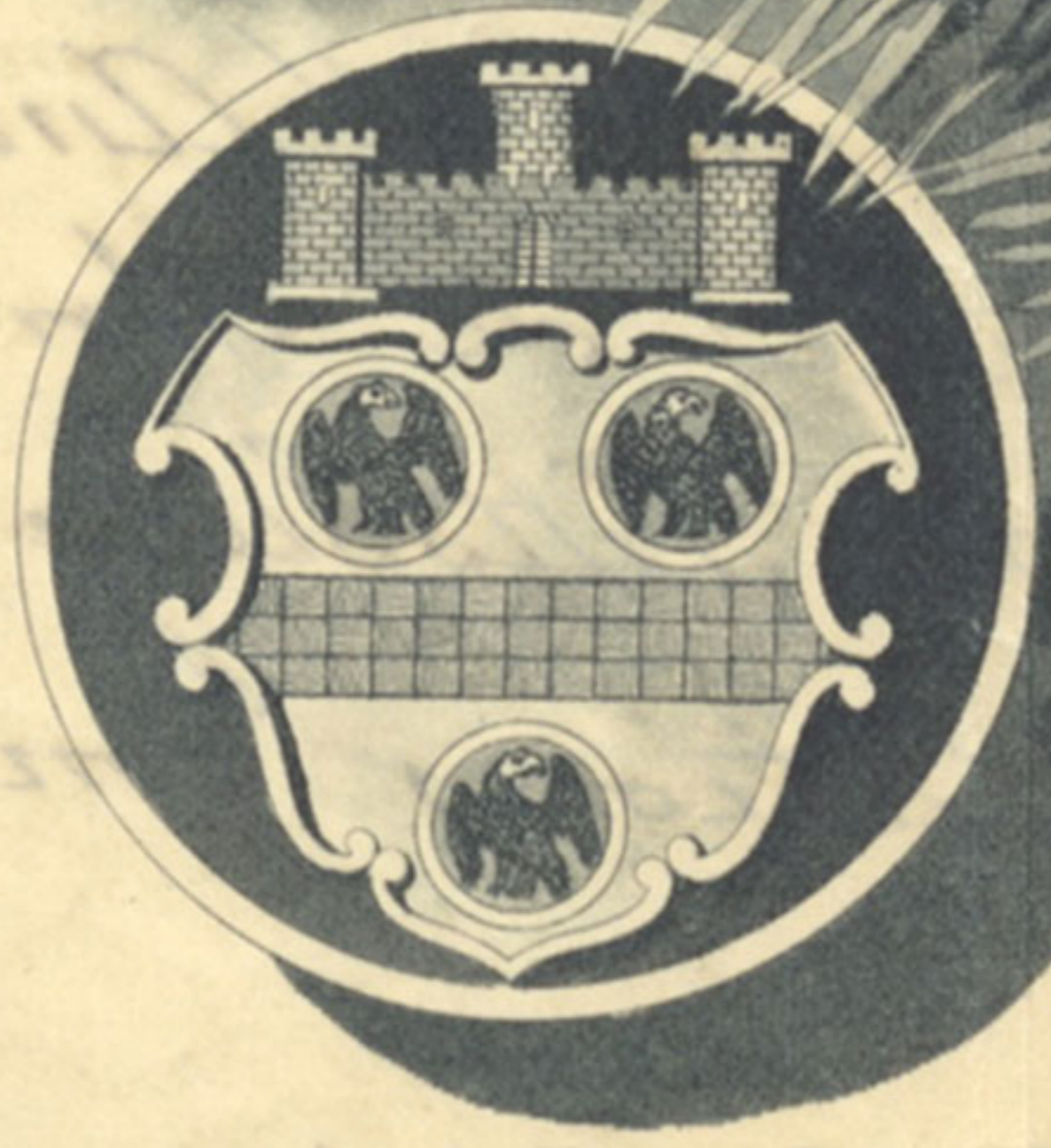


Henry P. Ford,
Mayor.



CITY OF PITTSBURGH

Mayor's Office.

Pittsburgh, Pa. July 20. 1896

To Whom it may concern

The Bearer of this Circular letter, is the Ex-Consul of Austria, having held this position and appointment in the City of Pittsburgh for a period of Twenty years - He is one of our most prominent business men being connected with one of our largest and best Newspapers published in the German language in our City -

The accompanying letter of the "Pittsburgher Volksblatt" Publishing Company, is genuine - I have known Mr Max Schamburg, the Bearer of this letter, for over a period of Twenty years, and know him to be a law abiding, respectable, affable and courteous gentleman, and most cheerfully recommend him, to all the public Officials, and to the general public, and ask that such courtesies be extended to him, as he may be entitled to as a representative American Citizen of the United States of America -

Very respectfully yours

H. P. Ford

Mayor of the
City of Pittsburgh

Signature of bearer: Max Schamburg
County of Allegheny
State of Pennsylvania

