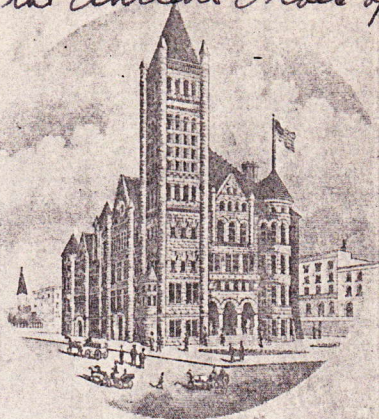


I (J.D.) think my grandfather requested this letter from the
Mayor when he (my grandfather) went back to Ireland to a convention
of the Ancient Order of Hibernians



JAMES K. MCGUIRE,
Mayor.

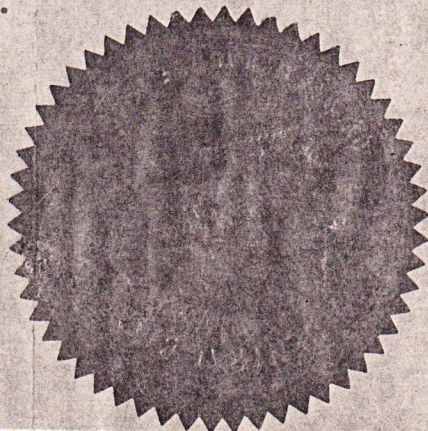
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To whom it may concern:-

The bearer of this, Michael Fitzgibbons, a resident of this city and a citizen of the U. S. of America, is a thoroughly reliable upright and honest man and a member of the Fire Department of this city. He is a naturalized citizen of this country and has made this city his home for the past nineteen years and is now a thoroughly American citizen.



James K. McGuire
Mayor.