

Palmer, Edward L Jr

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

May 6th, 1916

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects under Class [A, B, C, or D].

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Edward Livingston Palmer Jr.
Address 1620 Nursery Building Baltimore Maryland.
Place and date of birth Baltimore Maryland - May 26 - 1877
Graduate in architecture University of Pennsylvania 1903
[Give name of institutions and year—Evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation to be submitted with application.]
Holder of Scholarship in architecture None.
[Give name and year.]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecole des Beaux Arts. _____
[State which, and year—Evidence of Certificate to be submitted with application.]

If practicing architect, firm name Edward Palmer Jr.

Have been in practice Ten years

If draughtsman, employed by _____

[State number of years.]

Collègiate and office training Three years U. Penn. Three in office Houghton & Marshall Washington D.C. Ten years in practice

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the "Circular of Advice Relative to Principles of Professional Practice and Canons of Ethics," and I agree, if elected, honorably to maintain them.

I further agree, if elected to membership in the American Institute of Architects, that if at any time my membership shall cease, either by my own resignation or by any action taken by the Institute, I will then, by that fact, relinquish all rights of any character that I may have acquired by reason of such membership in the property, real or personal, of the American Institute of Architects.

Edward L. Palmer Jr.
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application is a member of Baltimore Md.
Chapter, A. I. A.

Clyde N. Frey Secretary.
Baltimore Chapter, A. I. A.
[To be omitted when the applicant does not reside in the territory of a Chapter.]

We, the undersigned members of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the foregoing statement and believe it to be correct. We know the applicant personally, and consider that his work and practice warrant his admission to Membership.

Josiah Livingston Palmer
Clyde N. Frey
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[The signatures of three Institute members are here required. In the case of "official endorsement" of candidates by a Chapter, the signatures of its officers only shall be here required.]

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August 1, 1916.

Dear Sir:

Acting for the Secretary, I take pleasure in advising you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective July 7, 1916.

You will receive later, the Annuary and Proceedings for the current year. The former contains the official documents of the Institute.

In accordance with the action of the last Convention of the Institute with regard to applicants qualifying in 1916, your initiation fee of \$25.00 has been remitted. As you have paid the preliminary fee of \$5.00, the only charge on the Institute books is for dues for the current half year. For this item we enclose a formal statement.

May I take this opportunity to say that the office of the Institute at the Octagon is for the service of every Institute member. Should the occasion arise, we will be glad to give you our best cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Edward Livingston Palmer, Jr.
1620 Mansey Bldg.,
Baltimore, Md.

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OFFICE OF
EDWARD L. PALMER, JR.
ARCHITECT
518 North Charles Street
Baltimore

EDWARD L. PALMER, JR. A. I. A.

J. SWING WILLIS, A. I. A.

WILLIAM D. LAMBIN, A. I. A.

June 1, 1922.

Executive Secretary, A. I. A.,
The Octagon House,
Washington, D. C.

Received Payment
American Institute of Architects
6/3/22
[Signature]

Dear Sir:

I enclose my check in the amount of \$3.50 for which please
send me

25 General Conditions without Agreement

For my last order I received a bill from you allowing me
five (5) per cent discount for 100 General Conditions; as I had already
forwarded you my check for them at the rate of 14¢ each, I did not
receive the benefit of this reduction in price. I am mentioning this
as I do not see anywhere on the price list which I have, any mention of
a discount for ordering in large quantities.

I note in one of the architectural magazines that you
call attention to the fact that the A. I. A. Documents can be obtained
from a dealer in all of the large cities. The only place in Baltimore
that I know of where these documents can be procured is the Builders'
Exchange, but they ask 20¢ (it may be more, I am not sure) a copy for
General Conditions without Agreement. I should like to know if there is
any other place in Baltimore where the Institute documents can be
purchased at the prices quoted by you.

Yours very truly,

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<i>[Signature]</i>		
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(INITIALS & DATE)		

P. S. I called the Builders' Exchange and they charge 25¢ each for
General Conditions without Agreement.

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

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June 15, 1922.

My dear Mr. Palmer:-

A response to yours of June 1 has been delayed by my attendance at the Institute Convention in Chicago. However, the documents requested therein were sent on June 3.

