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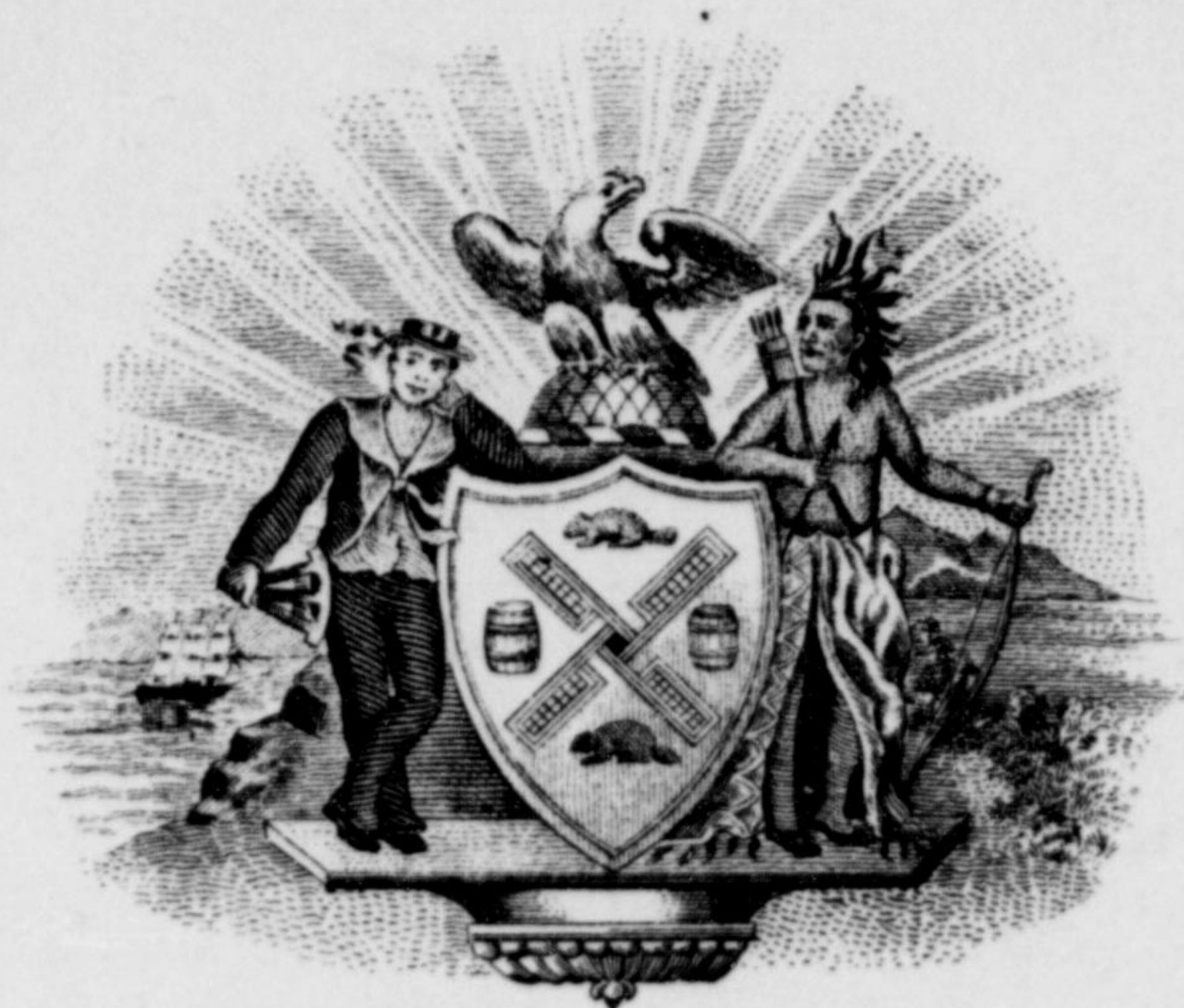
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Belleuve & Allied Hospitals

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DR. JOHN W. BRANNAN, PRESIDENT.
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Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.
Office of The Board of Trustees.

1st Avenue, and 26th Street.

New York, January 9th, 1913.

Hon. William J. Gaynor,

Mayor of the City of New York.

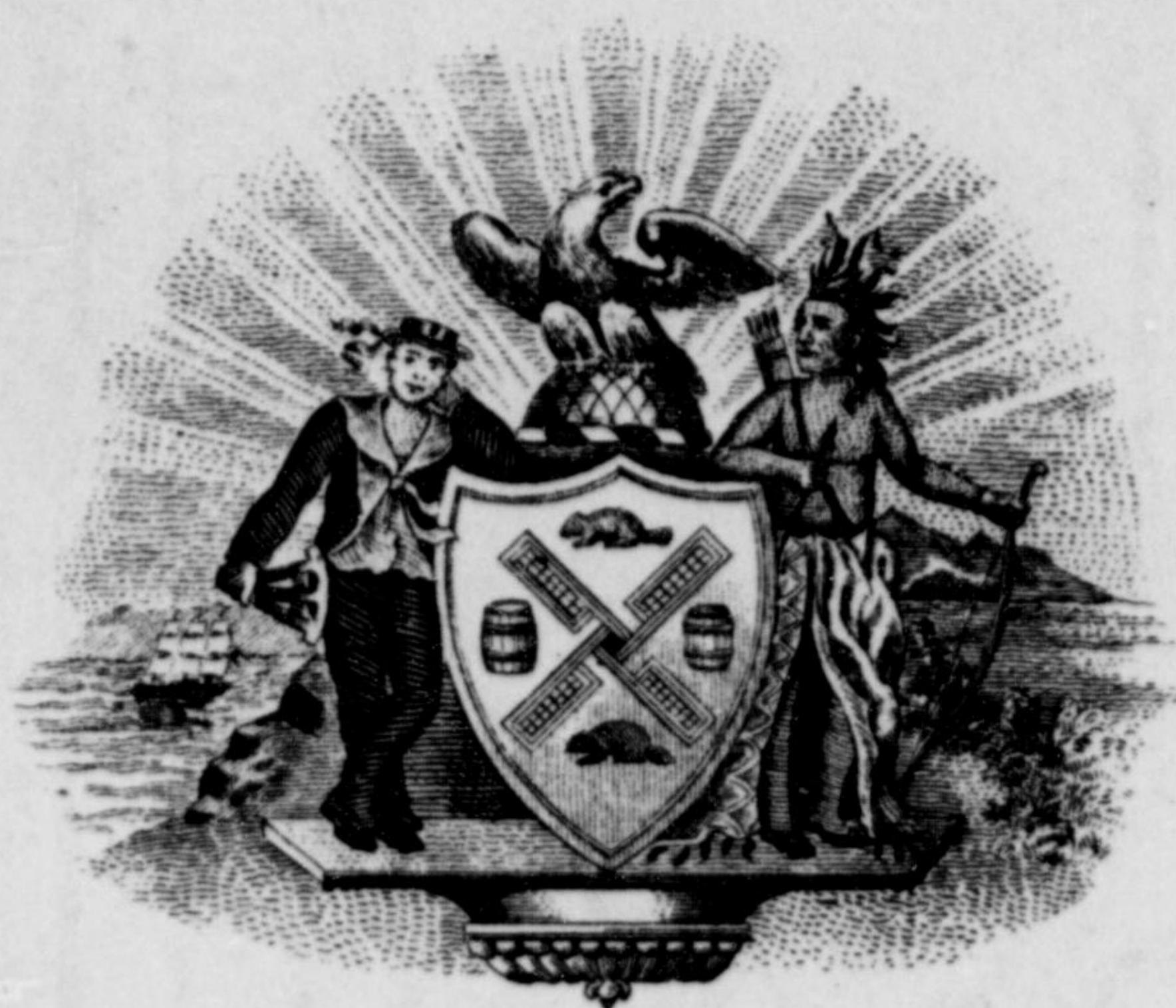
S i r :

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of January 6th, transmitting a report, concerning this Department, to you from the Commissioners of Accounts. We have already received a copy of this report, which was presented to the Board of Trustees at their last regular meeting. A reply is being prepared, which will be sent to you when completed.

Respectfully,

John W. Brannan
 President, Board of Trustees.

A copy of the report was sent to each member of the board several days before the meeting in order that every member might be familiar with its contents.



Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.
Office of The Board of Trustees.

1st Avenue and 26th Street.

New York, January 10, 1913.

DR. JOHN W. BRANNAN, PRESIDENT.
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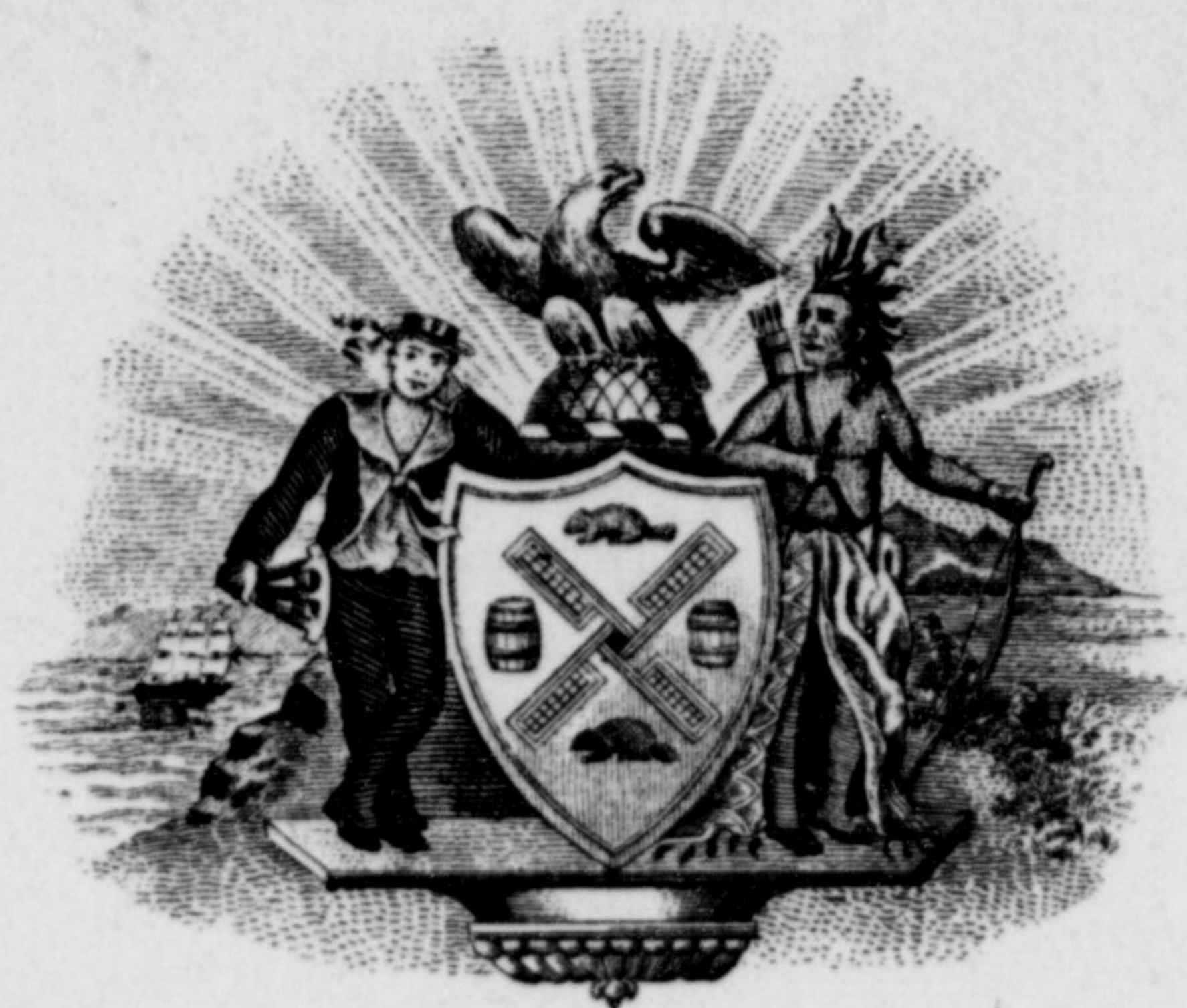
Mayor of the City of New York.

