. John Whalen  
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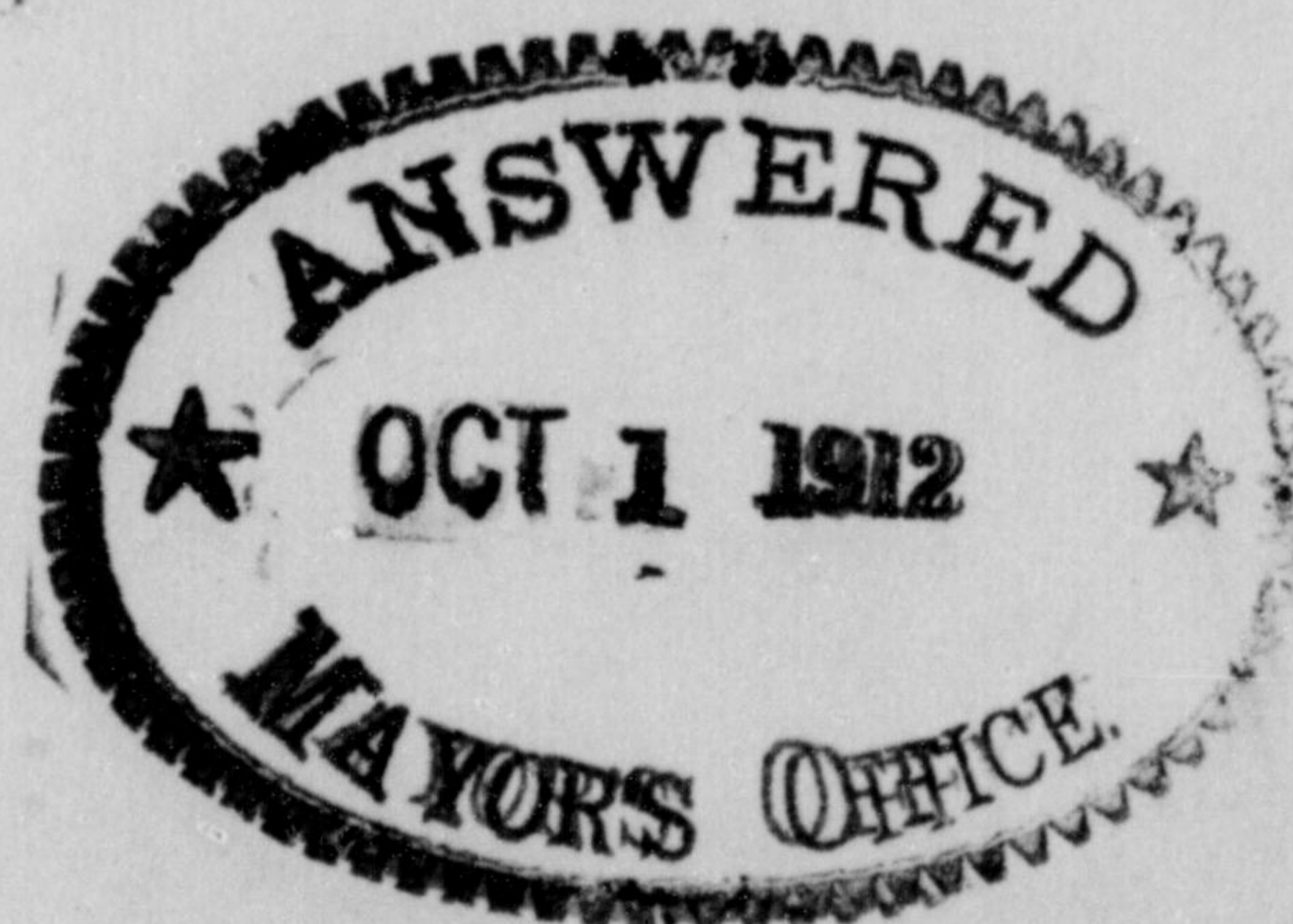
Dear Mr. Gaynor:

I take pleasure in sending you herewith,  
as per your instructions, the first of the completed  
proofs for the invitations for the dinner and for  
the smoker.

Very truly yours,

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Dear Mr. Adamson:

I take pleasure in sending you herewith  
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tions for the dinner and the smoker, which you will  
kindly hand to his Honor, the Mayor, and oblige

Very truly yours,

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CHAIRMAN OF THE DINNER COMMITTEE

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*P. S. Would appreciate having  
his official list of City  
officials to invite for  
Dinner.*



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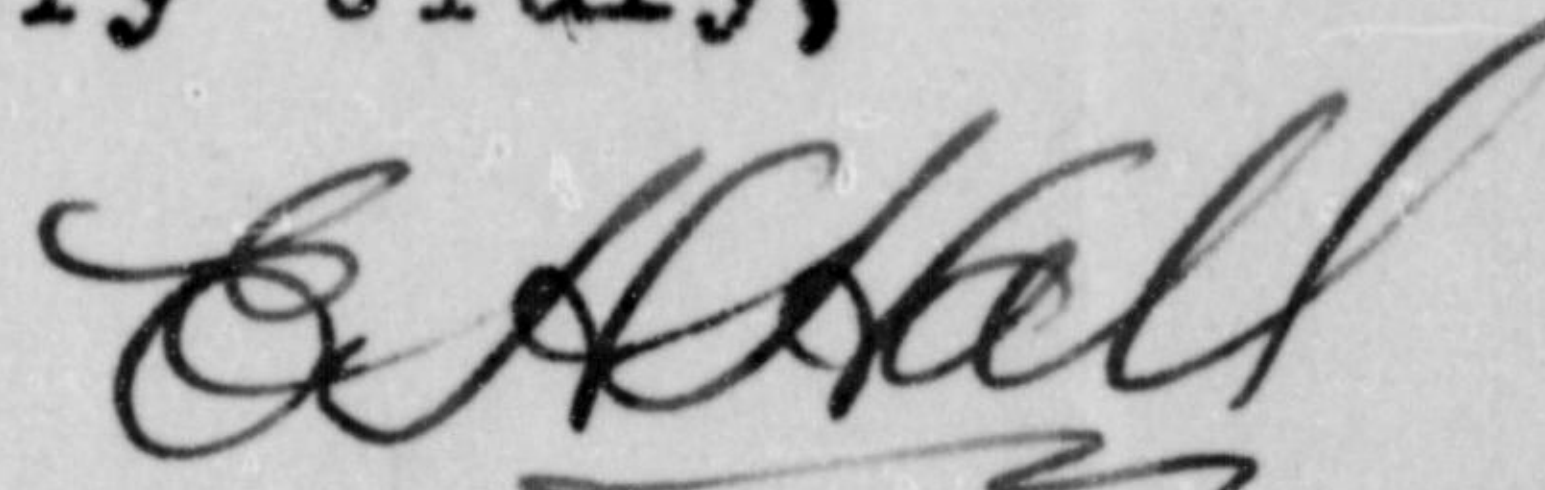
October 3, 1912.

Hon. Robert Adamson,  
City Hall,  
City.

Dear Mr. Adamson:

I acknowledge the receipt of your favor of October  
2nd in regard to tickets to the Reviewing Stand for Lieutenant  
Rowcliff, and will see that the Mayor's wish in this respect  
is complied with.