Attached hereto is a circular giving current prices and discounts on the Standard Documents.

There is no agent in Maryland carrying these documents in stock except the Builders' Exchange, and they should sell the forms for exactly the same prices as quoted in the circular mentioned above. If you encounter any further difficulty in procuring the documents at the correct prices kindly advise and greatly oblige,

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Edward L. Palmer, Jr.,
513 North Charles Street,
Baltimore, Md.

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

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June 20, 1922.

My dear Mr. Palmer:-

This will acknowledge and thank you for yours
of June 17th recommending the firm of Hirshberg Company
as a willing and desirable agent to carry in stock the
Standard and other Contract Forms of the Institute.

We are writing them today regarding this matter
and wish to thank you for your cooperation in bringing
about the establishment of this agency in Baltimore -
which will be the only one in the State of Maryland.

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A
Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Edward L. Palmer, Jr.,
513 North Charles Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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10 E. Mulberry Street-2

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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

PAUL L. GAUDREAU, Secretary
527 North Charles Street-1
WILLIAM F. STONE, Jr., Treasurer
2612 North Charles Street-18

October 28, 1947

The Jury of Fellows,
The Octagon
1741 New York Avenue,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

There are transmitted herewith, the following documents and data relating to the nomination of Edward Livingston Palmer, Jr., for Fellowship in the Institute:

1. Nomination for Fellowship by Individual Fellows
2. Nomination for Fellowship by Chapter
3. Letters from:
 - (a) Hon. Emory H. Niles, Honorary member of the Baltimore Chapter, Supreme Bench of Baltimore City
 - (b) Howard W. Jackson, former Mayor of Baltimore
 - (c) Dr. Isaiah Bowman, Honorary member of the Baltimore Chapter, President, Johns Hopkins University
 - (d) Dr. David A. Robertson, President, Goucher College
 - (e) R. E. Lee Taylor, F.A.I.A.
 - (f) D. K. Este Fisher, Jr., F.A.I.A.
 - (g) John H. Scarff, F.A.I.A.
4. Photographs:
 - (a) Dormitory, Johns Hopkins University
 - (b) Biological Laboratory, Johns Hopkins University
 - (c) General Hospital Building, Baltimore City Hospitals
5. Brochures, etc:
 - (a) "Views of Residences, the Roland Park, Guilford District"
 - (b) "A Book of Pictures in Roland Park"
 - (c) "Houses in Homeland"



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- (d) Reprint from the Golden Anniversary Issue of "Houses, Gardens and People".
- (e) "Roland Park - Guilford", an appreciation by Henry M. Hyde
- (f) Small scale Plat of Roland Park, Guilford, Homeland
- (g) Typical Plat - Homeland

The brochures listed above have been kindly lent to us by the Roland Park Company. In several cases, they are its only copies. It is respectfully requested that these brochures be returned as promptly as may be convenient after examination by the Jury of Fellows.

Very truly yours,

Paul L. Gaudreau - Secretary

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

COPY

November 5, 1947

Dear Mr. Gaudreau:

On behalf of The Jury of Fellows, this will acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 28th with which you transmitted the nomination of Mr. Edward Livingston Palmer, Jr., A.I.A., for advancement to fellowship in The Institute by five individual Fellows and by Chapter Executive Committee action.

Also received were various letters, photographs and brochures in support of the nomination.

The nomination and supporting data will be submitted to the Jury at its next meeting for consideration.

The photographs and brochures will be returned when final action has been taken by the Jury.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to
The Jury of Fellows

Mr. Paul L. Gaudreau, Secretary
Baltimore Chapter, A.I.A.
527 North Charles Street
Baltimore 1, Maryland

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Copy to the Chairman,
The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
JURY OF FELLOWS

Received Nov. 3, 1947
Voted On March 24, 1948
Voted On 19 .
Voted On 19 .
Granted March 24, 1948

NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. *Name of Nominee* Edward Livingston Palmer, Jr. *Date of Nomination* Oct. 28, 1947.
2. *Address of Nominee* 1020 St. Paul Street, Baltimore 2, Maryland
3. *Nominee's firm* Palmer, Fisher, Williams and Nes
4. *Nominee's principal place of business* at above address.
5. *Nominee's Chapter* Baltimore
6. *Nominee's State Association Member*
7. *Nominee admitted to Institute* 1916 19 .
8. *Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from* 1916 to Dec. 31, 1947.
9. *Nominee's age* 70 *Birthplace* Baltimore, Maryland
10. *Nominators:* James R. Edmunds, Jr., F.A.I.A.
G. Corner Fenhagen, F.A.I.A.
D. K. Este Fisher, Jr., F.A.I.A.
R. E. Lee Taylor, F.A.I.A.
Lawrence H. Fowler, F.A.I.A.
John H. Scarff, F.A.I.A.

and Executive Committee, Baltimore Chapter, A.I.A.
11. *Achievement in Public Service.*

BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

1. Nominee's full name Edward Livingston Palmer, Jr.

2. Strike out in-appropriate word and write in name of Country.

2. Nominee is a natural ~~born~~ citizen of U.S.A.

3. Nominee's legal residence Gibson Island, Maryland.

4. Nominee's firm name Palmer, Fisher, Williams and Nes.

5. Nominee's principal place of business, address
1020 St. Paul Street,
Baltimore 2, Maryland.

6. Type in "N.C. A. R. B." or name of State Board, as case may be.

6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by State of Maryland, Board of Examiners and Registration of Architects. Also registered in Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

7. Strike out in-appropriate words.

7. Nominee is engaged in practice of architecture as a practicing architect ~~teacher in architecture~~
~~teacher in science of construction~~ ~~public official~~ ~~retired~~

8. Type in date of birth and city and Country.

8. Born May 26, 1877 Place of birth Baltimore, Maryland.

9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
High School				
Private School s	Baltimore, Md.			
College or University	Johns Hopkins University,			
College or University	Baltimore, Md.	4	1899	A.B.
Post Graduate at	University of Pennsylvania,			
Scholarships held	Philadelphia, Pa.	3	1903	B.S.Arch.

10. Type in important experiences during employment or additional statistics of importance in nominee's record.

10. Other data concerning nominee's record. 1903-07-Draftsman, designer & field supt., for Hornblower & Marshall, Arch'ts, Washington, D.C.
1907-17- Architect of the Roland Park Company, Baltimore, Md.
Private Practice in Baltimore: 1917-25- Edw. L. Palmer, Jr.; 1925-28- Palmer, Willis & Lamdin; 1928-45- Palmer & Lamdin; 1945-date- Palmer, Fisher, Williams & Nes.
President, Balto. Chap., A.I.A. 1925 & 1926.
Sec'y, "Homewood Building Committee" and "Advisory Board of Arch'ts", Johns Hopkins Univ. for about 20 years.
Chairman- Architectural Advisory Board of Goucher College, 1939-date.
Member- Maryland Board of Examiners & Registration of Archt's, 1942-date.
Member- Art Commission of Baltimore City, 1939 - date.
From 1918 to date has been consulting architect for the Roland Park Company and has served on its Committee on Approval of Plans for Roland Park, Guilford, Homeland and Northwood, residential suburbs of Baltimore. Has also served on similar committees for other developments, such as Gibson Island, Kernwood, Pinehurst, etc.

Nominators should read "Principles Underlying the Bestowal of Fellowships", Institute Document No. 9, before completing this nomination. Additional sheets may be inserted to supplement any page, 3 to 7, inclusive. Use typewriting only.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

1. Works

<i>Type</i> (a) Commercial (b) Monumental (c) Domestic (d) Special	<i>Identification of Work</i>	<i>Location of Work</i> (City)	(State)	<i>Completed Construction Work</i> (Year)	<i>Photographs, Drawings, or Sketches Submitted</i>
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Under column headed "Type" type in (a), (b), (c), or (d), as the case may be.

Type in last column to right the number submitted in each case.