S i r : -

I beg to inform you that Mr. James K. Paulding's term as Trustee of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals expires February 1st, 1913, and the Trustees would be very much pleased if you would kindly reappoint him. Mr. Paulding is one of the original members of the Board, having been appointed in February 1902, and has served continuously since that date, not only as a member of the Board, but also as its secretary. He has given a very large amount of his time to the work of the Department, and has naturally acquired a large experience in hospital matters, which will enable him to be even more useful in the future.

Respectfully,

John W. Brannan
 President, Board of Trustees.



Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Office of The Board of Trustees.

1st Avenue, and 26th Street.

New York, January 18, 1913.

DR. JOHN W. BRANNAN, PRESIDENT.
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LEOPOLD STERN.
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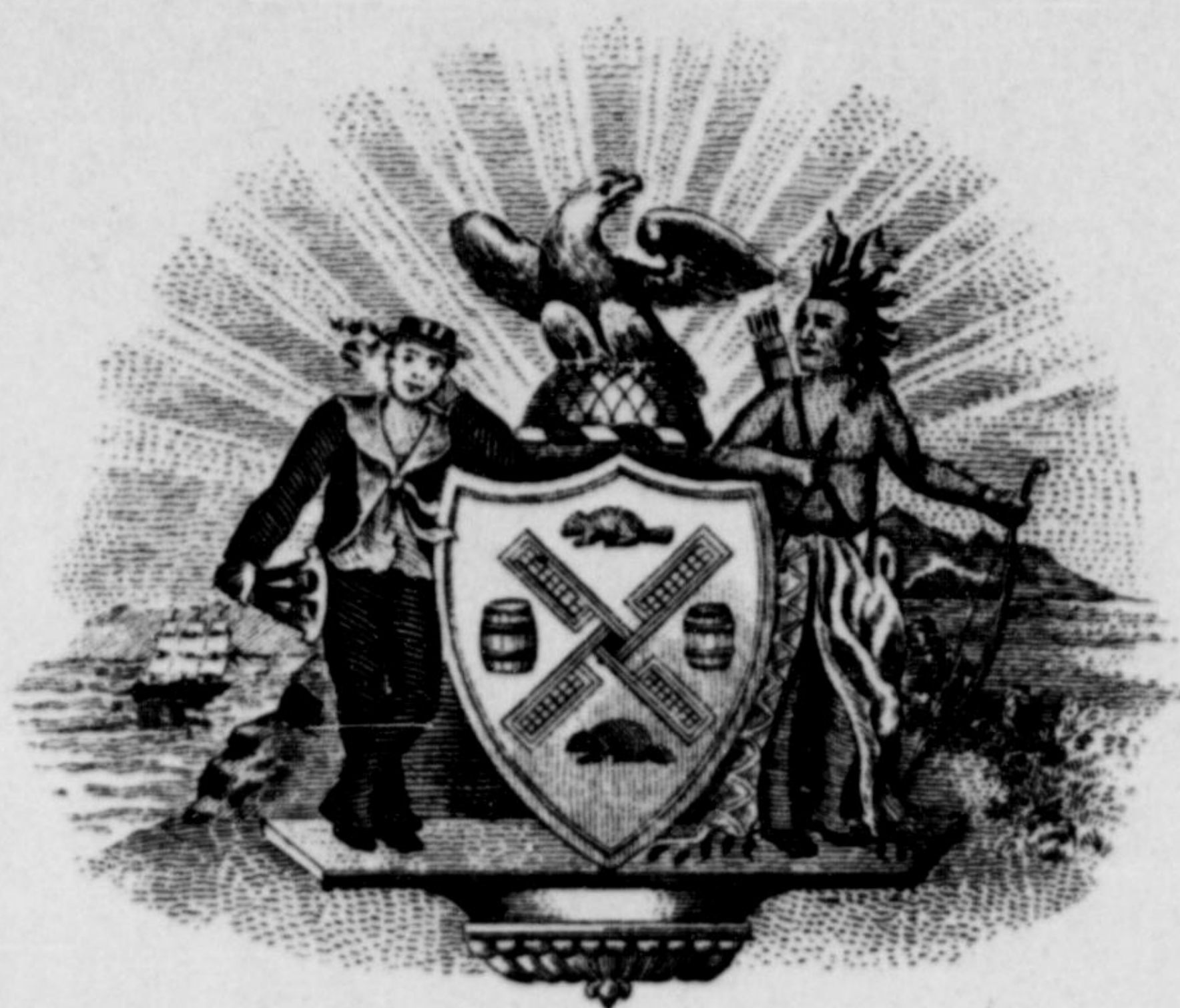
Sir: -

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of January 13th, requesting the preparation of inventories of the various departments. In accordance with the Comptroller's letter of November 19th, the employees of this department were directed to prepare this inventory at once. It will be forwarded to the Finance Department as soon as completed.

Respectfully,

John W. Brannan
President, Board of Trustees.

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Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.
Office of The Board of Trustees.

1st Avenue and 26th Street.

New York, January 28th, 1913.

DR. JOHN W. BRANNAN, PRESIDENT.
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 MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, EX-OFFICIO.

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

S i r :

I beg to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter of January 23rd, transmitting a communication addressed to his Honor the Mayor from Benjamin C. Kirk, commending the employees of Bellevue Hospital. In accordance with the kind suggestion of the Mayor, I have given copies of Mr. Kirk's letter to all the employees mentioned thereon.

Respectfully,

John W. Brannan
 President, Board of Trustees.

(Enclosure)



Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Office of The Board of Trustees.

1st Avenue and 26th Street.

New York, February 10th, 1913.

DR. JOHN W. BRANNAN, PRESIDENT.
JAMES K. PAULDING, SECRETARY.
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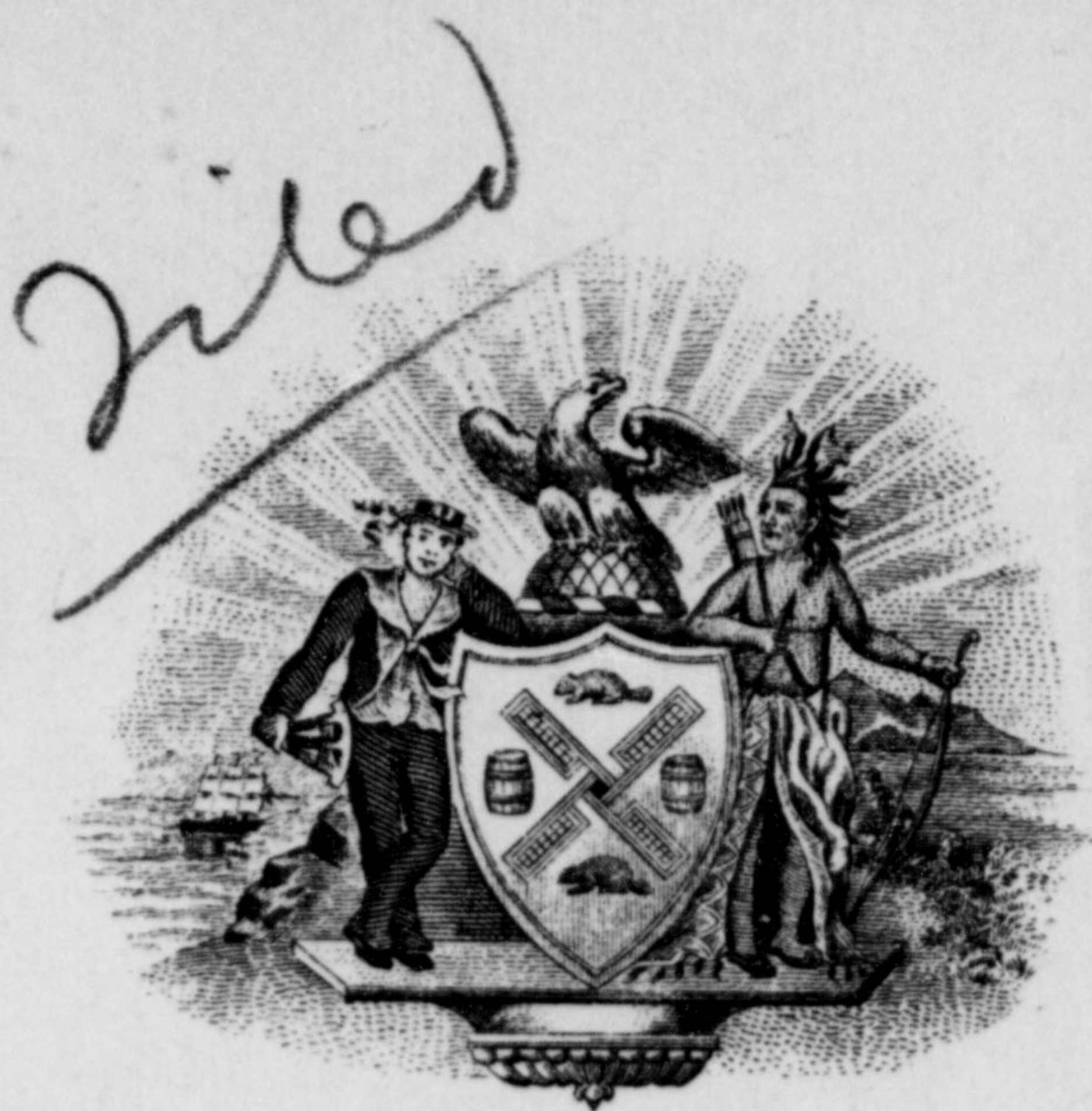


S i r :

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 7th, and in compliance with the request of his Honor the Mayor, I herewith enclose a report from Doctor George O'Hanlon, General Medical Superintendent, on the facts in the case of Joseph Pastorel, who died in Bellevue Hospital on January 31st 1913.

Respectfully,

John W. Brannan
President, Board of Trustees.



BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

OFFICE OF
THE GENERAL MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL

1ST AVENUE AND 26TH STREET.

NEW YORK CITY

GEORGE O'HANLON, M.D.
GENERAL MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.
MARK L. FLEMING, M.D.
ASSISTANT MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

February 18, 1913. 191

Mr. James Matthews,

Executive Secretary to the Mayor,

City Hall, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th inst., inclosing an anonymous communication regarding the payment of employees at Bellevue Hospital. In reply to the same, would say, the employees of this hospital were paid for the month of January on the 13th inst. There were some employees who had not been paid for the month of December, owing to some delay in the transfer of funds. Many of these employees were paid yesterday, and the few remaining will receive the balance of their December money within a few days.

