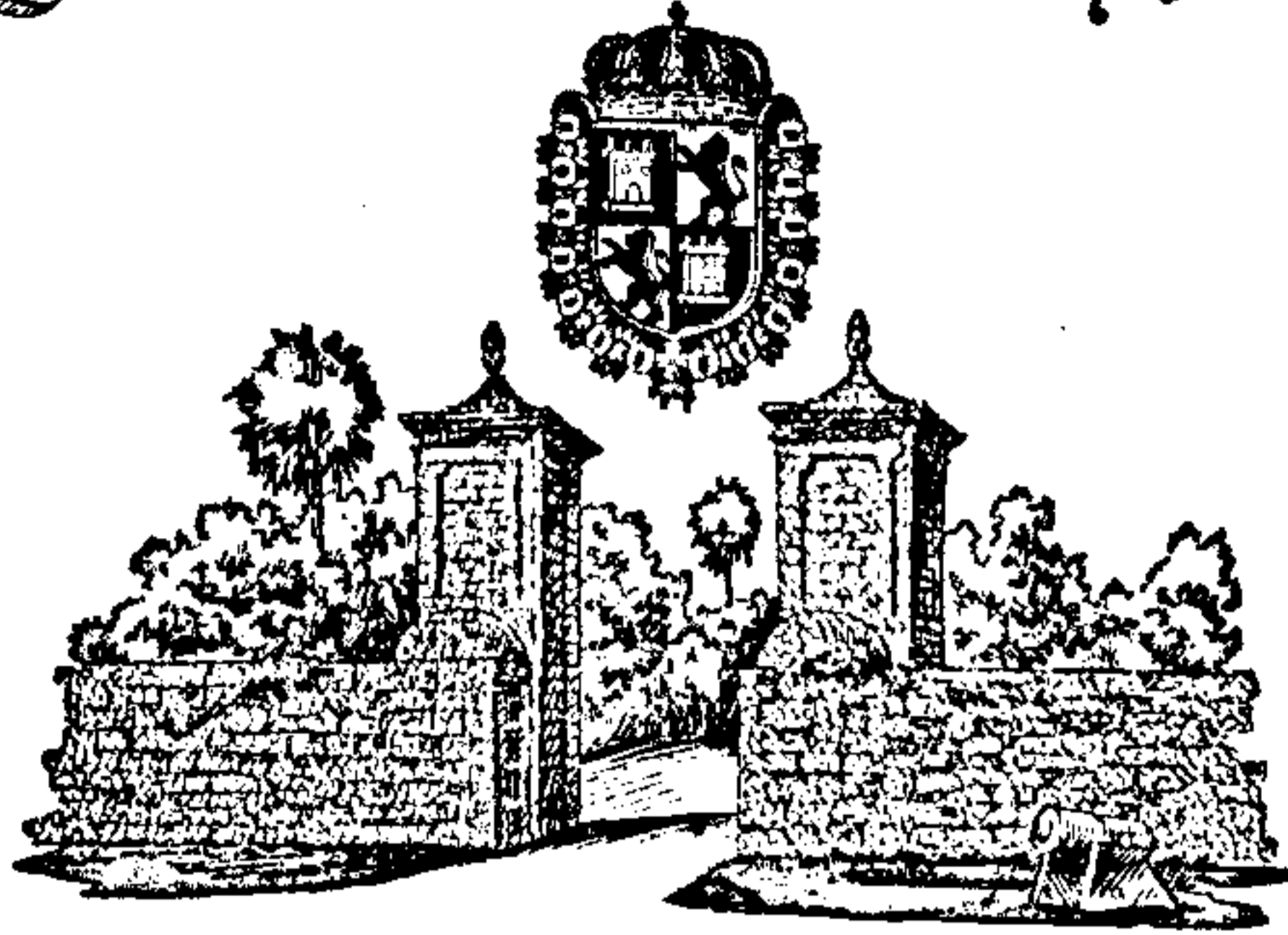




City of Saint Augustine



VIRGIL STUART
CHIEF OF POLICE



SAINT AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA
28 May 1965

Hon. Jesse E. Curry,
Chief of Police
City of Dallas
Dallas, Texas

Dear Chief Curry:

Our City Officials have requested me to ask for some information through your department. One our local citizens, Mr. Leon H. Hough, has reportedly purchased the ambulance used to haul Lee Harvey Oswald from your headquarters to the hospital after being shot. In addition Mr. Hough has reportedly purchased the furniture from the bedroom of the rooming house occupied by Oswald prior to the assassination of President Kennedy in your city.

Mr. Hough is asking the City of St. Augustine Florida to issue a permit and occupational license to operate a museum to display the above listed items. Would you please have one of your men conduct an investigation to ascertain if the above listed items were actually sold to Mr. Hough, and, if they are authentic? Our City Officials are not in favor of issuing a permit for this museum, probably due to the fact that the offense and related items have nothing to do with the City of St. Augustine.

Thanking you for your cooperation in the above and assuring you of my willingness to reciprocate at all times, I remain,

Cordially yours,

Virgil Stuart
Virgil Stuart,
Chief of Police

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