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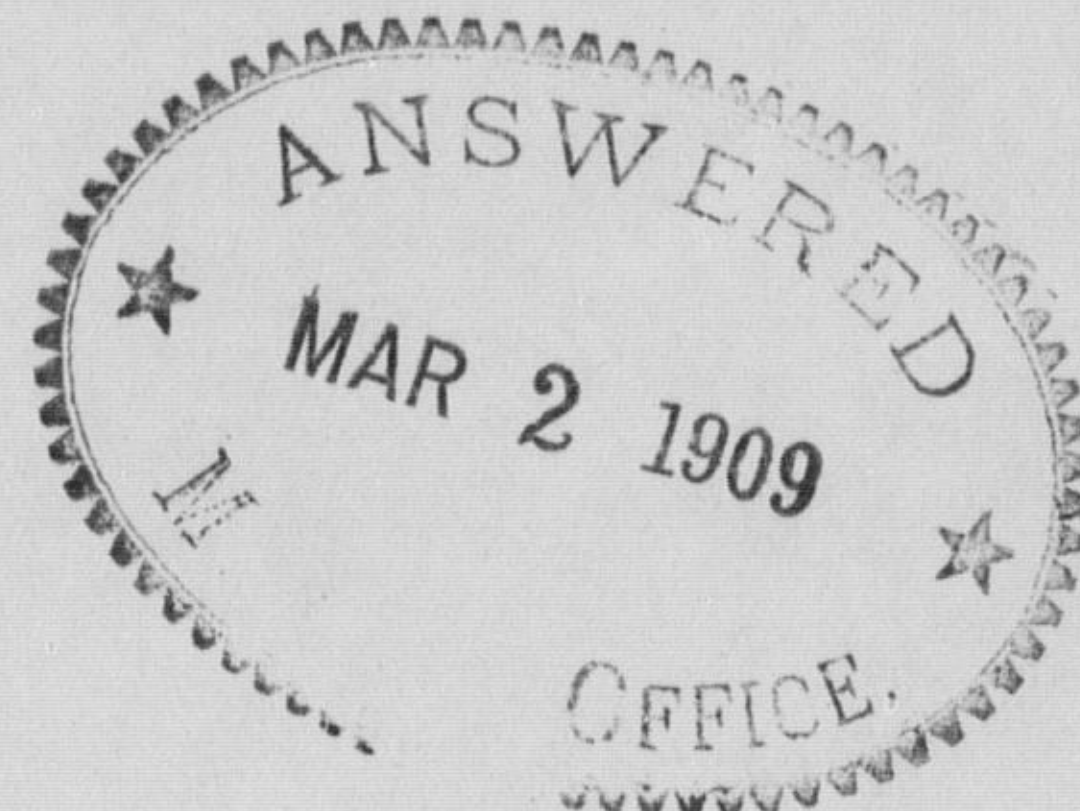
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Let him know

Feb. 23rd, 1909

Mr. Wm. A. Willis, Secy. to the Mayor,-
City Hall, New York.



My dear Mr. Willis,-

I am seeing a number of officials with reference to the Exhibit on City Planning and Municipal Art and it would be of great assistance to me to know exactly which officials the Mayor has written to asking their cooperation. Could you send me this list shortly at your convenience?

Would you also be good enough to ascertain whether the Mayor wants the Departments to go to any expense in making exhibits? The Commission^{or} of Public Works, for instance, informs me that the exhibit showing the width of streets in Manhattan and the nature of the streets with any other data, will be so expensive that they cannot undertake it at all. Of course that is one of great importance to the exhibit, showing the relation between street congestion and Eiffel Tower skyscrapers.

Thanking you for the information, I beg to remain,

Yours sincerely,

Benjamin C. Marsh
Executive Secretary.