Yours very truly,

  
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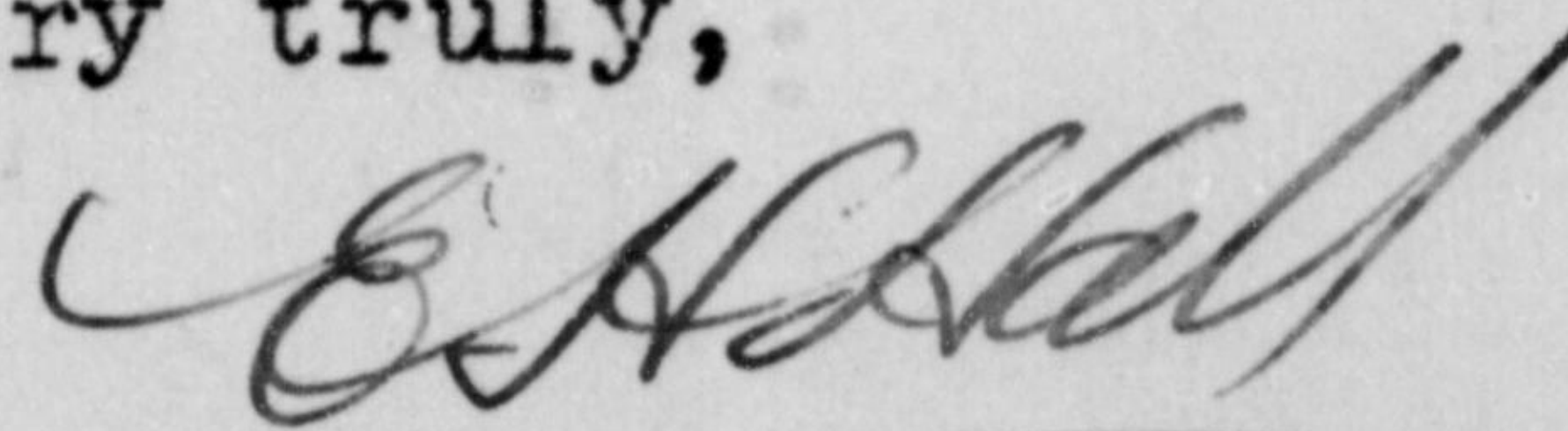
October 5, 1912.

Hon. Robert Adamson,  
City Hall,  
New York.

Dear Mr. Adamson:

I acknowledge the receipt of your favor  
of October 5th, transmitting Captain Creecy's request  
for tickets, and will see that it has proper attention.

Yours very truly,



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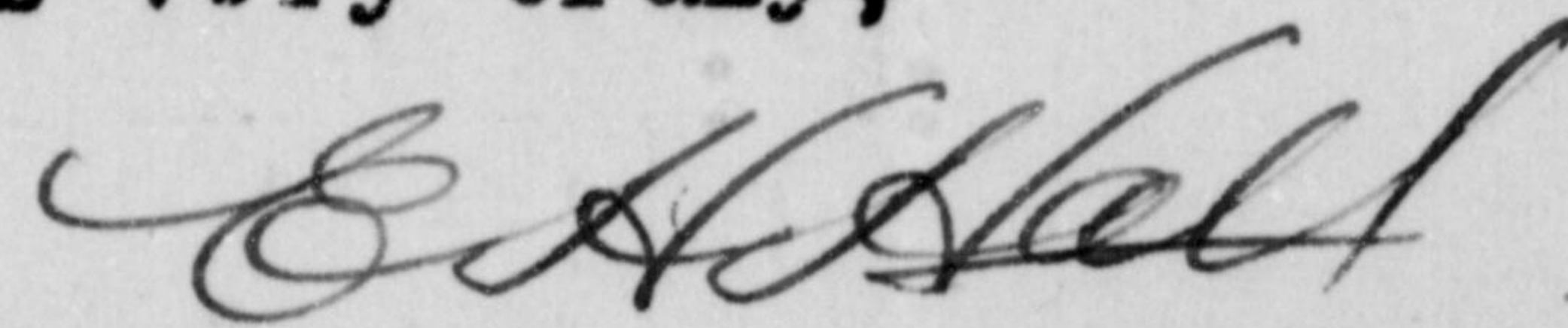
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Hon. Robert Adamson,  
City Hall,  
City.

Dear Mr. Adamson:

Will you please give instructions to have the  
City's flags displayed on top of the City Hall monday morning,  
at the time the Admirals call.

Yours very truly,



Secretary.

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Welcome of  
The Atlantic Fleet  
by  
the City of New York

❖  
October 6 to 15, 1912

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Circular of Information  
Concerning the Arrangements  
made by the Citizens  
Committee Appointed by  
His Honor the Mayor

Issued Sept. 25, 1912  
Subject to Revision



## Welcome of the Atlantic Fleet by the City of New York

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In the month of October, the Naval Forces of the United States will be mobilized and reviewed simultaneously—the Atlantic fleet at New York, the Pacific fleet at San Francisco, and the Asiatic fleet at Manila. The mobilization dates officially from Saturday, October 12, until Tuesday, October 15, but the assemblage at New York will begin on Sunday, October 6. On the latter date, Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, U. S. N., Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet, and ten warships will arrive at New York. The reserve fleet and the auxiliaries will arrive on Thursday, October 10, and the destroyers on October 11. These, with intermediate arrivals, will complete the assemblage on October 11, when there will be gathered here 123 ships of all classes, having on board about 1,000 commissioned officers, 300 warrant officers and 26,000 enlisted men. This will be the largest assemblage of United States Naval vessels in the history of the country; the largest war fleet of any nation ever assembled within a harbor; and the largest fleet of any nation ever assembled anywhere except the British fleet at Spithead, which is an open roadstead. The Connecticut flagship will anchor in the Hudson river opposite 76th street, with the active fleet to the northward and the reserve fleet to the southward. Charts showing the location of ships will be published later, and to assist in identification the ships will display numbers legible by day and night.

In recognition of this extraordinary event His Honor William J. Gaynor, Mayor of the City of New York, has invited the President of the United States, the members of the Cabinet, and the officers and enlisted men of the Fleet to be the guests of the City, and the President has accepted the invitation.

To assist him in extending the City's hospitality on this occasion, His Honor the Mayor has appointed a committee of representative citizens, whose names are printed hereafter.

The following programme has been arranged tentatively and is subject to revision in details.



### **Sunday, October 6**

Arrival of Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, U.S.N., Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet, and ten battleships. The Reception Committee of the Mayor's Committee will call upon the Admiral soon after his arrival.

### **Monday, October 7**

At hours to be announced later, Admiral Osterhaus and Mayor Gaynor will make reciprocal calls of ceremony. In making his call, Admiral Osterhaus and Staff will be met at the landing by the officers and delegated members of the Reception Committee and escorted by a platoon of mounted police to the City Hall.

It is requested that all members of the Mayor's Committee assemble on the steps of the City Hall to greet the Admiral on his arrival and to follow him into the reception room.

### **Thursday, October 10**

Arrival of the reserve fleet and the auxiliaries.

It is probable that one of two great baseball games between star players will be played at the Polo Grounds on Thursday afternoon, more particularly for the entertainment of the enlisted men of the fleet. It is expected that about half of the personnel available for shore leave, or about 13,000 officers and men, will be present, in addition to an equal number of other guests of the Mayor's Committee. No tickets will be for sale. This announcement is tentative, and the date dependent upon the outcome of the regular championship games.

### **Friday, October 11**

Arrival of the destroyers, completing the mobilization.

Second base ball game for the entertainment of the other half of the enlisted men.

### **Saturday, October 12**

Land parade beginning at 1.30 p.m. The procession will be composed exclusively of men from the ships, about 6,000 of whom are in marching order. The route will be from the foot of West Ninety-sixth street, through Ninety-sixth street, Central Park West, Central Park South, and Fifth Avenue to Twenty-second street, where the procession will be dismissed. The official reviewing stand will be at Fifth Avenue and Forty-second street.

Special religious services will be held for those accustomed to worship on the seventh day of the week.

At 8.30 p.m. there will be a Smoker for the officers and invited guests at the Hotel Astor. About 600 officers from the Fleet will be among the guests.

### **Sunday, October 13**

Special religious services in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, St. Patrick's Cathedral and other houses of worship. The services at St. Patrick's will be at 4 p.m. Cardinal Farley is expected to preside. Father Chidwick, who was on the Maine, will probably preach.

### **Monday, October 14**

Arrival of the President of the United States and the Secretary of the Navy, and official calls upon them by the Mayor.

Inspection of the Fleet by the Secretary of the Navy. On this occasion the Mayor's Committee, on the steamer Hendrick Hudson, will follow the Secretary around the fleet, and, if practicable, a procession of excursion boats and private yachts will be arranged.