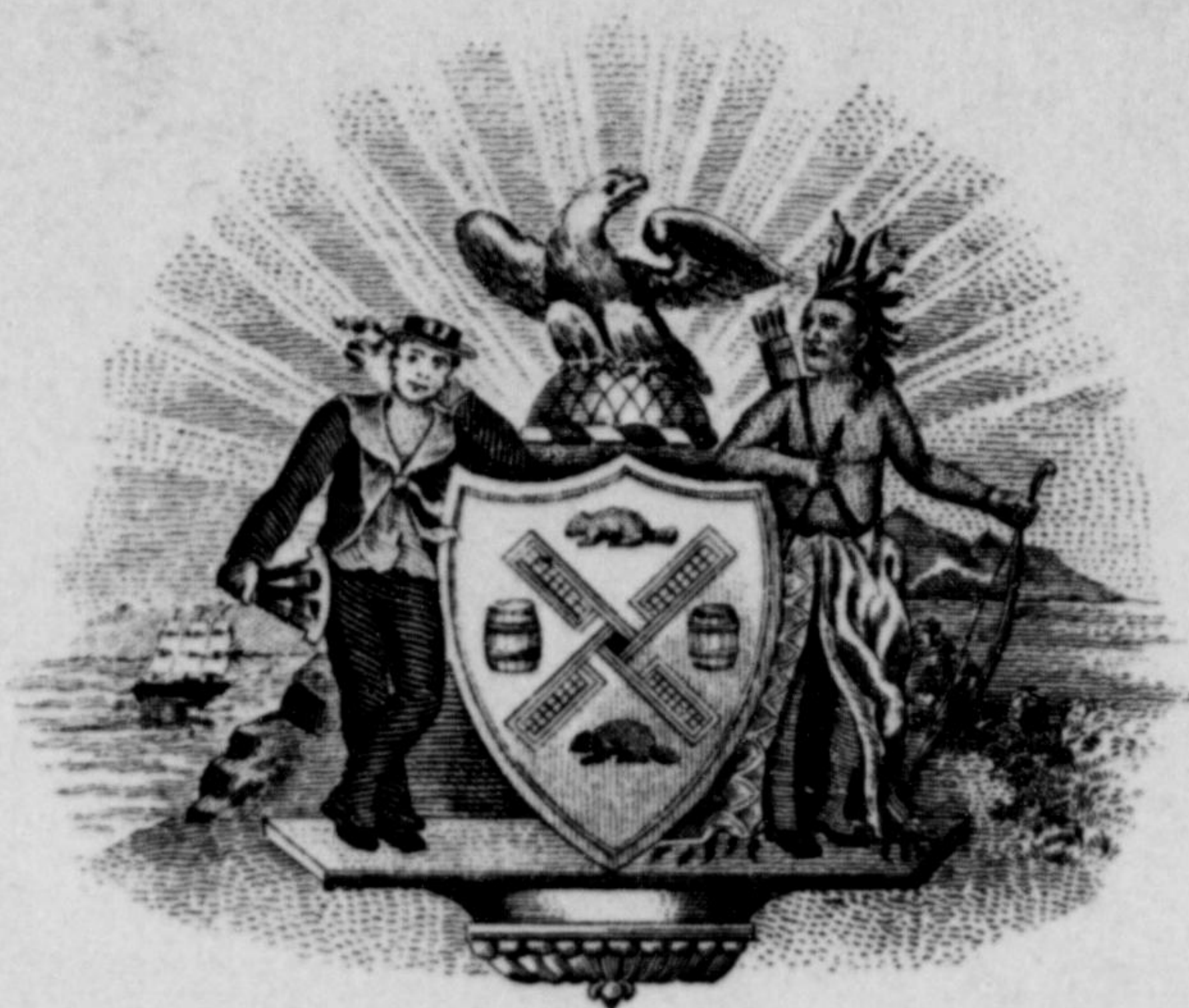
The delay in payment of the January payrolls I believe was due to the adjustment between the titles on the payroll and the Budget, which is necessary during the month of January each year.

Very truly yours,

George O'Hanlon

General Medical Superintendent.

M.M.C.



Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Office of The Board of Trustees.

1st Avenue, and 26th Street.

New York, February 21, 1913.

DR. JOHN W. BRANNAN, PRESIDENT.
JAMES K. PAULDING, SECRETARY.
LEOPOLD STERN.
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ARDEN M. ROBBINS.
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Hon. Robert Adamson,

Secretary to the Mayor,

New York City.

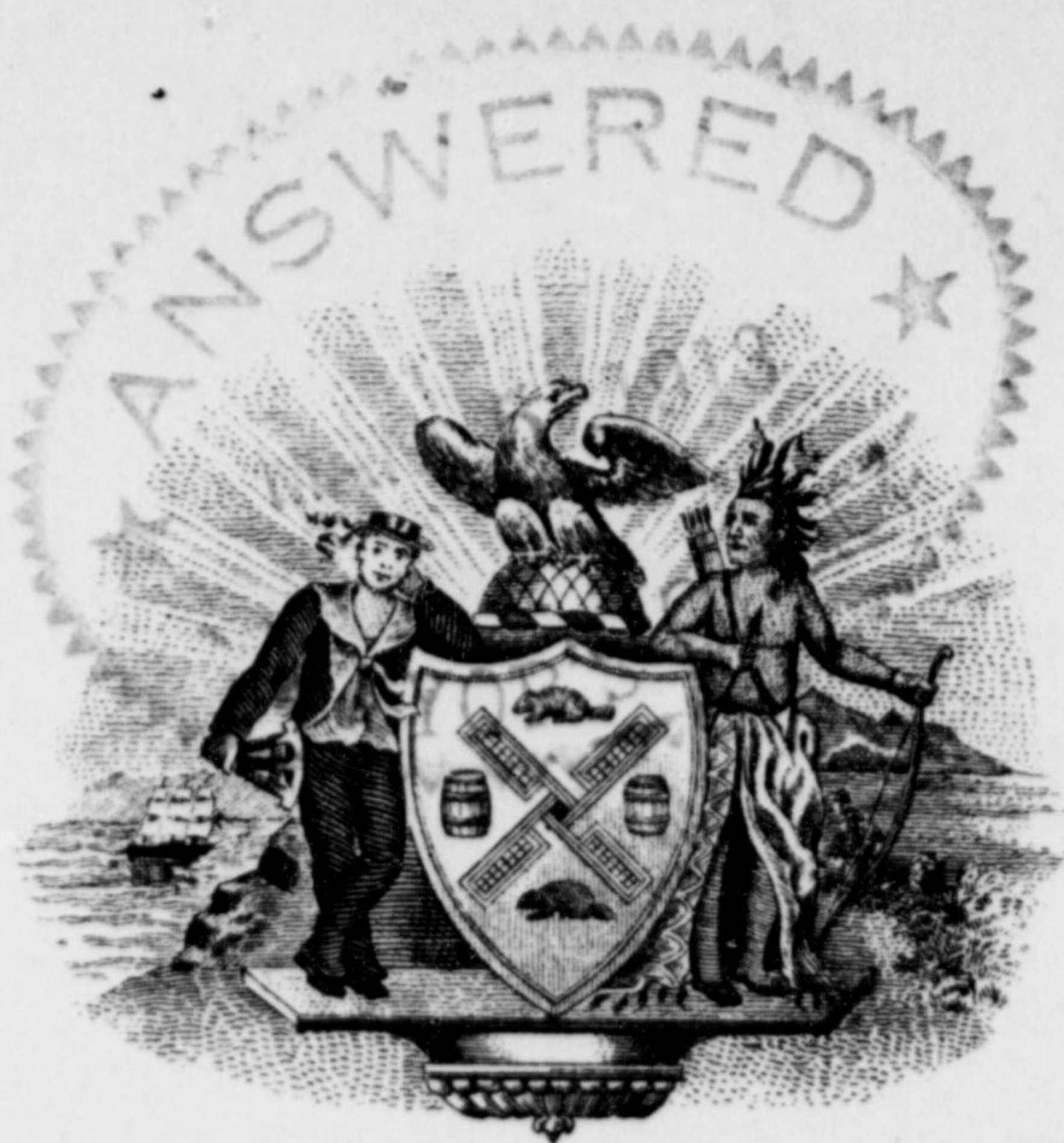
Sir: -

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 18th, written as Chairman of a Committee of the Board of Estimate appointed to report upon the advisability of holding an efficiency exhibit during the present year, and as to the cost of such an exhibit if held. In compliance with the requests set forth therein, I beg to say that it would be possible to exhibit efficiency methods and results from the various departments of Bellevue and Allied Hospital. It would require, in the opinion of the General Medical Superintendent, at least two months to prepare such an exhibit, but before giving any statement as to the cost of preparation and the approximate amount of floor space that would be required, it would be necessary to give considerable study to the exact nature of the exhibit, which as yet we have had no time to consider.

Respectfully,

John W. Brannan

President, Board of Trustees.



Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Office of The Board of Trustees.

1st Avenue, and 26th Street.

New York, March 4th, 1913.

DR. JOHN W. BRANNAN, PRESIDENT.
JAMES K. PAULDING, SECRETARY.
LEOPOLD STERN.
JOHN G. O'KEEFFE.
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Hon. William J. Gaynor,

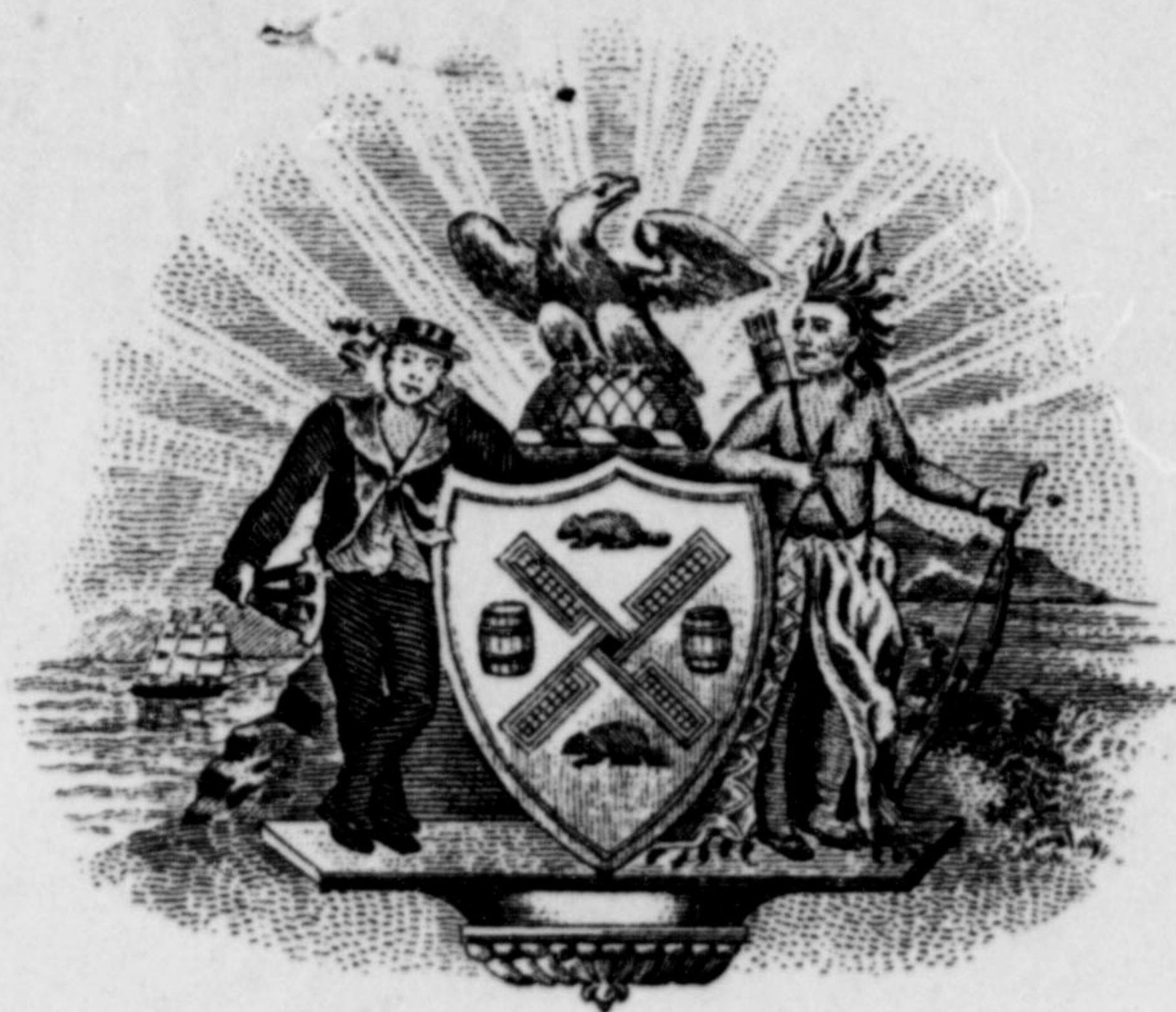
Mayor of the City of New York.

S i r :

I have the honor to enclose, for publication in the City Record, the accompanying report of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the quarter ending December 31st 1912.

Respectfully,

J. K. Paulding
Secretary, Board of Trustees.



DR. JOHN W. BRANNAN, PRESIDENT.
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Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Office of The Board of Trustees,

1st Avenue and 26th Street,

New York,

April 8th, 1913.

