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CHARLES OPEL

A. N. TORBITT

Answered (1-11-13)

MILLER-OPEL AND TORBITT
ARCHITECTS

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Feb. 6th. 12.

Mr. Glenn Brown
Octagon Washington D.C.

Dear Sir.

As individual members of our firm, the writer and Mr. Torbitt will in a short time make the regularly signed application for membership in the National Organization, but we are in doubt as to the requirements governing exhibitions of work done.

The work we intended to exhibit as our recommendation is work we both worked on and finished together, so we want to know if in such a case as this we would still have to send two separate and distinct exhibits? or can we both refer to the same exhibits?

Kindly let the writer know at once as we want to file with you as soon as possible. Besides benefitting ourselves we hope to be able by our action and admittance, to give a better tone to the local chapter in this city, of which we are both members.

Very truly yours

February 9th 1912.

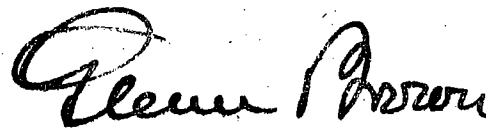
Mr. Charles Opel,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

I have received your letter of the 6th February in which you state that you and Mr. Torbitt wish to make application for membership in the Institute and asking if the work of the firm can be submitted as the work of both. It will be all right to submit the firm work, stating that same is the work of both, and that both have worked on it.

I would be pleased to receive your applications and to submit same with your exhibit to the routine of the Institute.

Yours very truly,



Secretary.

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July 30, 1912.

Mr. Charles Opel,

Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:

I regret to inform you that at the last meeting of the Board of Directors your application for membership in the Institute was rejected on account of certain adverse privileged communications received by them.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Per [Signature]

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December 20 1912.

Mr. Charles Opel,
Springfield, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

This is to notify you that were duly elected a
Member of the American Institute of Architects by
the Board of Directors at their meeting December
9th, 1912. A formal notification will be forward-
ed to you within a few days.

Yours very truly,

Alfred C. ...
Secretary.

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February 11th 1913.

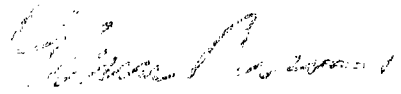
Mrs Charles Opel,
Springfield, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

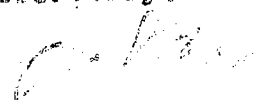
I find that an error was made in the due notification sent to you, with the notice of election to the Institute, as we omitted to include the initiation fee of \$25.00. I am therefore sending to you the corrected notice in which I have included also the annual due for the current year.

Kindly pardon the error in the first notice sent to you.

Yours very truly,



Secretary.



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KANSAS CITY, MO. SPRINGFIELD, MO.

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Kansas City, Mo. 10/20/13.

Mr Glenn Brown Treas A.I.A.

The Octagon

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir.

Your Final Notice recd. some days ago, but expecting each few days to close in on something worth while I put off sending the neddful, amd just at this wrbting I am not in a position to remit.

Mr Torbitt is working here for a few days on K.C. pros-
pects and he informed me that his dues went forward yesterday. In a short time I trust that mine can follow and I will ask you to be as patient as you can for my spirit is willing but the exchecquer is empty.

Now as I am not familiar with the rules regarding the delinquent member on dues I will ask you to indulge me to the extent of informing me just how far I can go without joepardizing my standing in the Institute. Thanking you in advance for the courtesy of a reply I beg to subscribe myself

Very truky yours

Ch Opel.

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Opel, Charles


October 24 1913.

Mr. Charles Opel,
National Reserve Bank Bldg,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of October 20th 1913, in reference to your Institute dues. Can you not send me the \$7.50, the due for the half year of 1912, which should have been paid with the Initiation fee? The By-Laws requires that the Initiation fee and first Annual dues of an incoming members shall be paid within three months, Article V. Sec. 1. As you have paid your initiation fee it only remains now to pay this first annual due (\$7.50) in order to perfect your membership. The annual due for 1913 can await your convenience. May I not hear from you promptly?

Yours very truly,


Secretary.

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MILLER-OPEL AND TORBITT
ARCHITECTS

KANSAS CITY, MO. SPRINGFIELD, MO. December 13, 191

Mr. Glenn Brown, Sec.
American Institution of Architects.

Dear Sir:

At the request of Mr. Opel, of our Kansas City
Offis, I am enclosing a check for \$7.50, to be
credited to his account.

Yours truly,

Miller, Opel & Torbitt,
Per *Arch. Marshall*

*Rec'd
12/17/13*

\$7.50

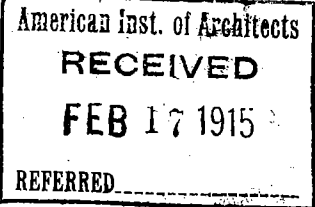
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ROOT & SIEMENS, ARCHITECTS,

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15, 1915.

KANSAS CITY CHAPTER, A. I. A.



Mr. D. Knickerbacker Boyd, Sec.,

The Octagon,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

It is with regret that we report to you the loss to The Institute and to our Chapter of Charles Opel, who died Feb. 18th, 1915, after a long illness.

Mr. Opel began the independent practice of architecture in 1885, practicing in Springfield, Mo., and in Kansas City, Mo., at various times, maintaining offices in both cities during a period of years.

He was elected member of our Chapter on Mar. 3, 1911, and was its Secretary in 1913 - 1914.

He was beloved and respected by the members of the profession and by all who knew him.

Yours most sincerely,

Geo. Siemens

Secretary.

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Death Reported*
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February 19, 1915.

MR. GEORGE M. SIEMENS,
Scarritt Building,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Kemper has forwarded to me your letter addressed to Mr. Boyd, in which you report the death of Mr. Charles Opel. On behalf of the Board of Directors I wish to extend to your Chapter this expression of sympathy for the loss which both the Chapter and the Institute have suffered in Mr. Opel's death.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

G. K. W.