At 7 p.m. the Official Dinner in honor of the President, Cabinet, and officers of the fleet will be given at the Hotel Astor. About 600 officers who were not at the Smoker will be among the guests.

### **Tuesday, October 15**

The President of the United States will sail around the Fleet and, taking his position near Bedloe's Island, review the ships as they depart.

### **Visitors on Ships**

The ships will be open to visitors every day between hours which will be publicly announced.

### **Illuminations**

If funds are available, Riverside Drive will be illuminated with a brilliant display of electric lights from Seventy-second street to Grant's Tomb.



# List of Vessels to be Mobilized at New York

NAME	TYPE	DISPLACEMENT
Connecticut .....	Battleship	16,000
Arkansas .....	"	26,000
Wyoming .....	"	26,000
Florida .....	"	21,825
Utah .....	"	21,825
Delaware .....	"	20,000
North Dakota .....	"	20,000
Michigan .....	"	16,000
South Carolina .....	"	16,000
Louisiana .....	"	16,000
Vermont .....	"	16,000
New Hampshire .....	"	16,000
Kansas .....	"	16,000
Minnesota .....	"	16,000
Idaho .....	"	13,000
Georgia .....	"	14,948
Virginia .....	"	14,948
Nebraska .....	"	14,948
New Jersey .....	"	14,948
Rhode Island .....	"	14,948
Missouri .....	"	12,500
Ohio .....	"	12,500
Maine .....	"	12,500
Illinois .....	"	11,552
Wisconsin .....	"	11,552
Alabama .....	"	11,552
Kearsarge .....	"	11,520
Kentucky .....	"	11,520
Iowa .....	"	11,346
Indiana .....	"	10,288
Massachusetts .....	"	10,288
Total, 31 .....		478,508
Washington .....	Armored Cruiser	14,500
Montana .....	"	14,500
Tennessee .....	"	14,500
North Carolina .....	"	14,500
Total, 4 .....		58,000
Salem .....	Cruiser	3750
Birmingham .....	"	3750
Chester .....	"	3750
Baltimore .....	"	4413
Total, 4 .....		15,663
Dolphin .....	Gunboat	1486
Nashville .....	"	1371
Petrel .....	"	890

	TYPE	DISPLACEMENT
Montgomery .....	Torpedo Practice Ship	2072
San Francisco .....	Mine Laying Ship	4083
Mayflower .....	Converted Yacht	2690
Yankton .....	"	975
Dixie .....	Destroyer Tender	6114
Castine .....	Submarine Tender	1177
Severn .....	"	1175
Tonopah .....	"	3225
Celtic .....	Supply Ship	8000
Culgoa .....	"	6000
Solace .....	Hospital Ship	5700
Panther .....	Repair Ship	3380
Lebanon .....	Ammunition Ship	3285
Sonoma .....	Fleet Tug	1120
Ontario .....	"	1120
Patapsco .....	"	755
Patuxent .....	"	755
Total, 20 .....		55,373
Machias .....	Gunboat	1177
Marietta .....	"	990
Vixen .....	Converted Yacht	806
Gloucester .....	"	786
Wasp .....	"	630
Aileen .....	"	192
Total, 6 .....		4581
Orion .....	Fuel Ship	19,132
Cyclops .....	"	19,360
Sterling .....	"	5,663
Vulcan .....	"	11,230
Hector .....	"	11,230
Caesar .....	"	5,920
Brutus .....	"	6,600
Ajax .....	"	9,250
Total, 8 .....		88,385
Smith .....	Destroyer	700
Lamson .....	"	700
Flusser .....	"	700
Preston .....	"	700
Reid .....	"	700
Paulding .....	"	742
Drayton .....	"	742
Roe .....	"	742
Terry .....	"	742
McCall .....	"	742
Perkins .....	"	742
Sterett .....	"	742
Walke .....	"	742
Ammen .....	"	742
Burrows .....	"	742



	TYPE	DISPLACEMENT
Monaghan.....	Destroyer	742
Patterson.....	"	742
Trippe.....	"	742
Fanning.....	"	742
Jouett.....	"	742
Beale.....	"	742
Jenkins.....	"	742
Worden.....	"	433
Macdonough.....	"	400
Total, 24.....		<u>16,947</u>

Tingey.....	Torpedo Boat	165
Crayen.....	"	146
Shubrick.....	"	200
Thornton.....	"	200
DeLong.....	"	196
Stockton.....	"	200
Dahlgren.....	"	146
Bailey.....	"	280
Bagley.....	"	175
Barney.....	"	175
Biddle.....	"	175
Stringham.....	"	340
Porter.....	"	165
Blakely.....	"	196
Dupont.....	"	165
Morris.....	"	105
Total, 16.....		<u>3,029</u>

C-1.....	Submarine	
C-2.....	"	
C-3.....	"	
C-4.....	"	
C-5.....	"	
D-1.....	"	
D-2.....	"	
D-3.....	"	
E-1.....	"	
E-2.....	"	

Total 10

Summary		Tons Displacement
Ships		
31 battleships.....		478,508
4 armored cruisers.....		58,000
4 cruisers.....		15,663
20 special type.....		55,373
6 naval militia vessels.....		4,581
8 fuel ships.....		88,385
24 destroyers.....		16,947
16 torpedo boats.....		3,029
10 submarines.....		
123 ships of all classes.....		<u>720,486 tons</u>

## The Mayor's Committee

### Officers

Chairman, Hon. Herman Ridder, 182 William Street.  
Vice-Chairman, Col. Henry W. Sackett, 154 Nassau Street.  
Treasurer, J. P. Morgan & Co., 23 Wall Street.  
Secretary, Edward Hagaman Hall, L. H. D., 154 Nassau Street.

### Committees—General Information

At the meeting of the General Committee held September 3, 1912, it was Resolved, That the Chairman be authorized to appoint all necessary sub-committees.

Resolved, That no sub-committee shall have power to incur any financial obligation without the authority of the Executive Committee.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay bills upon the approval of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman and the Secretary of the General Committee.

The Chairman will be happy to receive from members of the General Committee who desire to perform active work an indication of the Committees to which they would like to be assigned.

The members named on the following committees will please accept this circular as notice of their appointments.

### Executive Committee

By resolution of September 3, the Executive Committee, consisting of the Officers, Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Committees, and such others as may be appointed upon the Executive Committee, has full power to transact the business of the General Committee.

Chairman, Hon. Herman Ridder, 182 William Street.  
Vice-Chairman, Col. Henry W. Sackett, 154 Nassau Street.  
Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Barry, U. S. A., Governors Island.  
George C. Boldt, Waldorf-Astoria.  
Hon. John J. Boschen, 2007 Amsterdam Avenue.  
Hon. John D. Crimmins, 40 East Sixty-eighth Street.  
John H. Finley, Ph.D., LL.D., City College.  
Edward Hagaman Hall, L. H. D., 154 Nassau Street.  
George F. Kunz, Ph.D., Sc.D., 401 Fifth Avenue.  
Charles R. Lamb, 23 Sixth Avenue.  
Hon. Seth Low, Bedford Hills, N. Y.  
Hon. Samuel Marks, 87 Nassau Street.  
Hon. Herman A. Metz, 122 Hudson Street.  
J. Pierpont Morgan, LL.D., 23 Wall Street.  
William C. Muschenheim, Hotel Astor.  
Hon. Lewis Nixon, 17 Battery Place.  
Charles W. Price, 13 Park Row.  
Gustav Scholer, M. D., 10 Jumel Terrace.  
Hon. R. A. C. Smith, 100 Broadway.  
Hon. John Whalen, 206 Broadway.  
George T. Wilson, 145 West Fifty-eighth Street.



### **Aldermanic Committee**

To cooperate with the Mayor's Committee in the disbursement of funds appropriated by the City.

Chairman, Hon. John J. Boschen, 2007 Amsterdam Avenue.

Vice-Chairman, Hon. Samuel Marks, 87 Nassau Street.

Secretary, Albert E. Hull, City Hall.

Hon. Daniel R. Coleman, 351 Classon Avenue, Brooklyn.

