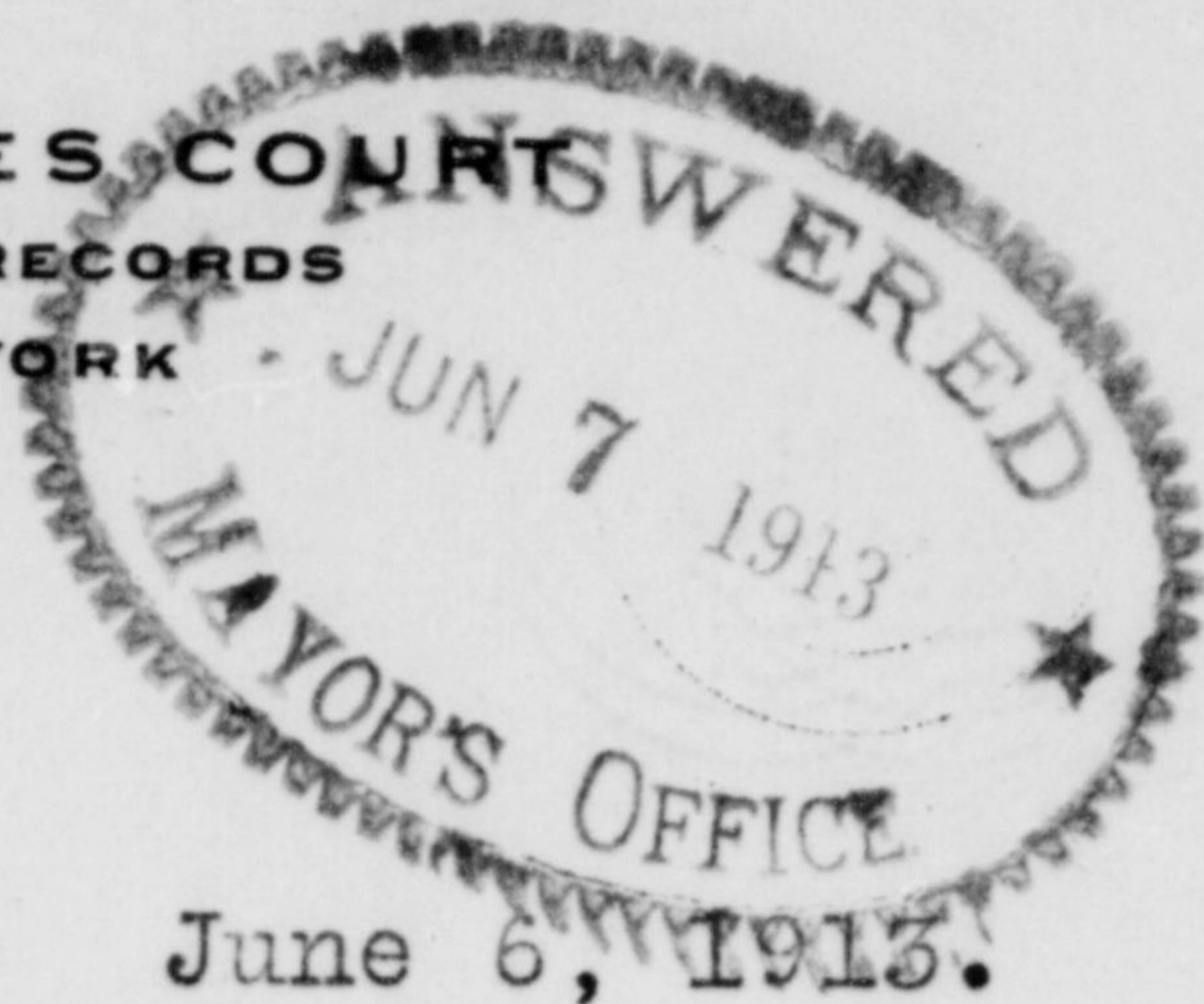


SURROGATES COURT  
HALL OF RECORDS  
NEW YORK

ROBERT LUDLOW FOWLER  
SURROGATE



Dear Sir:

The surrogate has the honor to acknowledge your favor of the 5th inst., and directs me to say that in order to give the information requested in the letter enclosed, it will be quite necessary that your correspondent furnish us with the name, place and date of death of the decedent.

Very truly yours,

*Richard L. Gammans*  
Secretary.

Robert Adamson, Esq.,

City Hall, N. Y.