2. Describe nominee's notable work in design, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

1. CONSTRUCTION WORK

<i>Type of Work Constructed</i>	<i>Identification of Work</i>	<i>Location of Work</i>	<i>Completed Construction Work (Year)</i>	<i>Photographs, Drawings, or Sketches Submitted</i>
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column to right
the number sub-
mitted in each
case

2. BOOKS, TREATISES, OR ARTICLES WRITTEN

<i>Subject Title</i>	<i>Where Published</i>	<i>Date Published</i>
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3. Describe nominee's notable work in the science of construction and any recognition thereof by other societies, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN EDUCATION AND LITERATURE

1. EDUCATION WORK

(List the degrees and the educational positions held by the nominee, and bring out clearly the nominee's signal work and its particular force and influence which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by pupils, the profession, other societies, or the public.)

2. LITERARY WORK

(List the original written works of the nominee and state clearly the particular force and influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by other societies, the profession, educational institutions or the public.)

*Book, Treatise
or Article*

Subject

*Name of Book or Periodical
Containing Work*

*Year Work
Published*

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

1. State fully the nominee's signal service to The Institute, his chapter, or his state organization, or to the profession, which the nominators believe has notably contributed to the advancement of the profession, and list the offices in architectural organizations occupied by the nominee and the period of each.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN PUBLIC SERVICE

The nominee's activities in connection with Baltimore's northern suburbs, the public welfare of the City of Baltimore and the physical development of the Johns Hopkins University and Goucher College are deemed to have made notable contributions to the betterment of the community and to the advancement of the profession.

Edward L. Palmer, Jr. has been closely associated with the Roland Park Company from 1907 until the present time, for the first ten years as architect for the Company and later as consulting architect and member of its "Committee on Approval of Plans". The Roland Park Company, which developed Roland Park, Guilford, Homeland and other suburbs north of Baltimore covering an area of some 1500 acres, was a pioneer in working out the theory, technique and legal basis for the "restricted development". It was one of the first companies in the country to employ competent landscape architects and engineers for site development, to require minimum standards of excellence in design, to impose restrictions on land use and to make adequate provisions for maintenance of streets, planting, parks, etc., after the completion of the initial development.

As architect for the Company, Mr. Palmer successfully demonstrated by designing and supervising the construction of several hundred individual residences that the insistence on high architectural standards (as compared to contemporary work in the same price class) was economically feasible. In subsequent developments, including Guilford and Homeland, these relative standards were continually pushed higher by precept and practice.

These successful demonstrations of good site planning, control of land use and architectural design have given Baltimore a large suburban area high in its standards of excellence which, although parts are forty years old, show few, if any, signs of obsolescence. The opportunities afforded to young architects through the application of these policies and the gradual education of the public to the value of competent architectural services have contributed greatly to the advancement of the profession and to the esteem in which it is held.

In 1929, Mr. Palmer undertook a survey of existing conditions and physical facilities at an institution then known as "Bay View Asylum" and prepared a comprehensive report with recommendations and cost studies for its rehabilitation and expansion. The findings and recommendations of this report were acted upon by the municipal administration with the result that within the next decade this neglected and inefficient "almshouse" was transformed into a modern and well equipped free medical center for the people of Baltimore. Mr. Palmer was commissioned to perform the architectural services for the majority of buildings included in the program, including a General Hospital of 420 beds, a Chronic Hospital of 176 beds, a Tuberculosis Hospital of 150 beds, a Nurses' Home and other structures. The design of these buildings is simple and straightforward. The arrangement is such that adequate facilities for the care of patients and the teaching of students is provided at an extremely low cost per bed.

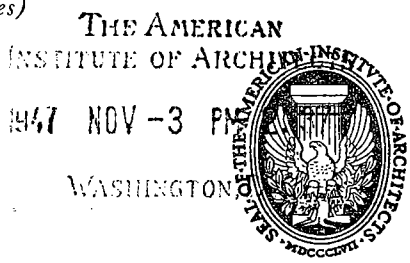
Since his graduation from Johns Hopkins University in 1899, Mr. Palmer has had an active interest in the physical development of this institution. For some twenty years he served as secretary of the "Homewood Building Committee" and the Advisory Board of Architects of the University and played an important part in coordinating the work of the architects for the various buildings with the expanding educational program and changing ideas of successive administrations. Subsequently Mr. Palmer's firm was commissioned as architects for a group of dormitories, Mergenthaler Hall and Levering Hall, three buildings which have taken their place in a larger group which is of a high standard of design and unity of concept among modern academic buildings in this country.