Hon. Frank T. Dixon, 310 Wythe Avenue, Brooklyn.

Hon. John S. Gaynor, 136 Keap Street, Brooklyn.

Hon. Joseph M. Hannon, 20 Bethune Street.

Hon. Abram W. Herbst, 1 West Thirty-fourth Street.

Hon. John J. O'Rourke, 53 Borden Street, Stapleton.

Hon. William H. Pendry, 1187 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn.

### **Dinner Committee**

To arrange for the Official Dinner at the Hotel Astor on the evening of Monday, October 14.

Chairman, George F. Kunz, Ph.D., Sc.D., 401 Fifth Avenue.

Vice-Chairman, George T. Wilson, 145 West Fifty-eighth Street.

Edward D. Adams, LL.D., 71 Broadway.

John Aspegren, 40 East Fifty-first Street.

George Gordon Battle, 37 Wall Street.

Samuel W. Fairchild, 1 East Thirty-ninth Street.

Benedict J. Greenhut, Sixth Avenue and Eighteenth Street.

Hon. Hugh Gordon Miller, 220 Broadway.

Hon. Morgan J. O'Brien, 2 Rector Street.

Hon. N. Taylor Phillips, 51 Chambers Street.

Jacob H. Schiff, 52 William Street.

Richard Schuster, 24 Pine Street.

Felix M. Warburg, 52 William Street.

### **Hotel Committee**

To cooperate with the Reception Committee in providing hotel accommodations for the President of the United States, the members of his Cabinet, and other official guests, if any.

Chairman, George C. Boldt, Waldorf-Astoria.

Vice-Chairman, William C. Muschenheim, Hotel Astor.

Benjamin L. M. Bates, Hotel Belmont.

R. M. Haan, Hotel St. Regis.

William S. Hawk, Hotel Manhattan.

Walton H. Marshal, Hotel Vanderbilt.

F. A. Reed, Park Avenue Hotel.

James B. Regan, Hotel Knickerbocker.

Fred Sterry, Hotel Plaza.

William Taylor, Hotel Martinique.

Copeland Townsend, Hotel Imperial.

### **Illuminations Committee**

To arrange for the illumination of Riverside Drive and to encourage the illumination of private buildings:

Chairman, Charles W. Price, 13 Park Row.

Vice-Chairman, Hon. Herman A. Metz, 123 Hudson Street.

Hon. William Berri, Standard Union, Brooklyn.

Hugo Reisinger, 11 Broadway.

Louis Wiley, The Times.

### **Land Parade Committee**

To arrange for the parade on land by the men from the Fleet on Saturday, October 12.

Chairman, Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Barry, U. S. A., Governors Island.

Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, U. S. A., Fort Totten, N. Y.

Captain Albert Gleaves, U. S. N., Navy Yard, N. Y.

Col. Abraham G. Mills, 559 West Twenty-sixth Street.

Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan, N.G.N.Y., 280 Broadway.

Col. C. P. Townsley, U. S. A., West Point, N. Y.

### **Naval Affairs Committee**

To arrange for the review of the Fleet by the Mayor's Committee on Monday, October 14.

To arrange if practicable for a parade of excursion boats and private yachts around the Fleet in connection with the above.

To arrange aquatic contests between crews from the ships if desirable.

To cooperate with Lieutenant Commander W. R. Gherardi, U. S. N., in arranging landings, telephone connections and patrol.

And generally to facilitate arrangements on the water.

Chairman, Hon. Lewis Nixon, 17 Battery Place.

Vice-Chairman, Hon. R. A. C. Smith, 100 Broadway.

General Howard Carroll, 41 Park Row.

Clarkson Cowl, 30 West Fourteenth Street.

Fred B. Dalzell, 70 South Street.

Commander A. B. Fry, Custom House.

Captain Jacob W. Miller, 43 Exchange Place.

Eben E. Olcott, Desbrosses Street Pier.

Colonel Herbert L. Satterlee, 16 Exchange Place.

Lewis Semple, 2 Rector Street.



### Reception Committee

As representing the Mayor's Committee to call upon Rear Admiral Osterhaus soon after his arrival on Sunday, October 6.

To arrange for the reciprocal calls of the Admiral and the Mayor on Monday, October 7.

To arrange, with the co-operation of the Hotel Committee, for hotel accommodation for the President and Cabinet; to meet the guests from Washington upon their arrival and to escort them to their hotels.

To arrange for the calls by the Mayor on the President and Cabinet:

Chairman, Hon. Seth Low, Bedford Hills, N. Y.

Vice-Chairman, John H. Finley, Ph.D., LL.D., City College.

Hon. R. Ross Appleton, 1 East 14th St.

George C. Batcheller, LL.D., 132 Fifth Ave.

Edmund Lincoln Baylies, 54 Wall St.

Hon. John J. Boschen, 2007 Amsterdam Ave.

William C. Brown, Grand Central Station.

Henry W. Cannon, 10 Wall St.

Hon. Daniel R. Coleman, 351 Classon Ave., Brooklyn.

Hon. John D. Crimmins, 40 East 68th St.

Hon. Frank T. Dixon, 310 Wythe Ave., Brooklyn.

Marcellus Hartley Dodge, 313 Broadway.

Hon. William Temple Emmet, 165 Broadway.

Andrew Freedman, 52 William St.

Hon. John S. Gaynor, 136 Keap St., Brooklyn.

Hon. Joseph M. Hannon, 20 Bethune St.

Hon. Abram W. Herbst, 1 West 34th St.

H. M. Leipziger, Ph.D., LL.D., 500 Park Ave.

Joseph J. Little, 435 East 24th St.

Hon. William Loeb, Jr., Custom House.

Vincent Loeser, 680 Broadway.

Hon. Samuel Marks, 87 Nassau St.

Walter L. McCorkle, 29 Wall St.

Ogden Mills, 15 Broad St.

Hon. John J. O'Rourke, 52 Borden St., Stapleton.

Eugene H. Outerbridge, 11 Broadway.

Hon. William H. Pendry, 1187 Bushwick Ave., Brooklyn.

Gen. Horace Porter, 277 Madison Ave.

Frederic C. Penfield, 5th Ave. and 60th St.

Philip Rhineland, 27 William St.

T. J. O. Rhineland, 27 William St.

Isaac N. Seligman, 1 William St.

James Speyer, 24 Pine St.

Melville E. Stone, 195 Broadway.

Henry W. Taft, 40 Wall St.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, 30 Pine St.

Paul M. Warburg, 52 William St.

W. Lanier Washington, 120 West 57th St.

Hon. William R. Willcox, 154 Nassau St.

Gen. James Grant Wilson, 143 West 79th St.

Louis Windmuller, 20 Reade St.

### Religious Services Committee

To arrange for special religious services for the men from the Fleet in houses of worship generally, and particularly in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine and St. Patrick's Cathedral, on Sunday, October 13:

Chairman, Hon. John D. Crimmins, 40 East 68th St.

Reginald P. Bolton, 55 Liberty Street.

Hon. N. Taylor Phillips, 51 Chambers St.

### Reviewing Stand Committee

To arrange for the erection of the official reviewing stand in front of the New York Public Library for the land parade on Saturday, October 12; and for the music, ushers, and police patrol in connection with the same:

Chairman, Charles R. Lamb, 23 Sixth Ave.

Louis Annin Ames, 99 Fulton St.

William C. Demorest, 60 Liberty St.

Frank L. Frugone, 178 Park Row.

August F. Jaccaci, 489 Fifth Ave.

Col. Ardolph L. Kline, 238a Carlton Ave., Brooklyn.

### Sailors' Entertainment Committee

To arrange for the entertainment of the enlisted men of the Fleet:

Chairman, Hon. John Whalen, 206 Broadway.

William J. Amend, 38 West 74th St.

A. F. Bouvet, 510 West 142d St.

Hon. Patrick F. McGowan, 224 East 12th St.

Bernard H. Ridder, 182 William St.

Victor F. Ridder, 182 William St.

Frederick W. Rubien, 51 Chambers St.

