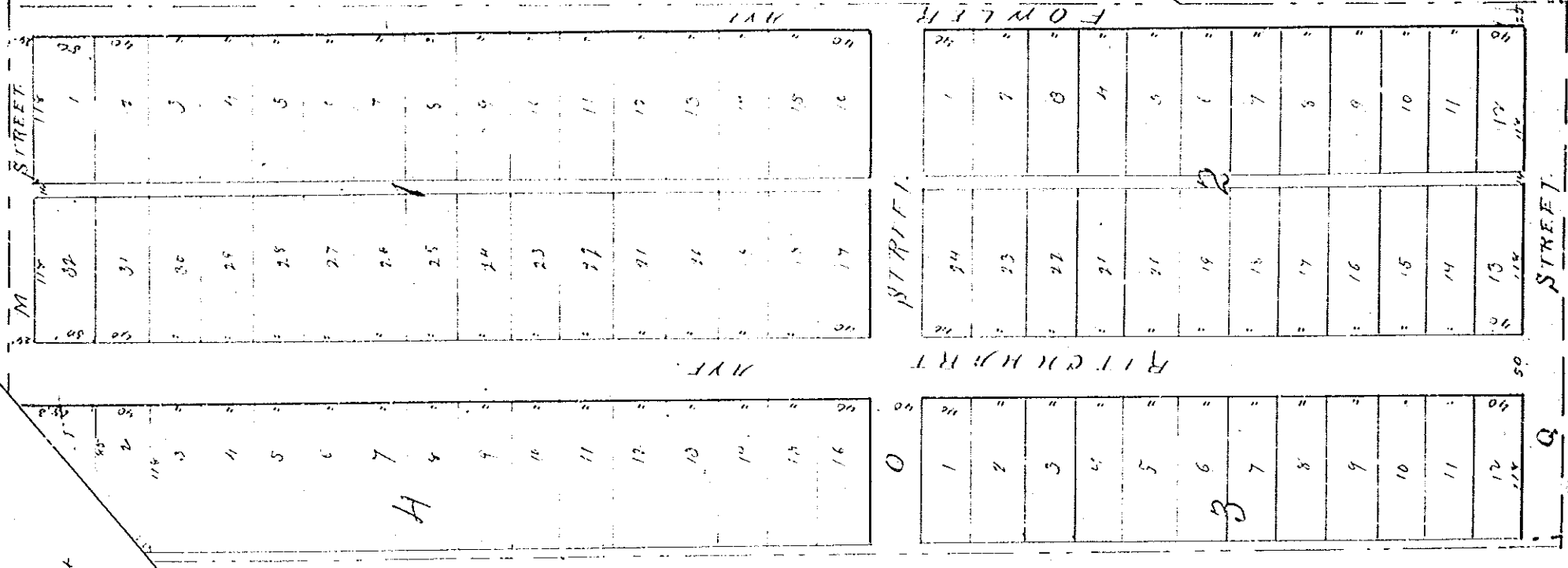




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MAHONEY (2nd)  
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To the Hon. Secy of the Navy  
Washington DC  
Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of the 18th of  
July 1878 and in reply to inform you that  
the same has been forwarded to the  
proper authorities for their consideration.

Very respectfully,  
Ab. S. Leonard

I have also the honor to inform you  
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