

Application of F. L. Packard for Admission to the AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, as a Fellow.

To the Board of Directors:

My full name is Frank Luene Packard - Architect

My business address is Columbus @ 7/1 1894

The name of my firm is Yost Packard

I have practiced the profession of architecture for eight years.

The accompanying photographs, numbered respectively 1, 2 and 3, show completed buildings erected from my plans and under my supervision.

No. 1 is a (here give general description of building) Boyes Hall - Ohio State University Columbus @

No. 2 do. Eastwood Congregational Church Columbus @

No. 3 do. Residence of [unclear] and [unclear] Columbus @

The accompanying drawings are (here enumerate and describe such drawings as the candidate desires to submit)

We, Fellows of the American Institute of Architects hereby indorse Mr. F. L. Packard's application for Fellowship. We know him personally we know his work; we believe him to be worthy of membership.

F. L. Packard is a Member of the A. I. A. by the Officers of said Chapter and is recommended to Fellowship in the said Chapter.

J. W. Yost
Elmer Terrell

FRANK L. PACKARD
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COLUMBUS, OHIO
LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE 1200

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September 17, 1915.

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The American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

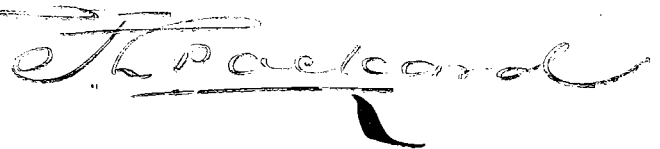
"Attention Mr. Kemper, Secretary".

I am taking the liberty of enclosing to you a proposition that has been submitted to me by the secretary and manager of the Ohio State Board of Commerce. This is one of the largest and strongest and best organizations we have in the state and their letter explains the purpose of what they propose to do.

It is not the idea to use this as an advertisement for us as you may see but they simply want the stuff to photograph and as you may know practically all of our business for the past thirty years has been public work. Largely state work, county and municipal. Having had up to this time something over 2900 commissions and their purpose is to secure photographs of a number of the state institutions, universities, public schools, court houses, children's homes, infirmaries so as to give the people of the state an idea of what Ohio has. As we have had a very large per cent of this work during our practice they have ask us to give them some information as to the development of architecture, data explanatory of modern building and the engineering entering into same.

I am submitting this to you to see if there will be any objections on the part of the Institute to my taking a hand it it.

Yours very truly,



OHIO STATE BOARD OF COMMERCE
COLUMBUS, OHIO

September 13, 1915.

Mr. Frank L. Packard,
New Hayden Bldg.,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

"Our Mr. Leake advises us that he has taken up with you the matter of a moving picture lecture on Ohio business. It is our plan to have a suitable lecture with pictures typical of leading industries and interests put before the people of Ohio through the medium of Commercial Bodies, Retail Merchants' Associations, Conventions, Institutes, Grange Meetings and other gatherings."

We contemplate giving the exhibition under the name of "Ohio--A Beehive of Industry," and it is particularly ~~fit~~ and proper that the profession which you so well represent, should have a part in the proposition. We want to carry pictures of not to exceed twenty industries and interests in connection with the lecture. Our idea is to make the pictures typical of the particular industry we are discussing, and we ask your cooperation in the matter of making a proper showing for architecture with which you have had so much to do in Ohio in a big way. We presume you are better qualified than any one else to give us instructions as to the buildings that would best illustrate the development and progress of modern architecture and the data explanatory thereof, which will be used in connection with the pictures.

The Ohio State Board of Commerce is not entering the advertising field and is promoting this project purely from a point of public service. The primary object of the lecture is to impress upon the people of Ohio the necessity of giving Business a square deal because upon Business depends the prosperity and happiness of all the people.

We have secured a moving picture machine which can be used in any hall or building without risk of fire or explosion. We figure now that we will be able to give about 150 feet of film to each of the twenty interests represented, which means about from four to five minutes display. This lecture will be shown in all of the cities and villages of the State, remaining in the large cities probably a full week, showing in different sections each evening, and we will be pleased to adopt any reasonable suggestion you may have as to producing it at any particular place that will be beneficial to your profession.