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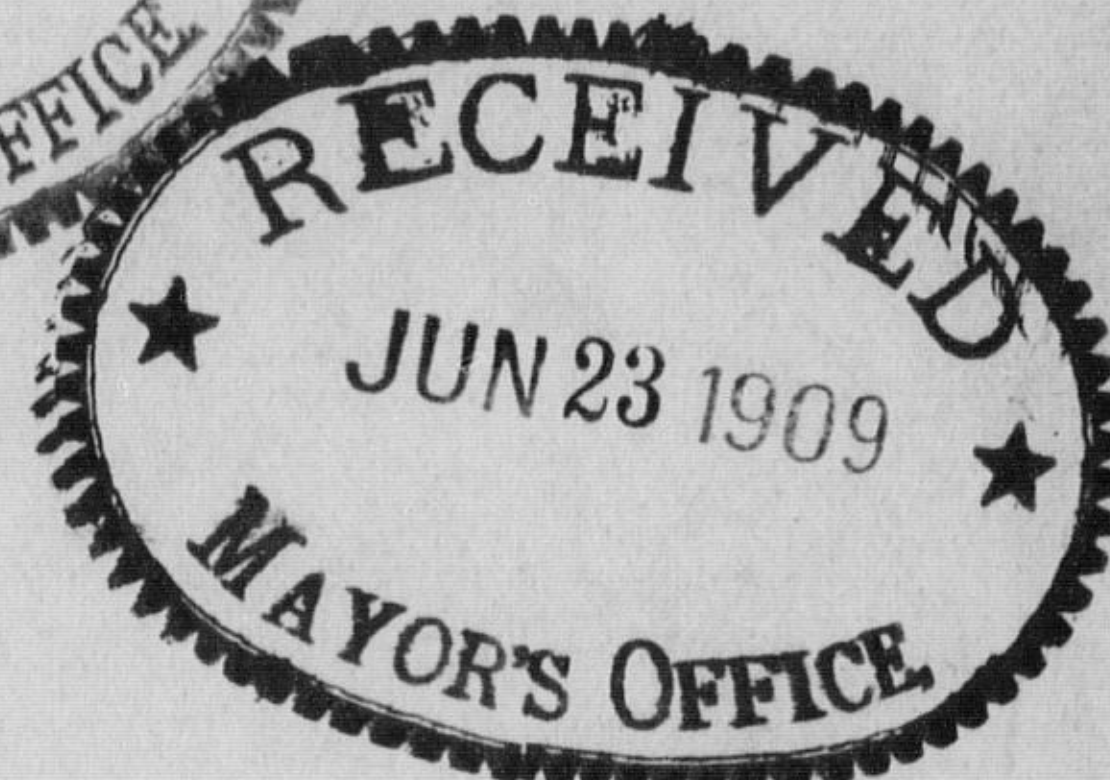
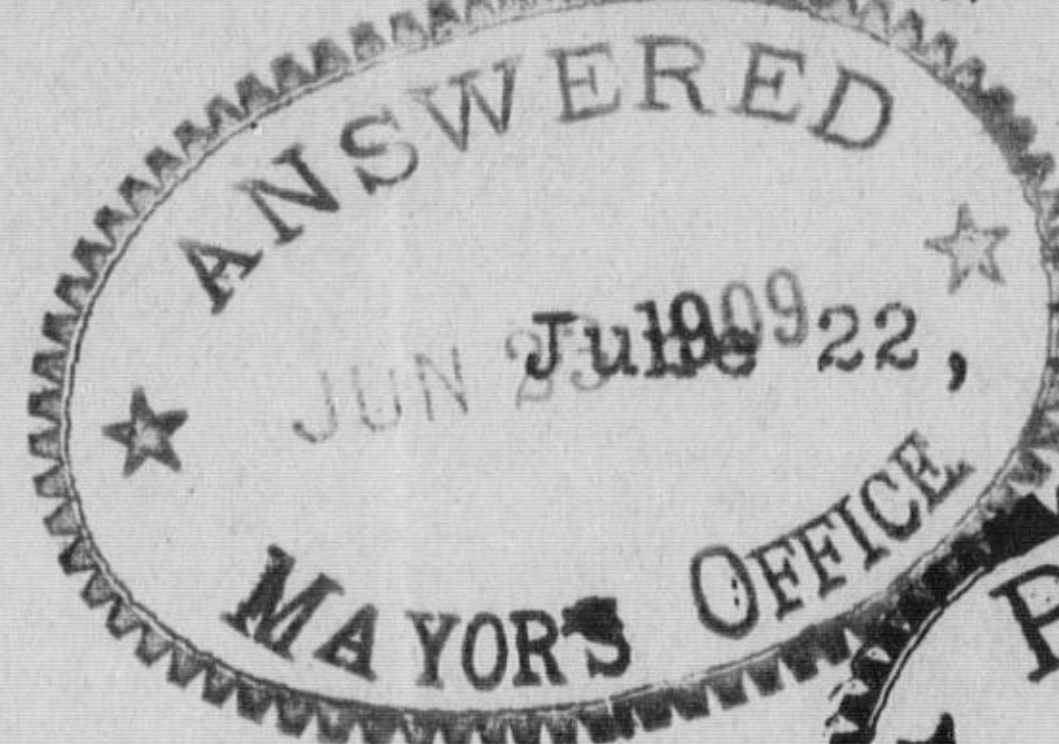
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Hon. George B. McClellan,
 Mayor of the City of New York,
 City Hall, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

In the name of the National Consumers' League I beg to be placed on record in favor of the creation of a Mayor's Commission on Congestion of the Population.

After ten years of effort to protect the shopping public from the dangers and the evils incidental to the sweating system, the National Consumers' League has become convinced that thorough-going measures must be taken promptly, particularly with a view to preventing the spread in other boroughs of preventable evils from which Manhattan has long suffered.

Among these measures we believe that none is of greater importance than the creation of the proposed Mayor's Commission.

Respectfully requesting your favorable consideration of the project, I am,

Yours very truly,

Florence Kelley

General Secretary National Consumers' League.