Mr. Palmer was one of a group of three who acted as architectural advisor for the competition for Goucher College, which was held to select an architect for the general development plan and has served with distinction as chairman of the Architectural Advisory Board of the College. The application of his judgment, wisdom and experience to this project has helped lay the foundation for a long-term development sound in its foresight and breadth of vision.

Mr. Palmer's activities in connection with the physical development of Johns Hopkins University and Goucher College have been in accordance with the highest standards of the Institute and have reflected great credit upon himself and the architectural profession.

The nominee, in the achievements described above as well as in his character, ability and integrity, has given inspiration by his example to his fellow architects and has made a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession and to the esteem in which it is held.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP
BY
CHAPTER

THE JURY OF FELLOWS
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue,
Washington 6, D. C.

Date Oct. 28, 1947

The Executive Committee of this Chapter, at a duly called meeting on March 14, 1947*Type in full name.
nominated* EDWARD LIVINGSTON PALMER, JR.,
member of this Chapter, for fellowship in The Institute. We enclose evidence of the qualifications of the nominee for the fellowship on which the nomination was based and certify the resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, this Executive Committee believes*EDWARD LIVINGSTON PALMER, JR.,
a member of this Chapter, has made so notable a contribution to the advancement of the profession because of his achievement in** PUBLIC SERVICE
that he is worthy of fellowship in The Institute; and

*Type in full name.
**Type in "Design," "Science of Construction," "Literature," "Education," "Service to The Institute," or "Public Service," as is appropriate.

"Whereas, said member has been in good standing in this Chapter for† 31
consecutive years immediately prior to this date; therefore be it

†Type in number of years.

"Resolved, That‡ THE BALTIMORE Chapter,
The American Institute of Architects, does hereby nominate*

‡Type in name of Chapter.

EDWARD LIVINGSTON PALMER, JR.,
for fellowship in The Institute, and the President and the Secretary be and hereby are authorized and directed to prepare the nomination papers and forward them to The Jury of Fellows of The Institute and to do all things proper to forward said nomination."

*Type in full name.

Mark Gaudreau

President

Paul F. Gaudreau

Secretary.

THE NOMINATORS SHOULD SEE THAT LETTERS OR DATA ARE SENT TO THE JURY OF FELLOWS IN SUPPORT OF THIS NOMINATION.

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BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

1. Nominee's full name EDWARD LIVINGSTON PALMER, JR.

2. Strike out in-appropriate word and write in name of Country.

2. Nominee is a natural naturalized citizen of

FOR BIOGRAPHICAL DATA SEE FORM OF NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

3. Nominee's legal residence

BY INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS.

4. Nominee's firm name

5. Nominee's principal place of business, address

6. Type in "N.C. A. R. B." or name of State Board, as case may be.

6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by

7. Strike out in-appropriate words.

7. Nominee is engaged in practice of architecture as a practicing architect—teacher in architecture—teacher in science of construction—public official—retired.

8. Type in date of birth and city and Country.

8. Born Place of birth

9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
High School				
Private School				
College or University				
College or University				
Post Graduate at				
Scholarships held				

10. Type in important experiences during employment or additional statistics of importance in nominee's record.

10. Other data concerning nominee's record.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Palmer

February 9, 1948

Dear Mr. Ayers:

For the information of The Jury of Fellows, please advise if the following corporate member of The Institute is in good standing in the Baltimore Chapter:

Edward Livingston Palmer, Jr.

Please send your reply to reach The Octagon by March 1st if possible.

By direction of the Chairman of The Jury of Fellows.

Sincerely yours,

Edmund R. Purves, Acting Secretary
to The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.

Mr. Richard W. Ayers, Secretary
Baltimore Chapter, A.I.A.
325 North Charles Street
Baltimore, Maryland

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1020 St. Paul Street - 2

BALTIMORE CHAPTER
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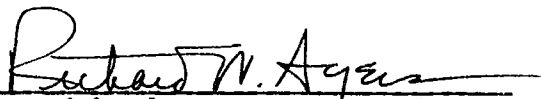
February 24, 1948

Mr. Edmund R. Purves, Acting Secretary
to the Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Purves:

In your letter of 9 February, you request information relative to the standing in the Baltimore Chapter of Mr. Edward Livingston Palmer, Jr. Mr. Palmer is in excellent standing.