As explained to you by Mr. Leake, the enterprise is not to be commercialized in any way, and as the Ohio State Board is not organized for profit, the advertising feature which is very valuable, is not open to every one who might wish to be represented and we are selecting for cooperation and representation those industries, interests and individuals who best represent the progress and development of the State in a material way. In this respect, we are pleased to lay the matter before you and hope to be advised at an early date that you will be able to participate in the undertaking.

Very truly yours,

OHIO STATE BOARD OF COMMERCE

By

O. K. Shinnorsky
Sec'y & Mgr. *h*



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October 18th, 1915.



American Institute of Architects,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Sometime ago I wrote you with reference to a representation which I had been solicited to make in a local commercial prospectus which might be construed as an advertisement but I referred the matter to you for your advice.

At that time Mr. Fenner stated he would write again soon. So far I have had no further word.

I would like very much to hear from you.

Yours very truly,

Frank L. Packard

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October 20th, 1915.

My dear Sir:-

Responding to your letter of October 18th, the matter with regard to the local commercial prospectus is in the hands of Mr. Fenner. I understand that he brought it before the Executive Committee meeting in San Francisco. I am sure he will let you hear from him within a week or ten days as to the action taken, *when we expect his return to New York.*

Very truly yours,

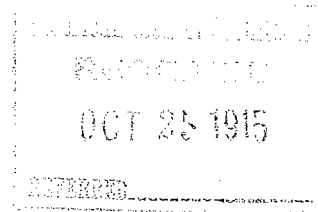
Executive Secretary.

Mr. Frank L. Peckard,
Hayden Building - 12th floor,
Columbus, Ohio.

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October 22nd, 1915.



Mr. E. C. Kemper, Executive Secretary
The American Institute of Architects,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 20th, I shall be very glad to hear from Mr. Fenner as the proposition which I have had up with you is in shape that I must make a definite decision in a very short time.

Yours very truly,

Packard, Frank L

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October 26th, 1915.

Dear Sir:-

Responding to your letter of October 22nd, I have been requested by Mr. Fenner to write to you, as at his direction, with regard to the proposal of the Ohio State Board of Commerce.

The matter was considered at the meeting of the Executive Committee in San Francisco on October 7th, and I believe the decision of the Executive Committee can best be told by quoting the following paragraph from the Minutes:

"The Secretary was directed to inform Mr. Packard that it is the sense of the Committee that the proposition to collect an exhibit of notable works of architecture in Ohio for circulation throughout the state for educational purposes is entirely commendable, but the Committee is convinced that if such a collection were to be confined to the work of one architect, it would be open to serious criticism, as exploiting the work of an individual, and setting it up as the measure of what is best in the state. Even if there were an individual architect in any locality whose work could be truly said to comprise all the best work of that locality, it would seem to be in doubtful taste for its author to present it as such".

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Frank L. Packard,
Hayden Building,
Columbus, Ohio.

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SIXTEEN EAST BROAD STREET
COLUMBUS, OHIO

August 7, 1923.

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Mr. William Stanley Parker, Secretary,
American Institute of Architects,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Parker:-

I have had the pleasure of receiving a copy of the Proceedings of the Fifty-sixth Annual Convention of the American Institute of Architects and want to congratulate you on the completeness of the index and the thoroughness with which this document has been compiled. I am very much pleased to have this in my possession.

If you have available another copy of the Institute Publication on Ethics I would be pleased to have you forward me another copy.

Thanking you for your attention and with best wishes, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

Frank Packard

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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August 16, 1923.

Dear Mr. Packard:-

As requested in yours of August 7th, another copy of the Monograph of Ethical Documents is sent herewith; also a copy of the Institute Manual. On page 18 of the Manual will be found a complete list of Institute documents.

Have you seen the new document on "The Functions of the Architect"? A copy is enclosed. It is a first edition, and the Public Information Committee would be glad to have criticisms.

Your word of commendation of the Proceedings is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Frank L. Packard,
16 East Broad Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

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