CITY OF NEW YORK  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

May 5, 1913. d

S i r:

The Mayor directs me to transmit to you the enclosed letter of Susana Beniques, of Yabucoa, Porto Rico, asking for information as to the will of her brother Jose Celestino Beniques who, it has been reported, died in this city on April 6th. The Mayor would appreciate it very much if you will let him know whether your office has any record of such a will being filed.

Yours very truly,

*Robert Adams*

Secretary.

Hon. John P. Cohalan,  
Surrogate,  
New York City.

Encl.

CHAMBERS OF THE SURROGATES COURT  
HALL OF RECORDS  
NEW YORK  
JOHN P. COHALAN  
SURROGATE

May 7th, 1913.

Hon. William J. Gaynor,  
Mayor, City Hall, N.Y. City.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 5th instant, enclosing letter from Susana Beniquez of Porto Rico, and asking me to inform you if we have any record of a will in the Estate of Jose Celestino Beniquez, I would advise you that Letters of Administration on the said estate were granted May 5th, 1913, to the Public Administrator, William M. Hoes, of 119 Nassau Street, New York City. The petitioner in the proceeding was Charles J. Coyle of No. 245 East 90th Street, who petitioned as a friend of the decedent. The petition stated that Joseph C. Beniquez died April 6th, 1913 at No. 440 West 124th Street New York City. The papers also stated that the only relative of the decedent known to the petitioner was a daughter Blanea D.E. Guyman, residing in Porto Rico.

This is the entire record in this office of the above estate.

Very truly yours,

*John P. Cohalan*

SURROGATES COURT  
HALL OF RECORDS  
NEW YORK

JOHN P. COHALAN  
SURROGATE

April 28th, 1913.

Hon. William J. Gaynor,  
Mayor, City Hall, N.Y. City.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, signed by Mr. Adamson, enclosing a letter from one Charles Galewski, in which complaint is made about the conduct of a clerk in the Transfer Tax Department of this office, and would say that Mr. Galewski has since called upon me and the matter has been adjusted to his satisfaction.

Very truly yours,

*John P. Cohalan*

SURROGATES COURT  
HALL OF RECORDS  
NEW YORK

JOHN P. COHALAN  
SURROGATE

March 24th, 1913.

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

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of letter of inquiry in regard to a matter that may be on record in this Court, which has been forwarded to me by Mr. Adamson, and I would advise you that the same shall be promptly attended to.

Sincerely yours,

*John P. Cohalan*

SURROGATES COURT  
HALL OF RECORDS  
NEW YORK

JOHN P. COHALAN  
SURROGATE

February 27th, 1913.

Hon. William J. Gaynor,  
Mayor, City Hall, N.Y. City.

Dear Sir:-

I have a letter of the  
26th instant from your Secretary, en-  
closing a communication from a Canadian  
attorney requesting information about  
an estate said to have been administer-  
ed in this Court, and I would say that  
the said inquiry shall have the prompt  
attention of this office.

Very truly yours,

*John P. Cohalan*

*Chambers of the Surrogates Court,  
County of New York.*

*John P. Cohalan,*

*Surrogate.*

*New York, August 13, 1912* 91

Hon. William J. Gaynor,

Mayor, N. Y. City,

City Hall, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Mayor:-

In answer to your  
letter of August 6th, I beg to state  
that on investigation I find that  
Mr. Flotwell is not a certified  
public accountant, but that he has  
had much experience in that line.

Sincerely yours,

*John P. Cohalan*

*Chambers of the Surrogates Court,  
County of New York.*

*John P. Cochalan,  
Surrogate.*

*New York, August 9, 1912*

Mr. Robert Adamson,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I send herewith memorandum showing all matters of Daniel Murphy in which either administration has been granted or will probated from 1834 down to date. If you will let me know which of these estates is the one to which the Lord Mayor of Cork refers we will be able to give him more detailed information.