James M. Speers, c/o McCutcheon & Co., 5th Ave. and 34th St.

James E. Sullivan, 21 Warren St.

Alfred J. Talley, 165 Broadway.

Col. Robert M. Thompson, 49 Exchange Place.

Louis Wiley, The Times.

### Smoker Committee

To arrange for the smoker at the Hotel Astor on Saturday evening, Oct. 12.

Chairman, Dr. Gustav Scholer, 10 Jumel Terrace.

Max C. Budell, 348 Vernon Ave., Brooklyn.

Hubert Cillis, 50 Union Square.

Martin Eymer, 36 Wright St., Stapleton, S. I.

Joseph H. Frey, 71 Washington Square South.

Theodore Henninger, 380 Second Ave.

Hans Juergensen, 133 Flushing Ave., Long Island City.

Robert C. Kammerer, Aeolian Hall.

David Koos, 111 Woodbine St., Brooklyn.

Dr. George F. Kunz, 401 Fifth Ave.

Henning Mintz, 226 East 87th St.

Leopold Oesternei, 4311 Digney Ave.

Frederick A. Ringler, 21 Barclay St.

Hugo H. Ritterbusch, 80 Maiden Lane.

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Paul Wenzel, 31 East 12th St.



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 Henry W. Taft

Casimir Tag  
 Alfred J. Talley  
 William Taylor  
 Col. Robert M. Thompson  
 Frank Tocci  
 Henry R. Towne  
 Copeland Townsend  
 Col. C. P. Townsley, U. S. A.  
 W. H. Truesdale  
 Albert Ulmann  
 F. D. Underwood  
 Samuel Untermyer  
 Cornelius Vanderbilt  
 Frank A. Vanderlip  
 George J. Vestner  
 Frank L. Vogel  
 Charles Von Helmholtz  
 Col. John W. Vrooman  
 John N. Wallace  
 Hon. John Wanamaker  
 Rodman Wanamaker  
 Felix M. Warburg  
 Paul M. Warburg  
 William de H. Washington  
 W. Lanier Washington  
 William Seward Webb, Jr.  
 Hon. James L. Wells  
 Paul Wenzel  
 Hon. John Whalen  
 Frederick W. Whitridge, LL. D.  
 Louis Wiley  
 Hon. William R. Willcox  
 George T. Wilson  
 Gen. James Grant Wilson  
 Louis Windmuller  
 Hon. Egerton L. Winthrop, Jr.  
 Frank S. Witherbee  
 Charles B. Wolfram  
 Vincent W. Woytisek  
 Henry J. Wright  
 August Zinsser, Jr.



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Robert Adamson Esq.,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Adamson:

I herewith enclose you a letter for  
His Honor, the Mayor, suggesting three names I  
should be pleased to have added to the Committee.  
His Honor met two of the gentlemen yesterday, and  
the third, Mr. Arthur Williams, of whom I spoke to  
you, I have not heard from yet.

Believe me,

Very truly yours,

*George F. Kunz*  
Chairman  
Banquet Committee.



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

Your Honor:

I should greatly appreciate your kindness  
if you would invite the following three gentlemen  
to serve on the Committee. One is an old friend  
of yours whom you met yesterday, and the third  
will do more for our illumination than anyone else:

Dr. Louis Livingston Seaman,  
247 Fifth Avenue.

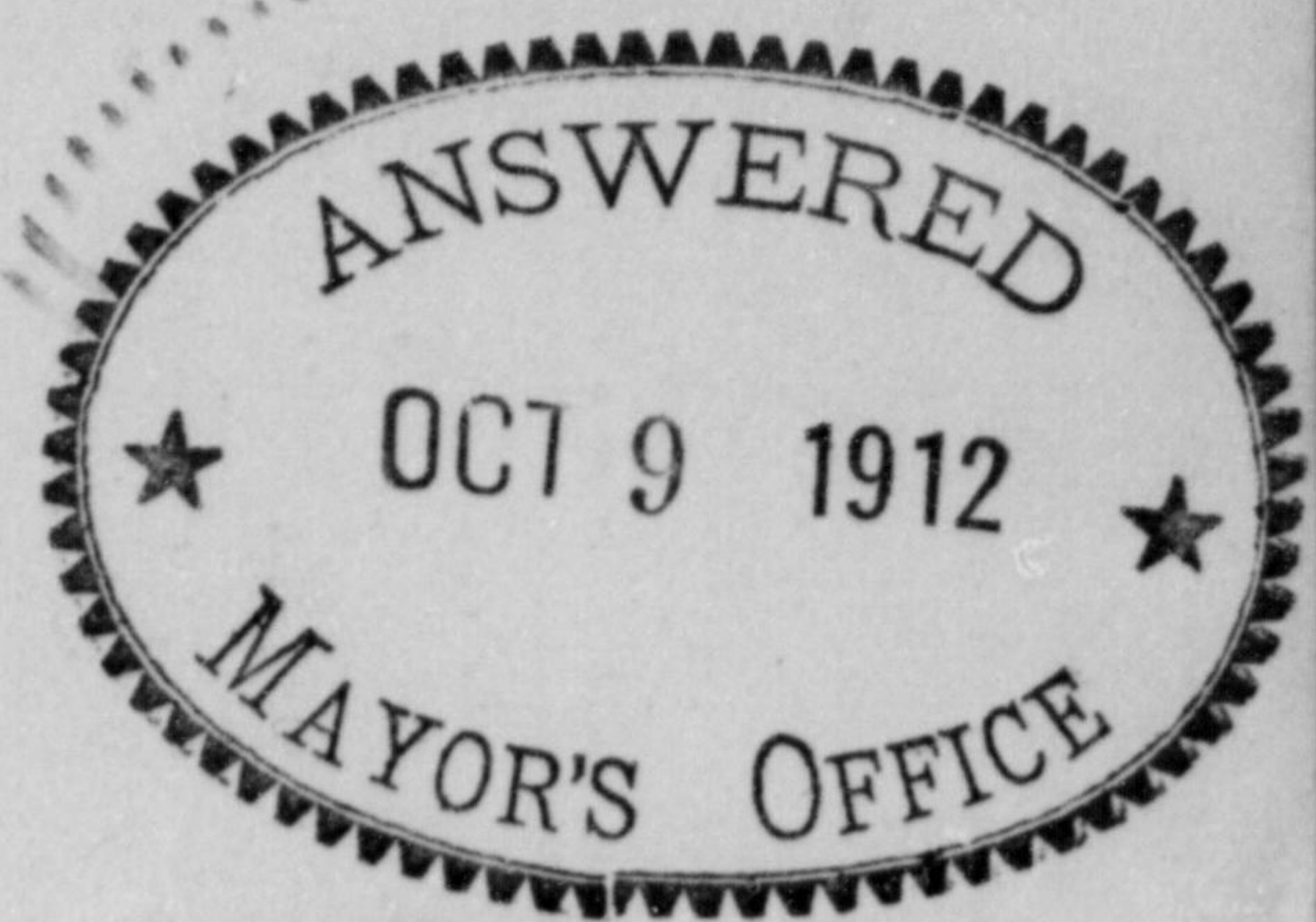
Thomas F. Procter Esq.,  
The Waldorf-Astoria.

Arthur Williams Esq.,  
Manager of the New York Edison Co.,  
55 Duane Street.