Hon. James Matthews,

Executive Secretary,

Office of The Mayor, City.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of April 4th, I beg to enclose a copy of a report received from Dr. George O'Hanlon, General Medical Superintendent, relative to the complaint made by Joseph Burns of 430 East 17th Street, in regard to money alleged to have been on his person while a patient in Bellevue Hospital.

Respectfully,

John W. Brannan
 President, Board of Trustees.

C O P Y .

April 7th, 1913.

Dr. John W. Brannan,
President, Board of Trustees,
Bellevue & Allied Hospitals.

Dear Doctor:-

In reply to the complaint made you by Joseph Burns, I would say, our records show that Mr. Burns was admitted to this hospital March 18th, 1913, at 10:14 in the morning, and discharged on the morning of the 19th. He was brought by an ambulance from 34th Street and Third Avenue, in a comatose condition from alcoholism, having in addition, a scalp wound.

Upon his arrival at the hospital, he was searched by two nurses in the admitting office, Miss Brill and Mrs. Grey, who listed his property. He could not be sufficiently aroused at this time to sign the property list, and was sent at once to the ward as an urgent case. He was there undressed by attendant Owen, under the supervision of Miss Isaacson, nurse in charge. During this procedure he did not rouse at all, and had no appreciation of his condition or surroundings for several hours after coming to the hospital. The following morning he had improved sufficiently to permit of his discharge.

He was accompanied to the office of the property clerk by the attendant, and when given his property then made the statement that he had on his person at the time of admission \$55.00 in bills. His complaint was immediately investigated by Dr. Fleming, who went with him to the ward. Mr. Burns was unable to identify the nurse he claims to have told about the money, - Mr. Burns contending that

he was admitted to the hospital at two o'clock in the morning.

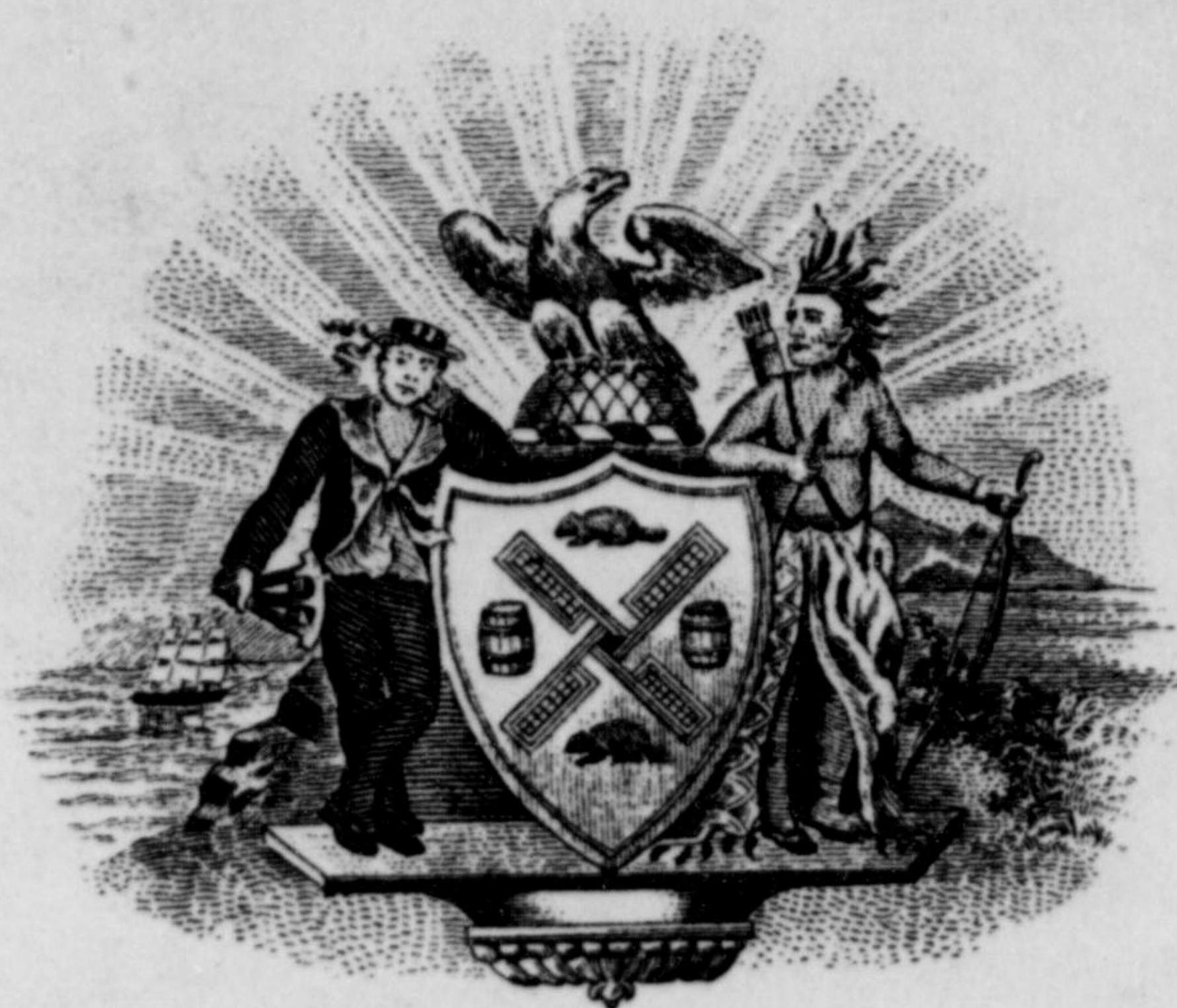
A few days after Mr. Burns' discharge we were visited by a representative of the Charity Organization Society, also by an attorney representing Mr. Burns. We explained to these gentlemen all the circumstances connected with the admission of Mr. Burns to the hospital, and they were satisfied that the responsibility for the disappearance of this money, if he had it on his person, was not with the hospital, as the time from two o'clock in the morning, which hour he states he came to the hospital, until 10:15, when he actually did come, is apparently blank.

Mr. Burns was here on Saturday again, and we gave him a second opportunity to see all of the people who handled him at the time of his admission, but he was unable to recognize any of them, and left, still insisting that he came to the hospital at two o'clock in the morning and that our records were entirely wrong.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) George O'Hanlon

General Medical Superintendent.



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Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Office of The Board of Trustees,

1st Avenue and 26th Street,

New York,

April 19th, 1913.

Hon. J. Matthews,

Executive Secretary,

Office of The Mayor, City.

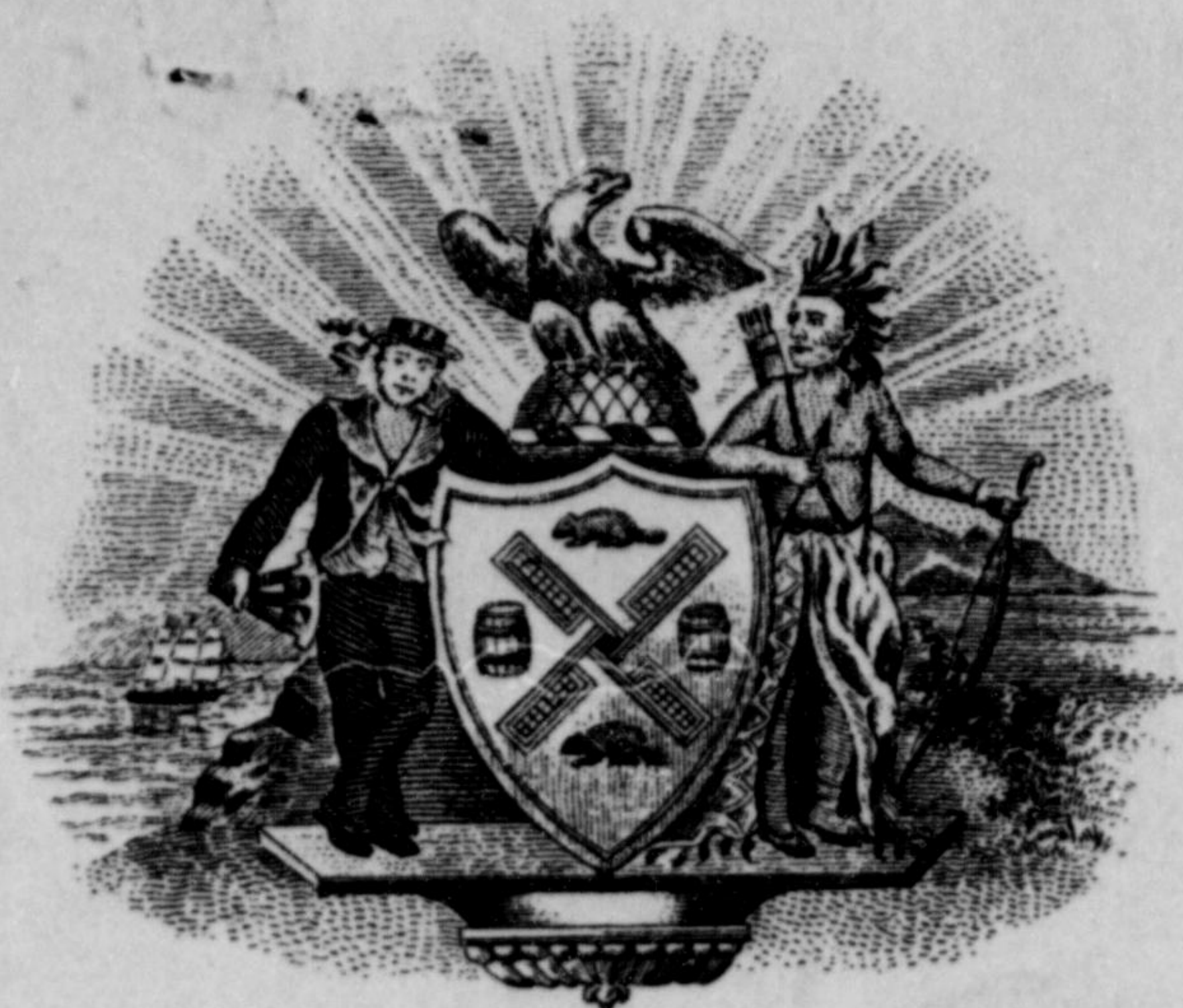
S i r :-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 17th transmitting a communication received from John E. Feulner. The complaint will be investigated at once, and a report sent to you.

Thank you for bringing the matter to my attention.

Respectfully,

John W. Brannan
 President, Board of Trustees.



Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Office of The Board of Trustees,

1st Avenue and 26th Street,

New York,

April 23rd, 1913.

DR. JOHN W. BRANNAN, PRESIDENT.
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JAMES A. FARLEY.
SAMUEL SACHS.
MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, EX-OFFICIO.

Hon. James Matthews,

Executive Secretary,

Office of The Mayor, City.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of April 17th, I beg to enclose a copy of a report to Doctor George O'Hanlon, General Medical Superintendent, relative to the complaint made by John A. Feulner, while an inmate of Gouverneur Hospital, that some of his relatives were unable to see him for any length of time on visiting days.

Very truly yours,

John W. Brannan
President, Board of Trustees.

C O P Y . . .

GOUVERNEUR HOSPITAL
GOUVERNEUR SLIP.

NEW YORK, April 22nd, 1913.

George O'Hanlon, M.D.,
General Medical Superintendent,
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to make the following report in regard to the visiting hours and the complaint made by patient John Feulner:

John Feulner was admitted April 8, 1913 at 7:30 P.M., brought by ambulance from Gouverneur Slip and Water Street, suffering from Fracture about right ankle.

The night that the above named patient was admitted his mother and his sister came to see him. After the visiting arrangement was explained to them, mother and sister held a conversation and the daughter then insisted upon going up to see her brother.

The female visitors are admitted promptly at 2 P.M., male visitors at 3 P.M., the visiting hours consist of two hours three times a week. Patients seriously ill are allowed to see their friends at any time during the day or night.