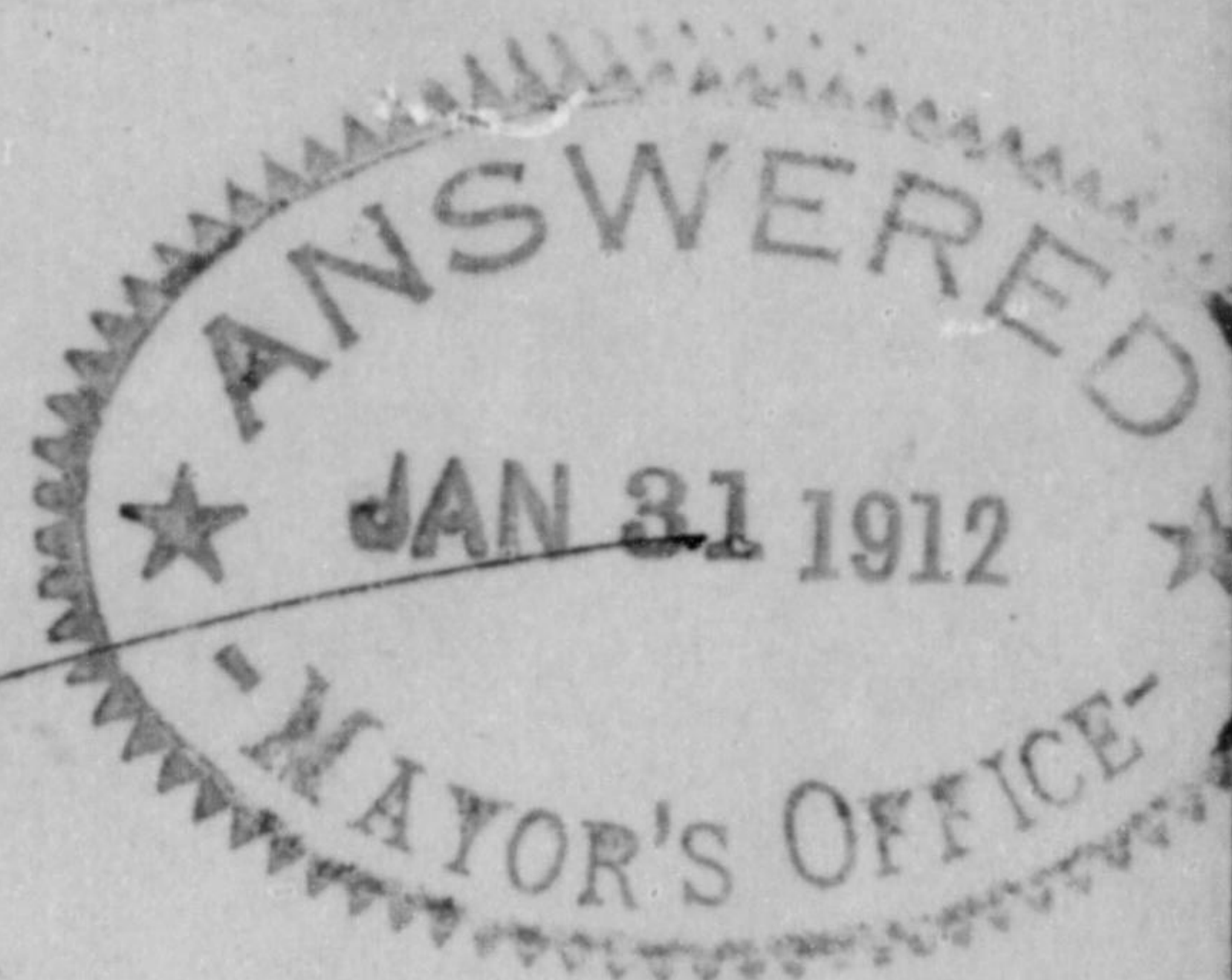
Yours very truly,

*John P. Cochalan*

Chambers of the Surrogates Court,  
County of New York.

Robert Ludlow Fowler  
Surrogate

New York, 3 Jan 1912



Dear Mayor Gaynor:

Have you any engage-  
ments for the 17<sup>th</sup>  
or 24<sup>th</sup> February. If  
not select either day  
for dining with us.  
You know it will be  
a very simple affair

Sincerely yours  
Robert Ludlow Fowler

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*Chambers of the Surrogates Court,  
County of New York.*

*John P. Cohalan,*

*Surrogate.*

*New York, January 26th, 1912*

Mr. Robert Adamson,

Secretary to the Mayor,

City Hall, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt  
of your letter of January 20th, 1912, enclosing  
a communication from Mr. A.C. Hudson of  
Hoboken, New Jersey.

I will have the matter attended  
to, as requested by you.

Very truly yours,

*John P. Cohalan*

Chambers of the Surrogates Court,  
County of New York.