Greatly appreciating your courtesy in  
the matter I remain, believe me,

Very truly yours,

*George F. Kunz*  
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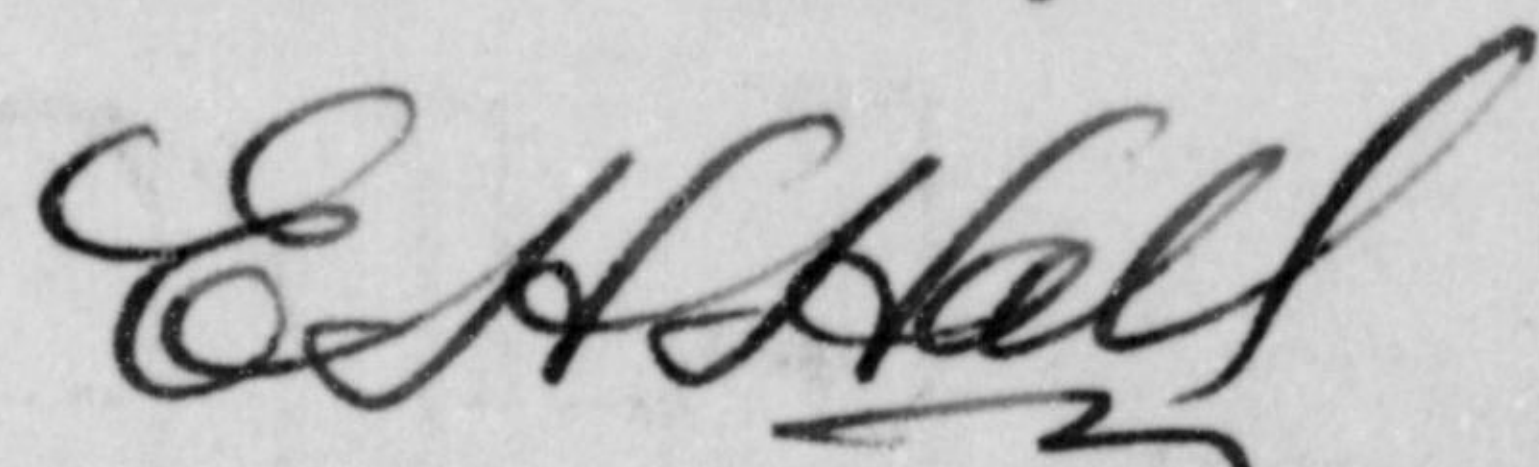
October 11, 1912.

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

Dear Sir:

I am directed by Mr. Ridder to send you herewith the  
eight box tickets for box No. 18 at the Dinner Monday, This  
box is opposite the speakers' table. The President's is No. 20,  
next on the right of No. 18.

Yours very truly,

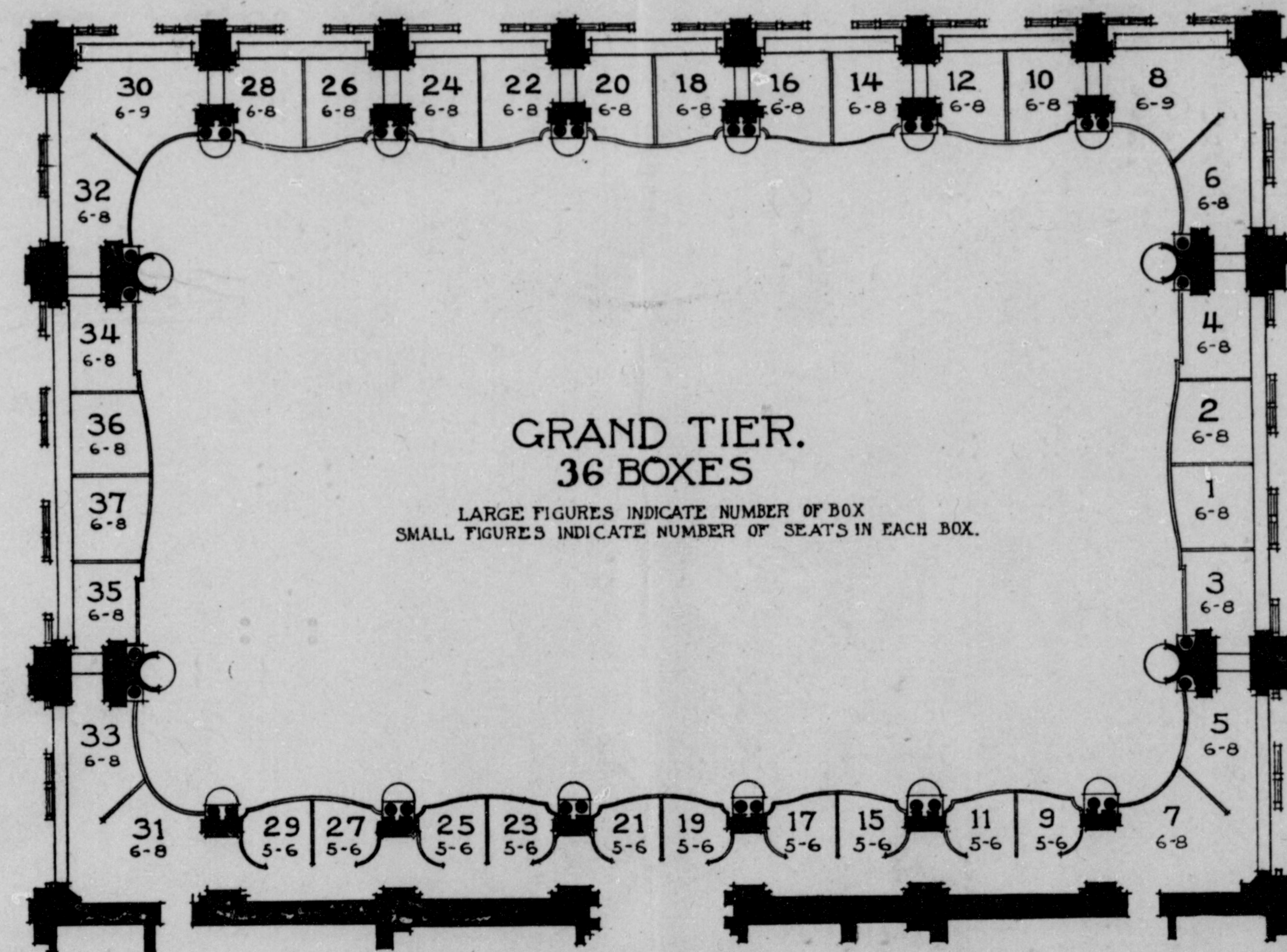
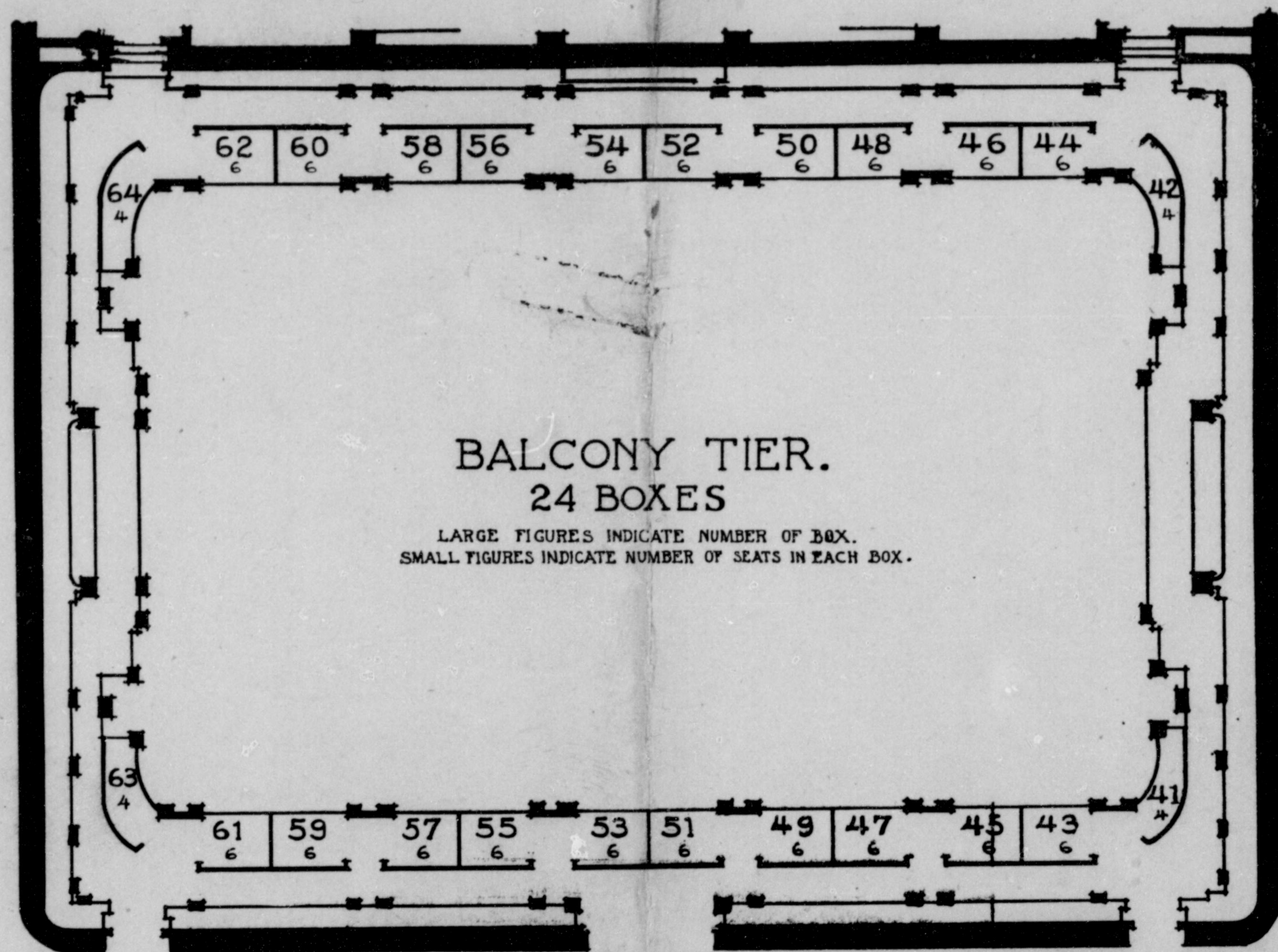