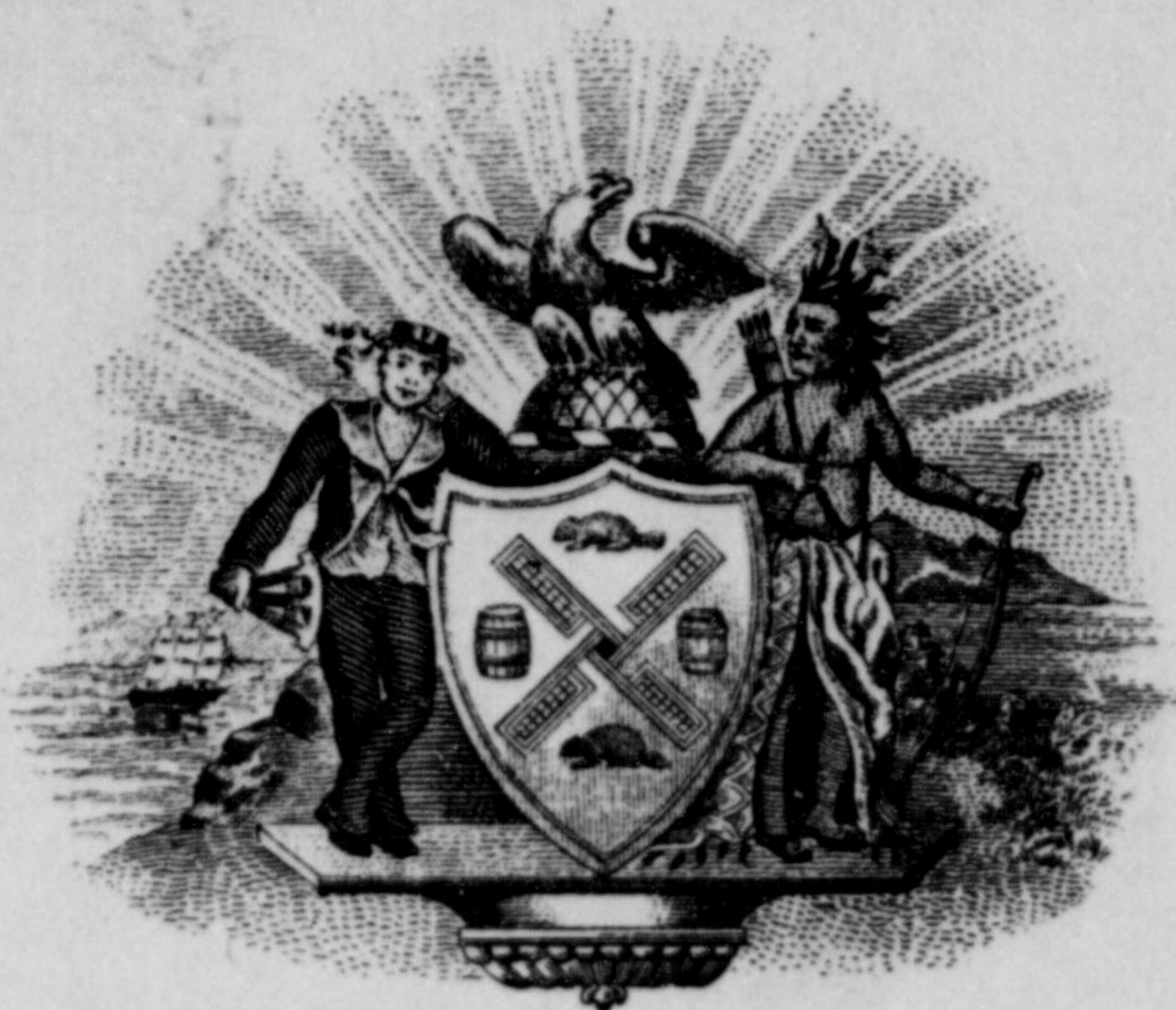
Several different arrangements in regard to visiting hours have been tried and the present system is found to be the most satisfactory considering the welfare of the patients firstly. The reason for the present arrangement was caused by the frequent number of quarrels that took place in the wards during visiting hours. The relatives of the patients would bring their family affairs and talk them over with the patients, consequently there were a great many family quarrels, which annoyed all the patients in the ward and caused a great deal of trouble.

Each visiting day we have between two and three hundred visitors to handle, which takes time, as it is necessary to instruct them as to where to find their sick friends.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Jessie A. Stowers

Supervising Nurse.

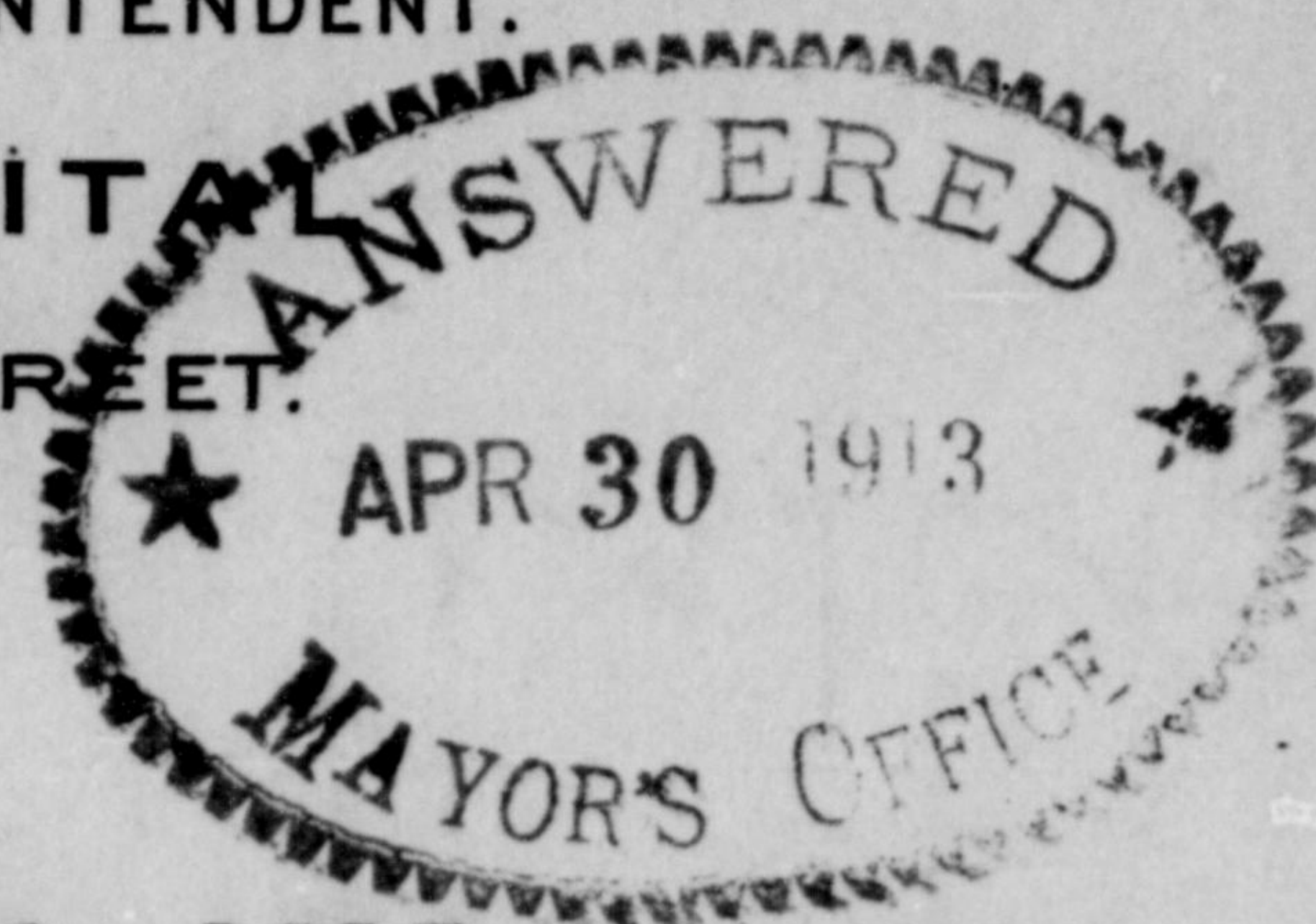


GEORGE O'HANLON, M.D.
GENERAL MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.
MARK L. FLEMING, M.D.
ASSISTANT MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

OFFICE OF
THE GENERAL MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL
1ST AVENUE AND 26TH STREET.
NEW YORK CITY



April 26, 1913. 191

Mr. James Matthews,
Executive Secretary to the Mayor,
City Hall, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Frank Carlow, about whom you telephoned Mr. Diebold, presented himself here yesterday afternoon, and, according to his own statement, he was some time ago given Salyarsan in the wards of the hospital. At the time of his discharge he was directed to return regularly to the dispensary for observation. He did not comply with these directions, going very irregularly, and not more often than once a week. Because of his failure to be seen regularly his symptoms grew worse, and the physician he consulted advised him to return to the hospital.

He came to the admitting office and told his story to the admitting physician, who, knowing that he was under treatment in the dispensary, told him to go to the dispensary and see the physician there under whose care he had been, who would give him a card admitting him to a certain ward of the hospital.

Instead of complying with these instructions he became annoyed at having to follow the prescribed method, and made his complaint to you.

On his visit yesterday he was taken to the dispensary, received his card from the physician who had him under observation, and is now in the hospital.

Regretting that he should have troubled you in this matter,
I am,

Very truly yours,

General Medical Superintendent.

M.M.C.



DR. JOHN W. BRANNAN, PRESIDENT.
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Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Office of The Board of Trustees,

1st Avenue and 26th Street,

New York,

May 7th, 1913.

Hon. William J. Gaynor,

Mayor of the City of New York.

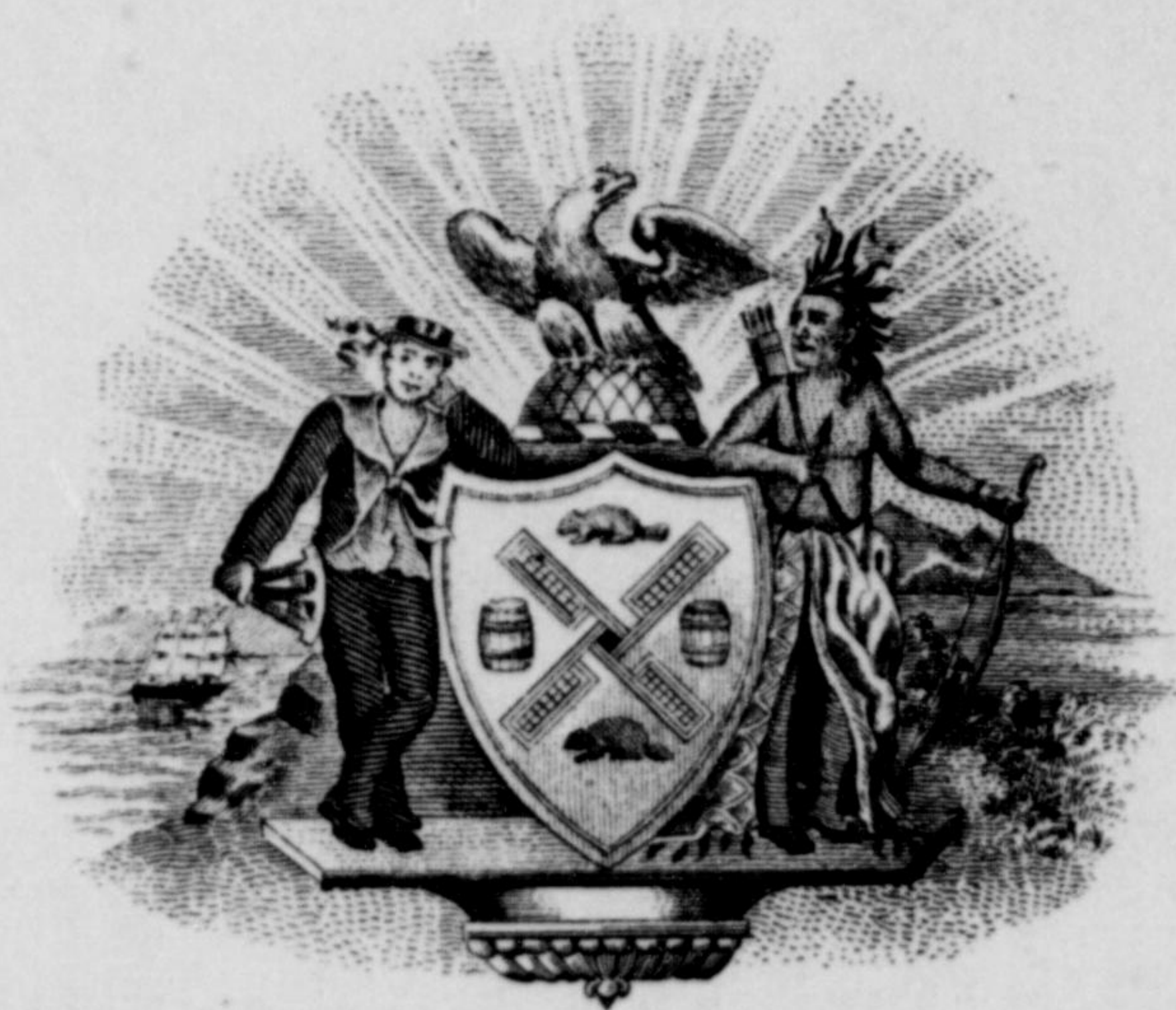
Sir :-

I have the honor to transmit, for publication
 in the City Record, the accompanying report of this
 Department for the year 1912.