John P. Cochran,

Surrogate.

New York, 11<sup>th</sup> January 1912

Dear Mr. Mayor:-

Dr. John A.  
Irwin of the Borough  
of Manhattan is an  
applicant for the position  
of Health Officer of the  
Port, to succeed Dr.  
Doty. I know Dr. Irwin  
for many years and know  
him to be a cultured  
gentleman and a man

of great education  
and the highest honor.  
I can personally certify  
to his ability as a  
physician as he was  
Consulting Physician  
this summer when I was  
ill with typhoid fever  
and pulled me through  
same. It may be that  
you may be asked as to  
Dr. Irwin's capabilities  
for the position he seeks.

If you will say  
a good word for him I  
shall appreciate it much.  
Very truly yours  
John P. Cochran

*Chambers of the Surrogates Court,  
County of New York.*

*Robert Ludlow Fowler  
Surrogate*

*New York, Jan. 4, 1921*

Dear Mayor Gaynor:-

I have waited to hear  
of the arrangements made by Mr. Gomprecht  
before writing you in answer to your letter  
of December 28th.

I now beg to inform you that Mr.  
Gomprecht has paid the account in question.

Faithfully yours,

*Robert Ludlow Fowler*

Hon. William J. Gaynor,

Mayor, New York City.

P.S. I take this occasion to wish you a very  
good New Year.

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*Chambers of the Surrogates Court,  
County of New York.*

*Robert Ludlow Fowler  
Surrogate*

*New York, January 3rd, 1912*

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Hon. Rhinelanders Waldo,

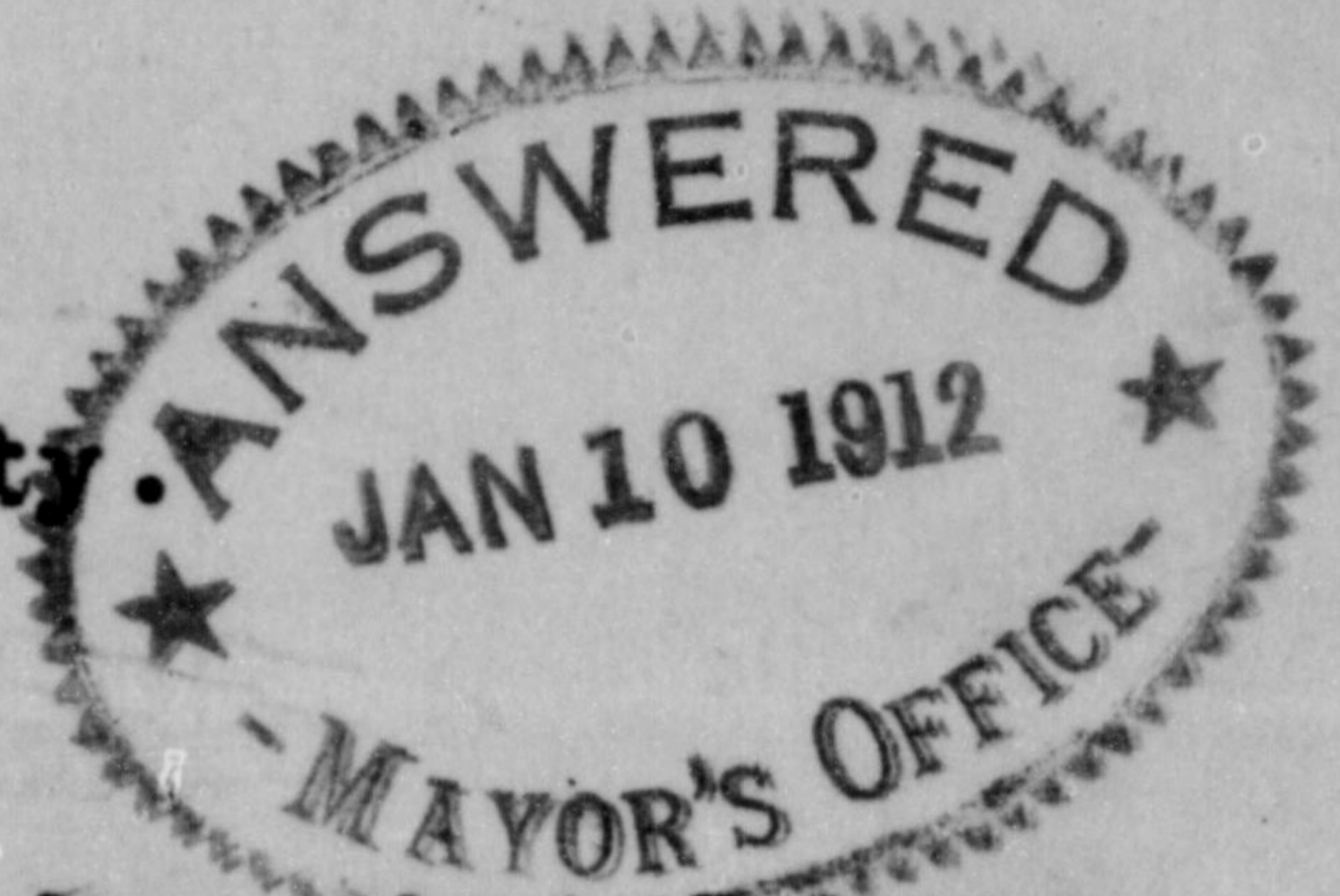
Police Commissioner, N.Y. City.