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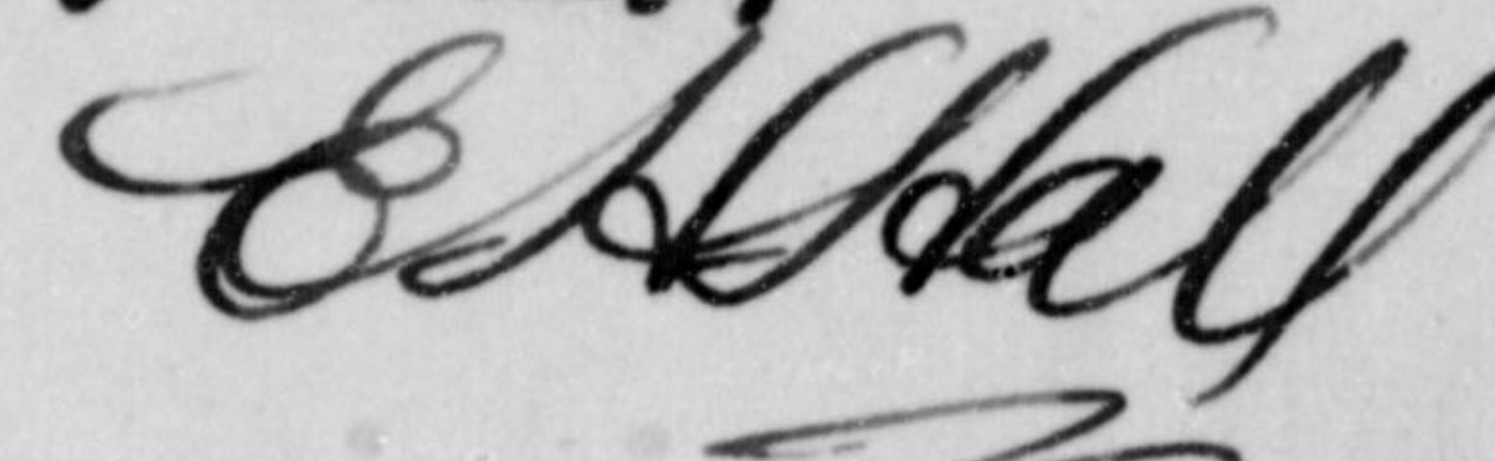
October 14, 1912.

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

Dear Sir:

In accordance with instructions from Mr. Ridder, we sent last Friday to the parties named in the attached list, tickets for boxes at the Official Dinner this evening. They were sent with your compliments. Various replies request me to communicate the thanks of the recipients to you. The Commander in Chief, Admiral Osterhaus, says: "Please convey to the Mayor my sincerest thanks for his courtesy and kindness in sending me tickets for a box for the use of my friends at the Official Dinner, October 14th."

Yours very truly,



Secretary.

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B O X E S

1. Edwin Gould
2. Captain Albert Gleaves
3. Henry W. Taft
4. Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight
5. Hon. Herman Ridder
6. Hon. William A. Prendergast
7. Theodore P. Shonts
8. Hon. George McAneny and Hon. Alfred E. Steers
9. Hon. John Whalen
10. Rear Admiral Cameron McR. Winchlow
11. Gen. Howard Carroll and Hon. Lewis Nixon
12. Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske
13. No such box
14. Hon. Frank H. Hitchcock, Postmaster General
15. Hon. William Berri and Charles W. Price
16. Hon. George von L. Meyer, Secretary of the Navy
17. Hon. John D. Crimmins and Morgan J. O'Brien
18. Hon. William J. Gaynor, Mayor
19. Philip and T. J. O. Rhinelanders
20. Hon. William H. Taft, President of the United States
21. Rear Admiral Ward and others
22. The President
23. Benedict J. Greenhut
24. Hon. George W. Wickersham, Attorney General
25. George T. Wilson and Samuel W. Fairchild
26. Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus
27. Dr. John H. Finley and Dr. George F. Kunz
28. Rear Admiral Nathaniel R. Usher
29. Hon. R. A. C. Smith and Charles R. Lamb
30. Hon. Maurice E. Connolly, Hon. Cyrus C. Miller, Hon. Geo. Cromwell
31. Hon. William Loeb, Jr.
32. Hon. John Purroy Mitchel
33. Col. H. W. Sackett and Dr. E. H. Hall
34. Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher
35. J. P. Morgan
36. Major General Thomas H. Barry
37. Mrs. Russell Sage
- 50-52 Hon. John H. Bosch
54. Hon. Herman A. Metz



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October 24, 1912.

Hon. Robert Adamson,  
City Hall,  
New York City.