Respectfully,

J. K. Paulding
 Secretary, Board of Trustees.

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 report in a few
 days*



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Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.
Office of The Board of Trustees.

1st Avenue, and 26th Street.

New York, May 8th, 1913.

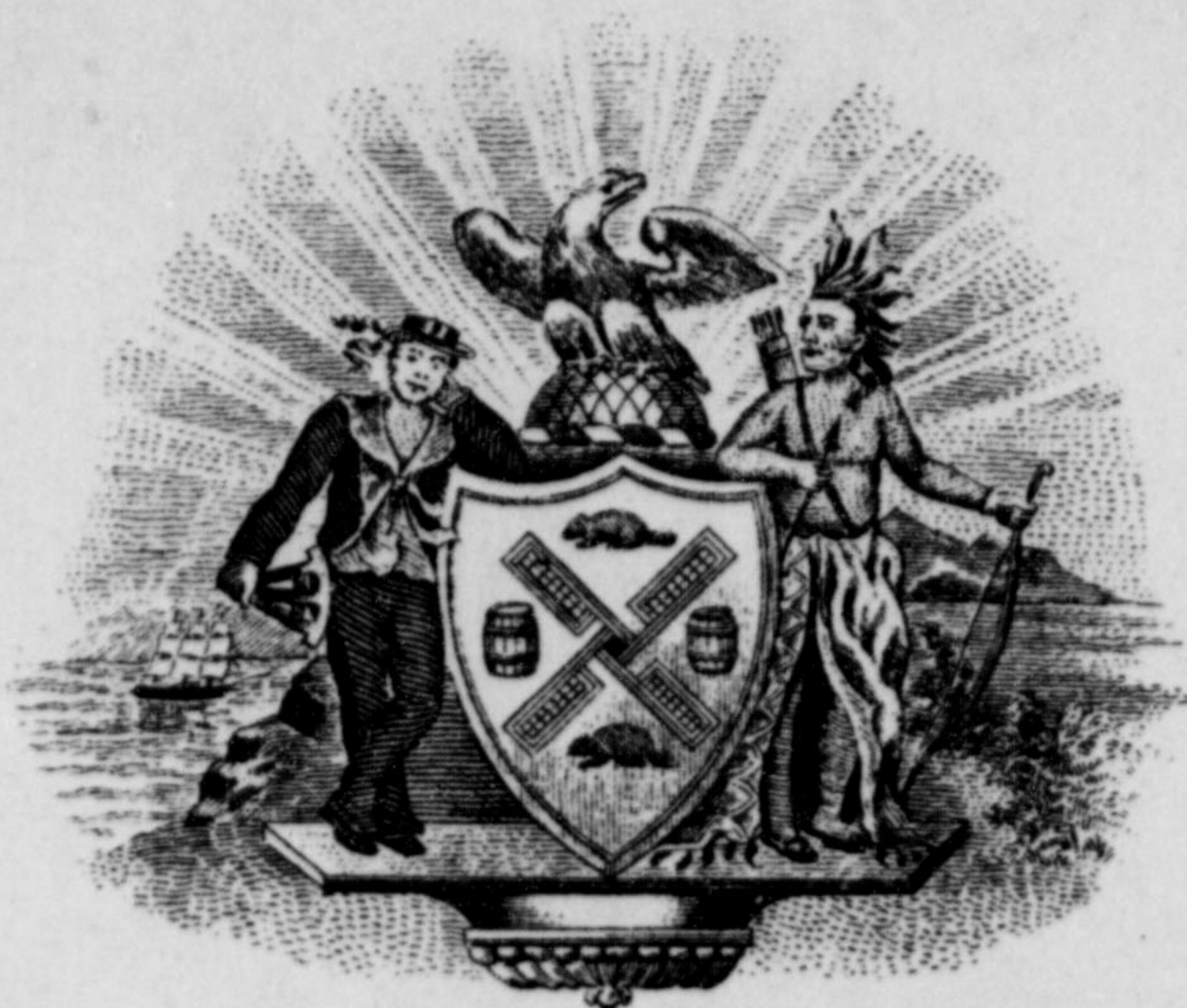
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Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Office of The Board of Trustees,

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New York, May 17th, 1913.

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

Dear Mr. Adamson:-

I have your letter of May 15th. The Trustees have not considered the creation of the place of Visiting Laryngologist and Otologist to Harlem Hospital, and are not likely to do so unless so advised by the Medical Board. We already have a consulting laryngologist and a consulting otologist to the hospital, and also several laryngologists and otologists in the out patient department. Should the new place be created, I shall be very glad to inform you.

Very truly yours,



Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Office of The Board of Trustees,

1st Avenue and 26th Street,

New York, May 17th, 1913.

DR. JOHN W. BRANNAN, PRESIDENT.
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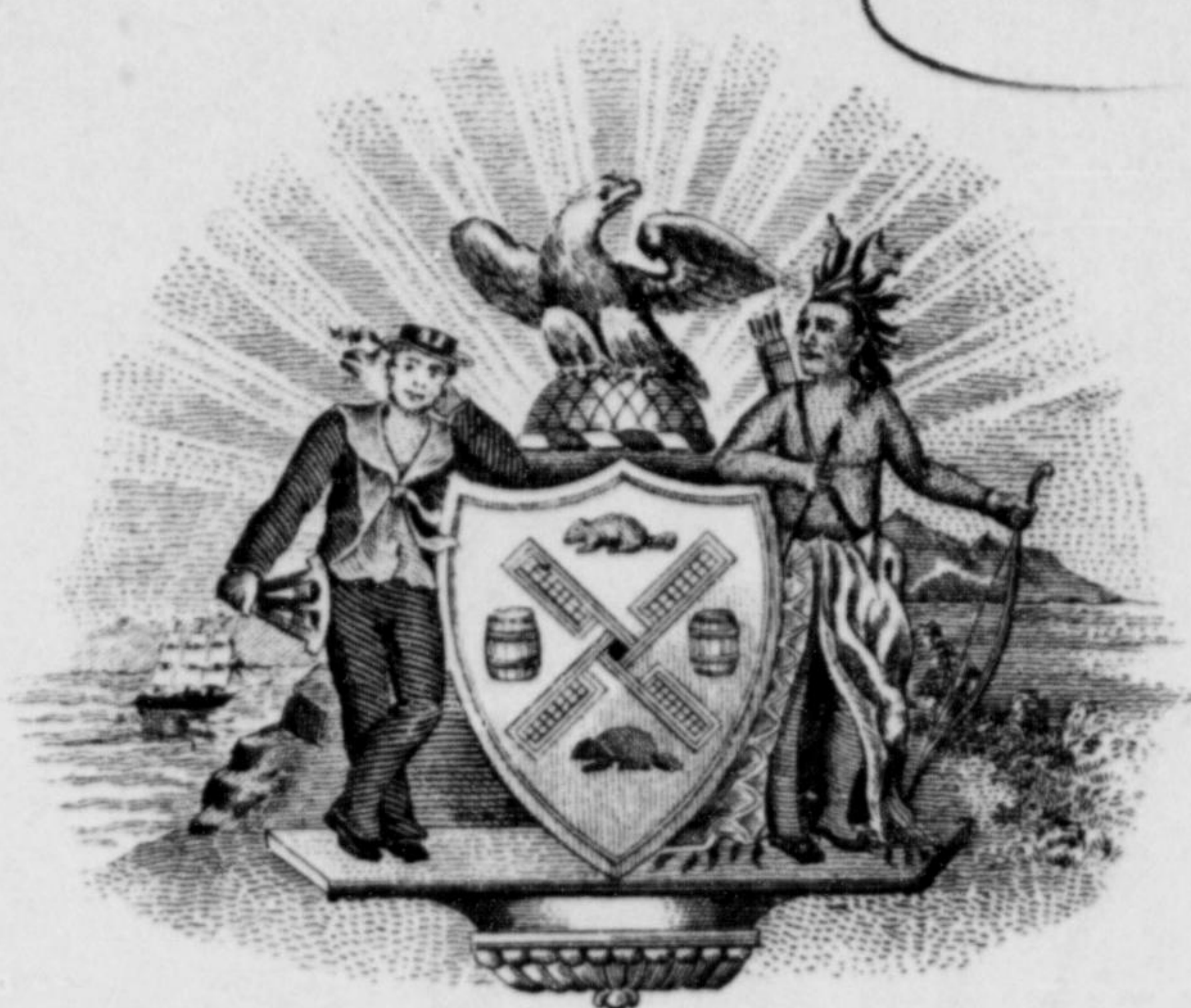
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1st Avenue and 26th Street.

New York, July 8th, 1913.