Dear Mr. Waldo:-

You will remember that I have known you from your boyhood. My long acquaintance with you and your family permits me to call your attention to the within communication. I hope that if the interest of the public service permits that you will see your way clear to oblige me by granting the request of Officer Molloy.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed.) Robert Ludlow Fowler,



*Chambers of the Surrogates Court,  
County of New York.*

*John P. Cochran,  
Robert Ludlow Fowler,  
Surrogates.*

*New York,* — Dec. 13, 1911. —

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

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 12th instant with enclosure  
of letter of Vereinigte, Elbeschiffahrts-Gesellschafter of  
Dresden received and the same will be given immediate atten-  
tion.

Very truly yours,

*Robert Ludlow Fowler*  
Surrogate.

*Chambers of the Surrogates Court,  
County of New York.*

*Robert Ludlow Fowler  
Surrogate*

*New York, December 7th, 1911*

Dear Mr. Mayor:-

Sometime ago I wrote a letter of recommendation for Mr. Samuel Weber, one of the elevator-men in the Hall of Records.

This letter was addressed to Mr. Colton, President of the Board of Inebriety, recommending the applicant for the position of Field Officer.

I have always found Mr. Weber a courteous and willing employee, and I write you also in the matter at his request.

Faithfully yours,

*Robert Ludlow Fowler*

Hon. William J. Gaynor,

Mayor, City Hall, N.Y. City.

*Chambers of the Surrogates Court,  
County of New York.*

*Robert Ludlow Fowler  
Surrogate*

*New York* November 6th, 1911.

My dear Mayor Gaynor:

I want to express to you my deep obligations for your eloquent efforts in my behalf the other evening. It is a great satisfaction to me to know that our old friendship continues and that I have your good wishes and opinion. I hope that I shall always continue to deserve them.

I mean to come and see you next Wednesday or Thursday to pay my respects to you in person.

As always,

Faithfully yours,

*Robert Ludlow Fowler.*

To:

The Hon<sup>bl.</sup> William J. Gaynor,

Mayor of the City,

City Hall, N. Y.

Office of the Surrogate  
Queens County, N. Y.

Daniel Noble,  
SURROGATE

Jamaica, September 21, 1911

Hon. William J. Gaynor, Mayor,

City Hall, New York.

S I R:

I have received your favor of 20th inst., with enclosures, and shall give the matter my immediate attention.

Yours truly,

Daniel Noble

*Chambers of the Surrogates Court,  
County of New York.*

*Abner C. Thomas,  
John P. Cochran,  
Surrogates.*

*New York, April 15, 1911*

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

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your favor of the 13th instant, enclosing letter from Mr. Emil Freitag of Ansley, Mississippi, relative to estate of Mrs. Augusta A. Freitag, and the matter will receive my attention.

Very truly yours,

*William J. Barry*

Chief Clerk.

*Chambers of the Surrogates Court,  
County of New York.*

*John P. Cohalan,*

*Surrogate.*

*New York, March 18th. 19 11.*

Robert Adamson, Esq.,

Secretary to the Mayor,

City Hall, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

I am directed by Surrogate Cohalan to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated March 15th., enclosing a communication from Mrs. Louise Jones, Poultney, Vt., relative to the will of Mrs. Sara B. King, and to say that the request will receive his immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

*James B. Egan,*  
Secretary.

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