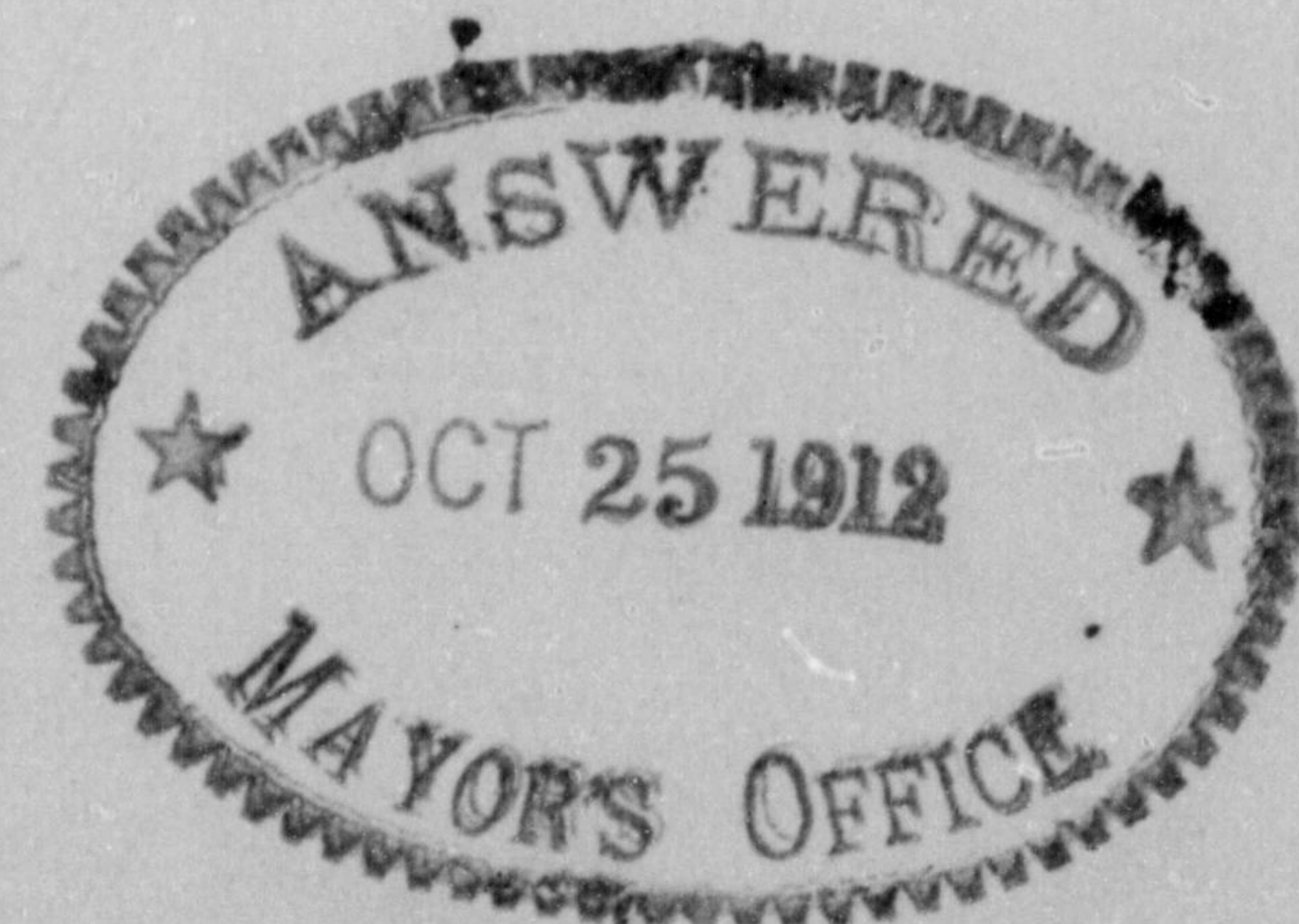
Dear Mr. Adamson:

Will you kindly send us for our records a copy  
of Admiral Osterhaus's letter to the Mayor thanking him for the  
City's reception, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

*E. H. Hall*  
Secretary.

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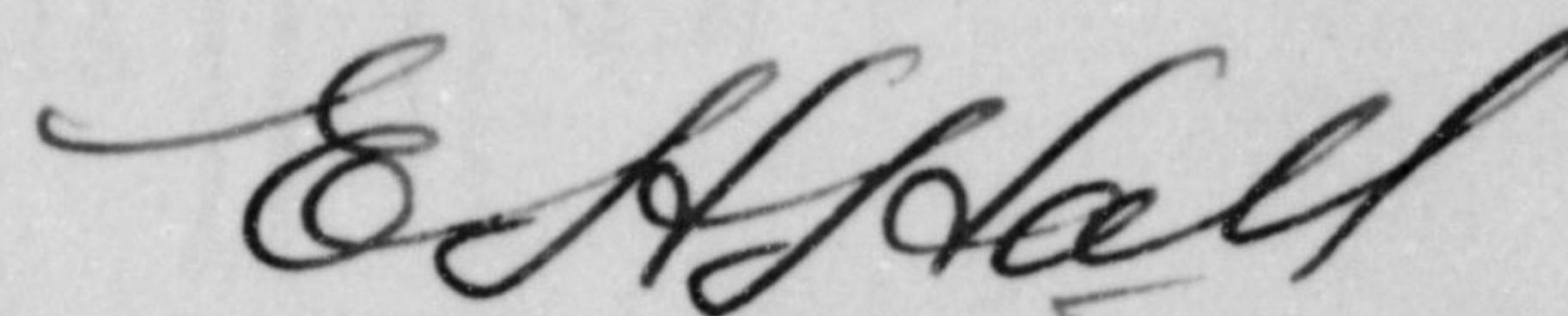
October 26, 1912.

Hon. Robert Adamson,  
City Hall,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Adamson:

Many thanks for the copy of Admiral Osterhaus's  
letter.

Yours very truly,



Secretary.

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October 28, 1912.

Hon. Robert Adamson,

City Hall,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Adamson:

I see by the Sunday papers that Acting Secretary Winthrop has sent a letter of acknowledgment to Mayor Gaynor. Will you be good enough to let us have a copy of it, and I think I will have it printed with the Mayor's letter and some others and sent around to all the members of the Committee.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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October 30, 1912.

James Matthews, Esq.,  
Executive Secretary,  
City Hall, New York City.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your favor of the 29th enclosing copy of  
the letter of the Hon. Beekman Winthrop to the Mayor.

Yours very truly,

*E. H. Hall*  
Secretary.

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December 17, 1912.

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Comptroller of the City of New York,  
Hon. William A. Prendergast,  
No. 280 Broadway, City.

Dear Mr. Comptroller:

Enclosed please find the check of "the Atlantic Fleet Entertainment Committee, J. P. Morgan & Co., Treasurer," for the sum of \$6010.57, being the unexpended balance of the fund raised by subscription by the Citizens Committee appointed by His Honor the Mayor to welcome the officers and enlisted men of the United States Atlantic Fleet when it was the guest of the City of New York last October.

You will recollect that at the solicitation of this Committee, the City appropriated \$25,000 toward the expenses of the entertainment, upon the assurance from us that we would use as little as possible of it. Immediately after the departure of the Fleet, and while the exact amount of our obligations was not known, we presented with the approval of the Aldermanic Committee bills against the City amounting to \$24,999.

We now find, after the payment of all of our bills, that we have a balance of \$6010.57 left in our Subscription Fund, which I take



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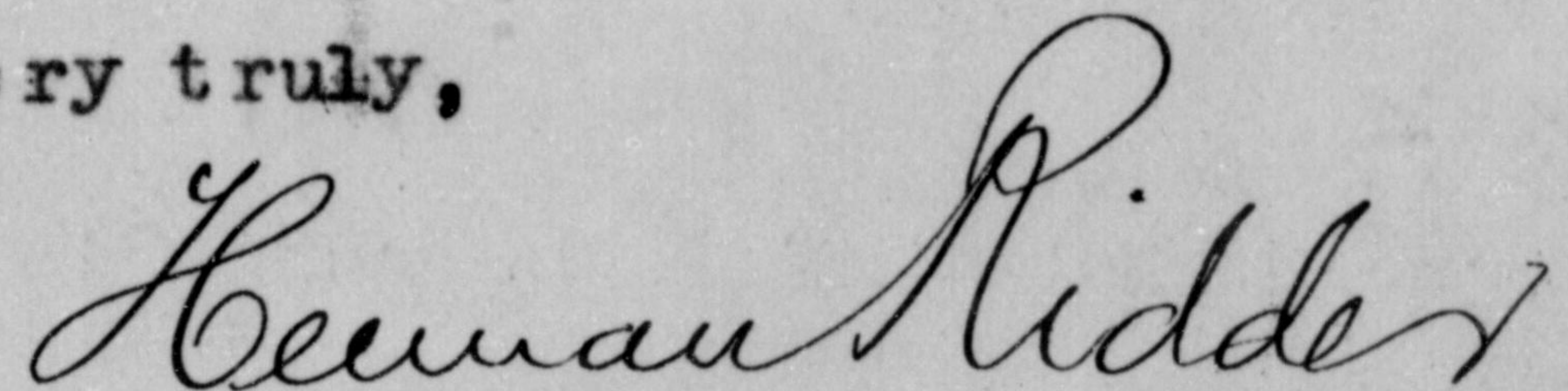
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pleasure in remitting to the City herewith in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Executive Committee on Monday, Dec. 16, 1912, thus reducing the net contribution by the City Treasury to \$18,988.43.

Will you please cause the voucher accompanying this check to be receipted and returned to the Treasurer of the Committee, Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co., No. 23 Wall Street?

And oblige,

Yours very truly,



Chairman.

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