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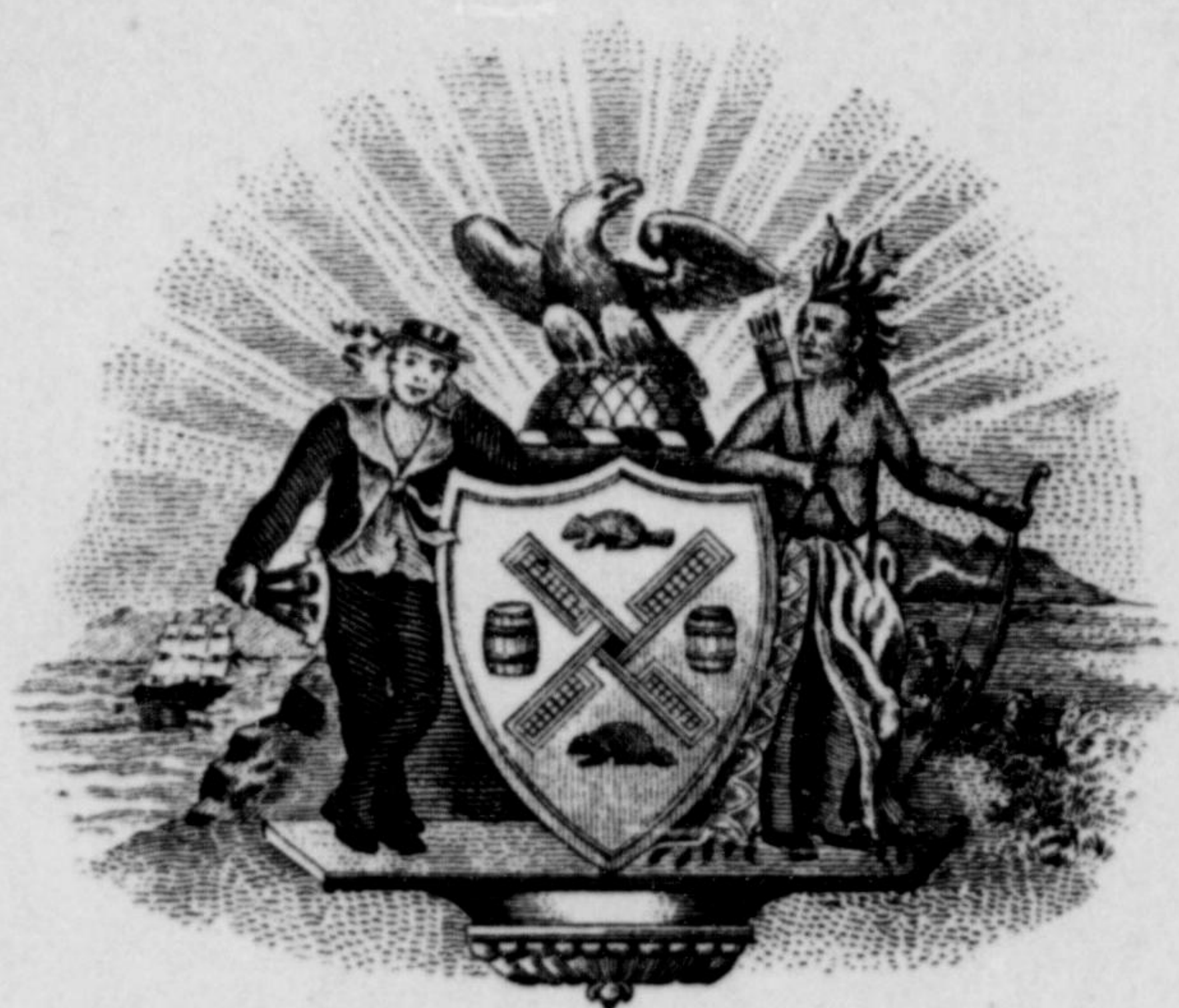
Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of July 1st, transmitting an anonymous letter received by you in regard to the Out Patient Department of Bellevue Hospital. The complaint will be investigated at once and a report sent to you. I thank you for bringing the matter to my attention.

Very truly yours,

John W. Brannan
 President, Board of Trustees.



Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Office of The Board of Trustees.

1st Avenue, and 26th Street.

New York, July 11th, 1913.

DR. JOHN W. BRANNAN, PRESIDENT.
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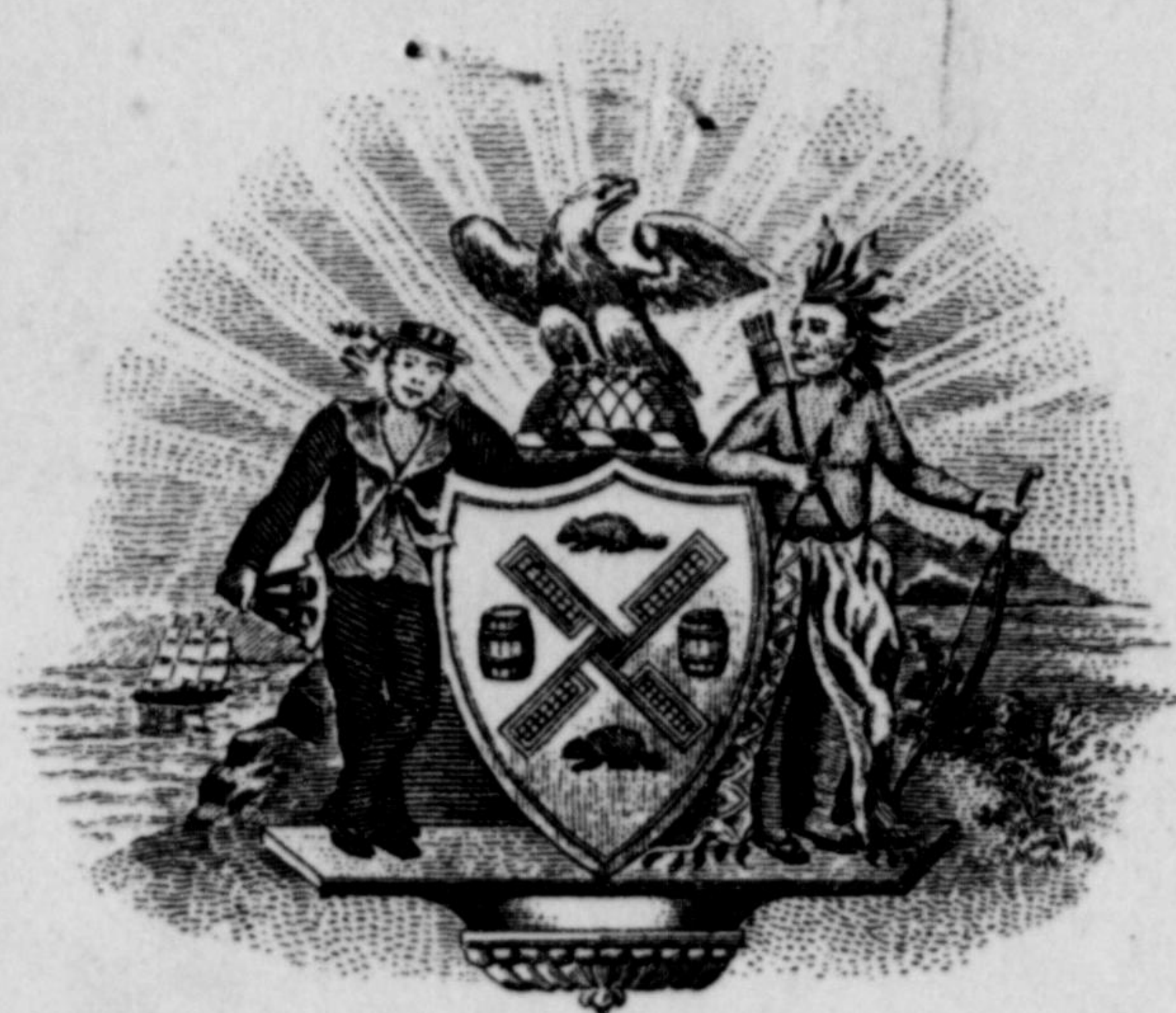
S i r :-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 7th transmitting a communication received from John Slevin, of 204 East 37th Street. The complaint will be investigated and a report sent to you. Thank you for bringing the matter to my attention.

Respectfully,

John W. Brannan
President, Board of Trustees.

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DR. JOHN W. BRANNAN, PRESIDENT.
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Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Office of The Board of Trustees,

1st Avenue, and 26th Street,

New York, July 12th, 1913.

Hon. William J. Gaynor,

Mayor of the City of New York.

My dear Mayor Gaynor:-

Replying to your letter of July 1st, transmitting an anonymous letter received by you in regard to the out patient department of Bellevue Hospital, I herewith beg to enclose a copy of a report thereon by Doctor George O'Hanlon, the General Medical Superintendent, from which it is evident that the complaint is without foundation.

Very truly yours,

John W. Brannan
 President, Board of Trustees.

N. Y. C. N. Y.
June. 25, 1913

Hon. Wm. Gaynor

Mayor N. Y. City

Dear sir:

I wrote you some time ago
about conditions at the outpatient
dept. 26th St Bellevue hospital for
the treatment of diseases of men
I am a sufferer of Syphilis
and have been for some time
Doctors at Bellevue after diagnosis
of disease tell you, you should
take a treatment of 606 Salvarsan
which will cure the disease in
a short time but when you
tell them you cannot afford
to pay for it he tells you, you will

have to take the Mercury injections at treatment which is condemned by all reputable Drs.

It is nothing new to see the Drs. when a new patient comes to the clinic call him one side and speak to him about taking the treatment at his office and the Dr. getting the most of these cases is Dr. Nordeman.

If you look respectful and the Dr. sees that he can't get any money out of you he is real short and makes you feel like a genuine beggar.

There are some patients that get 606 at the hospital expense but you can't look respectful and get it. I believe if a man can —

show that he is unable to
pay he should receive treatment
that will bring on the quickest
and best results. I don't believe
that there is one man that
would go to Bellevue or any
other hospital if he could afford
to pay. I know I feel real
small when I call and can
assure you I hang my head
when I do call always living
~~living~~ in fear that some one
that knows me will see me
there and know what is wrong.

I think for the public in general
this disease should be cured as

soon as possible syphilis can
be carried from one person to
another in one hundred
different ways and has his con-
science bothering him at all
times.

I have often thought of giving
up but still cling to life and
hope I will be cured and be
clean again.

Please look into this matter
Thanking you in advance
and may god bless you I remain
Yours truly
L. K. T.

A sufferer

C O P Y .

July 11, 1913.

Dr. John W. Brannan,

President, Board of Trustees,

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dear Doctor:-

In reply to the anonymous letter sent His Honor, Mayor Gaynor, I would say, Salvarsan, or "606" has not been given by Dr. Nordeman in the dispensary at any time. All cases requiring this treatment (after blood examination) are admitted to the hospital except from the Third Division. Dr. Bailey being the G.U. Surgeon representing this division usually administers it in the dispensary, but, as before stated, only upon those cases where a positive Wasserman has been obtained.

I cannot find that any cases have been refused treatment for the reasons stated in the letter, and I know that patients are being admitted to the hospital for this treatment from the dispensary practically every day.

You will recall that some time ago there was a rule that all Salvarsan treatment was to be administered in the hospital. Many of the surgeons represented that this was unnecessary, keeping men from their work. At their special request this rule was modified to permit the G. U. Surgeons to administer the treatment in the dispensary in certain cases where they assumed full responsibility for safe-guarding the after care of the patient, and, as before stated, Dr. Baily, of the Third Division, is the only one who has taken advantage of this modified rule.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) George O'Hanlon.

General Medical Superintendent.



Bellvue and Allied Hospitals.

Office of The Board of Trustees,

1st Avenue and 26th Street,

New York, July 14th, 1913.

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Hon. Robert Adamson,

Secretary to the Mayor,

New York City.

S i r :

In reply to your letter of July 7th, I beg to enclose a copy of a report from the General Medical Superintendent in regard to the complaint made by John Slevin of 204 East 37th Street relative to the alleged lack of consideration with which his mother was treated by the hospital employees on the afternoon of Sunday, June 29th. The nurse remembers this particular incident and states that she complied with Mr. Slevin's request to place an additional screen around the bed of his mother.

Respectfully,

President, Board of Trustees.

C O P Y .

July 11th, 1913,

Dr. John W. Brannan,
President, Board of Trustees,
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dear Doctor:-

In reference to the letter from Mr. John Slevin, of 204 East 37th Street, to His Honor, the Mayor, in which it is alleged that patient was treated with lack of consideration while here, I would say, I find upon investigation that the patient occupied a bed at the extreme end of the ward, the bed being kept close to the wall on one side and protected on the other by the use of a three fold screen, two folds of which extended on the side and a third fold across the foot of the bed, leaving a space of a few inches between the edge of the screen and the wall.

The nurse remembers the incident alluded to by Mr. Slevin. Two visitors passed by to look out on the river through the window, which was at the foot of the bed, and while standing, turned, observing the patient through the space between the edge of the screen and the wall.

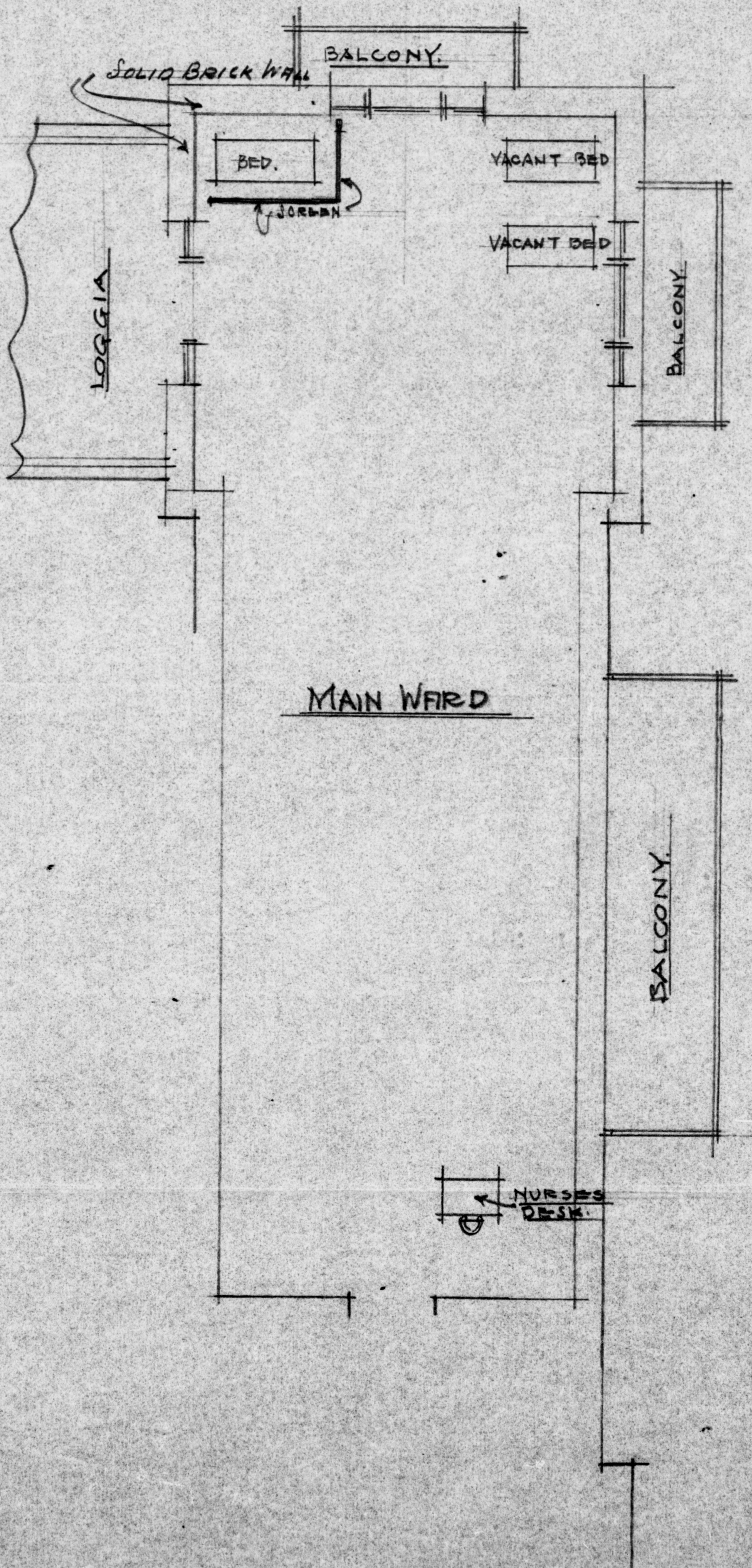
On Sunday afternoon at which time Mr. Slevin states he had to pass to the other end of the ward to speak with the nurse, there was only one nurse on the ward, which is usual on Sunday afternoons, and at that particular time the nurse was occupied with other duties which happened to be at the opposite end of the ward from that occupied by Mrs. Slevin.

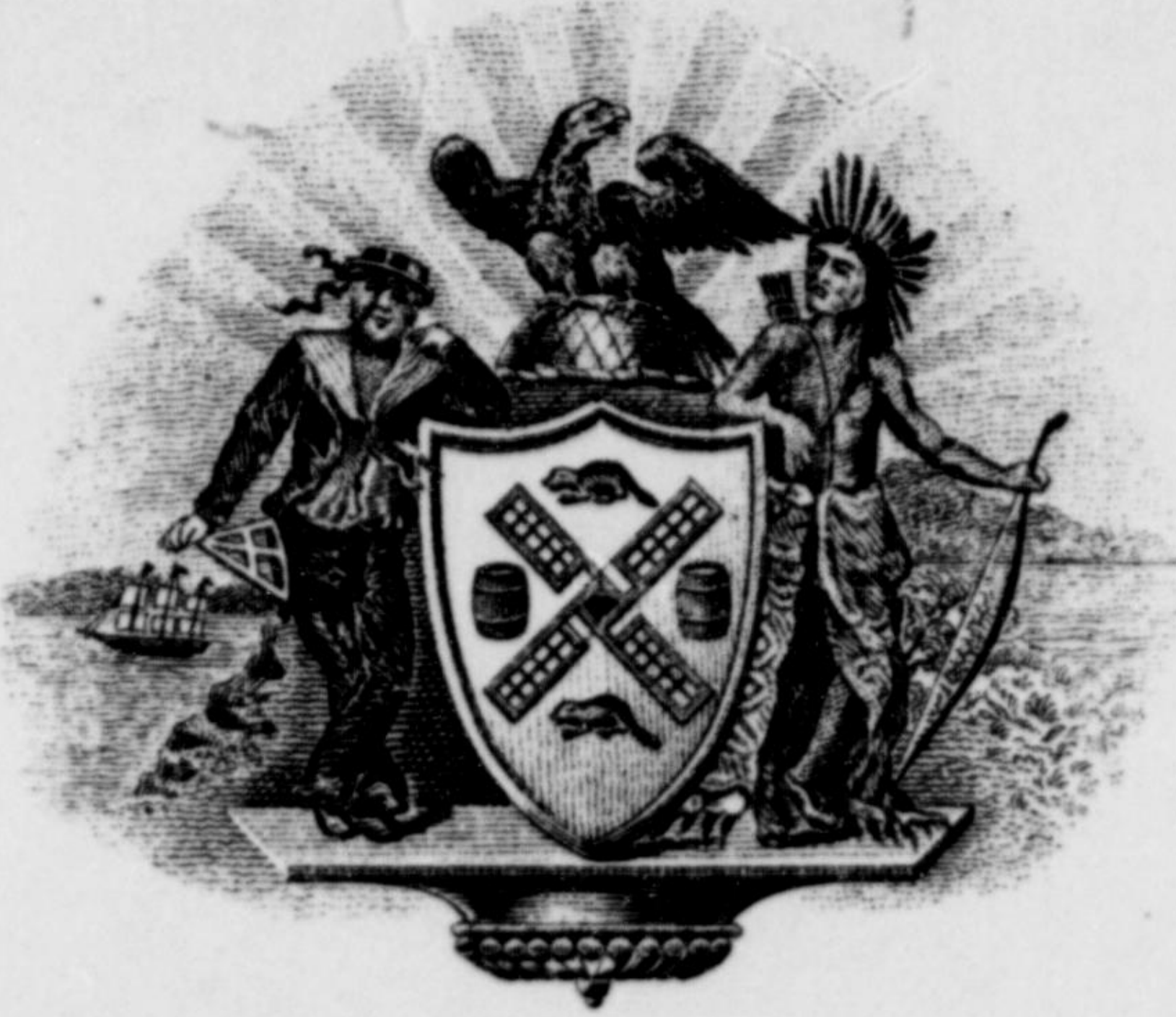
I enclose, herewith, a rough sketch, which will perhaps show more clearly the exact arrangement of the screen and the position of the bed in relation to other beds on the ward. The beds opposite Mrs. Slevin were unoccupied at this time, and there was no occasion for anyone to pass by Mrs. Slevin's bed unless it was to look out of the window or out of mere curiosity.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) George O'Hanlon.

General Medical Superintendent.





Bellvue and Allied Hospitals.

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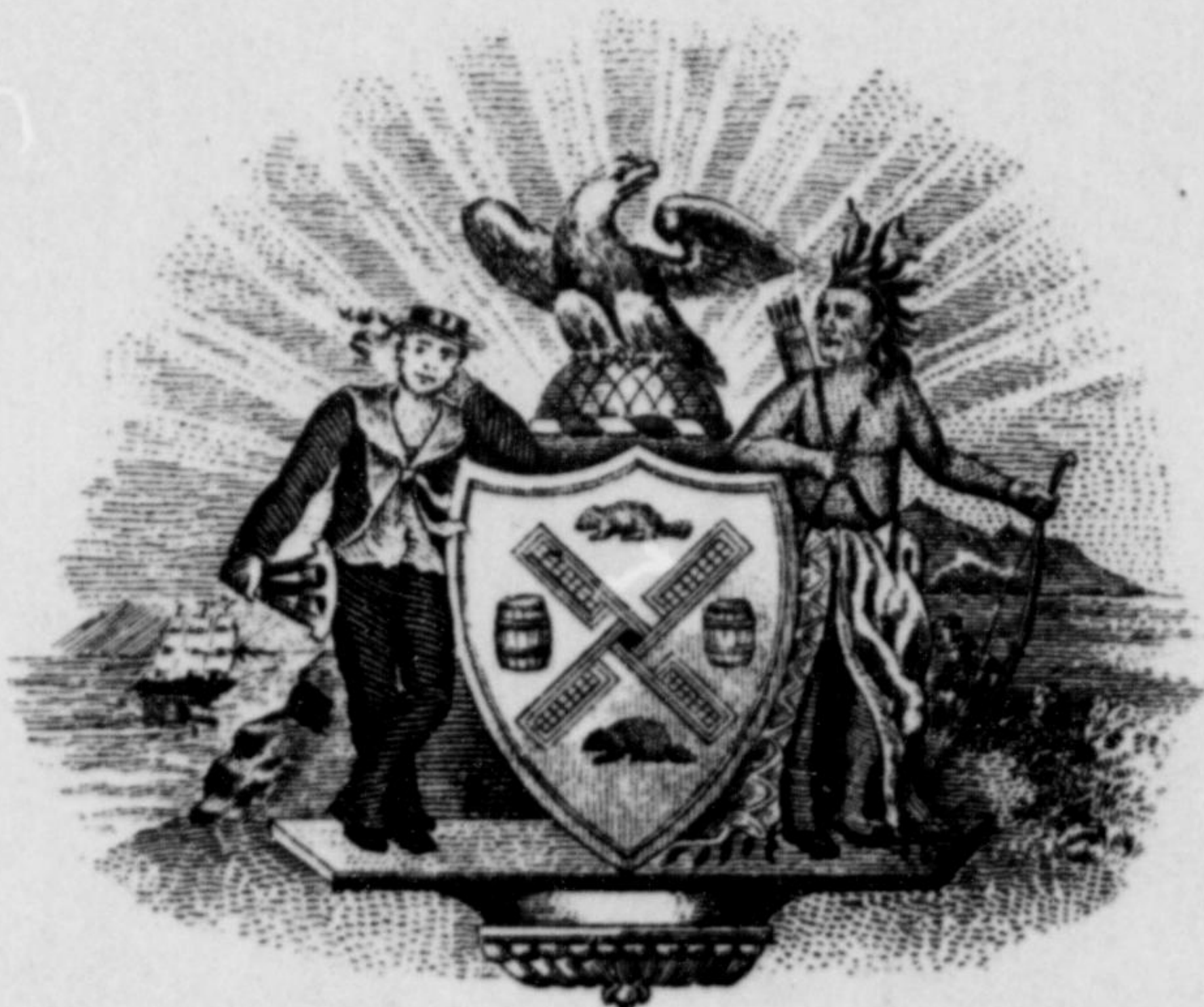
Mayor of the City of New York.

S i r :-

I have the honor to transmit, for publication
in the City Record, the accompanying report of this
Department for the three months ending June 30th, 1913.

Respectfully,

J. K. Paulding
Secretary, Board of Trustees.



GEORGE O'HANLON, M.D.
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BELLEVUE HOSPITAL

1ST AVENUE AND 26TH STREET.
NEW YORK CITY

September 2nd, 1913.

Mr. Robert Adamson,

Secretary to the Mayor,

City Hall, N. Y. City.

Dear Sir:-

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 25th, addressed to Mr. C. D. O'Neil, Harlem Hospital, Lenox Avenue and 136th Street, in which you inclose a letter from the Carlow Men's Society, alleging that one M. Coody was neglected.

This matter will be fully investigated and a full report submitted to you at an early date.

Very truly yours,

General Medical Superintendent.

M.M.C.