Very truly yours,


Richard W. Ayers, Secretary

RWA/jc

Supreme Bench
of
Baltimore City

EMORY H. NILES
JUDGE

BALTIMORE 2, MARYLAND

March 27, 1947

The Jury of Fellows,
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue,
Washington 6, D. C.

Sirs:

I understand that Edward L. Palmer, Jr., a member of the Baltimore Chapter, has been nominated for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. Although I am not an architect, and am only an honorary member of the Baltimore Chapter, I should like, if I may be allowed to do so, to express my view that Mr. Palmer is fully entitled to this honor.

Mr. Palmer has been practicing architecture in Baltimore City for a period of between forty and fifty years, and during that time he has contributed to the profession both by the buildings which he has designed, and by his activities in connection with the wider aspects of the profession in its relations to the public. Together with the late William D. Lamdin, Mr. Palmer collaborated in many distinguished designs of buildings erected in this city, among which are to be numbered three buildings on the campus of the Johns Hopkins University, and dozens, if not hundreds, of other structures throughout the city.

I am not qualified to judge the merits of these buildings from the architect's point of view, and therefore emphasize the other aspects of Mr. Palmer's work. Two important contributions seem to me to have been made by him. The first, and the one of longest duration, is his successful effort to apply the principles of design, and to effect cooperation between the conflicting interests in the planning, construction and maintenance, of residential developments. Starting many years ago in Roland Park, he has been one of the principal spirits in a successful development of suburban residential areas which are not excelled in any city of the United States. In this work he acted as architect. He showed the persons interested in land the value of architectural services. He induced the developing company to pay the fees of architects in order to enhance the character of the development. Finally, he contributed to the maintenance of the development by devising and assisting in the operation of effective machinery of control. In the result, the enterprise founded in the 1890's still retains its character and standards. Following the development of Roland Park, Mr. Palmer occupied a similar capacity, but with ever increasing authority and prestige, in other developments which have vindicated the

The Jury of Fellows.

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principles insisted upon by him, these other developments including Guilford, Homeland and Gibson Island, as well as a development of a residential-industrial character constructed during the last war at Dundalk.

Mr. Palmer's ability to understand the problems of persons with conflicting interests, and to harmonize their personal antagonisms, as well as his never flagging zeal and enthusiasm, have resulted in permanent additions to the civic capital of Baltimore and to the instruments available to the architect in the exercise of his profession.

The second capacity in which Mr. Palmer has, I think, contributed greatly to the work of the profession, is as an adviser and supporter of high architectural standards in connection with academic institutions. For years he was secretary of the Architectural Advisory Board of the Johns Hopkins University, in which capacity he coordinated the efforts of the architects with the aims and plans of the trustees, and preserved an architectural plan which was in danger of being rendered useless by encroachments and shortsighted modifications. As chairman of the Architectural Advisory Board of Goucher College, Mr. Palmer was the principal spirit in organizing and conducting a nation-wide competition for a Plan for the development of the new campus of Goucher. The program which was prepared under his direction has been commended by the highest architectural authorities as being one of the best, if not the best, program of its character ever submitted to the profession. Throughout his chairmanship of this advisory board, his efforts have resulted in a far greater understanding and mutual respect between the teaching profession and the architectural profession, with consequent benefit not only to the institutions concerned, but to both professions.

It is unnecessary to say, and it is probably irrelevant, that Mr. Palmer has human qualities which endear him to those who have dealings with him. He has done an enormous amount of hard work and attained enduring and valuable results in showing his fellow architects and citizens how the profession can expand its field of activity, and achieve permanent and valuable good in a field far wider than that of a mere designer of buildings.

I hope that he may be honored by a Fellowship in the Institute.

Sincerely yours,



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March 26, 1947

The Jury of Fellows,
American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon, 1741 New York Ave.,
Washington -6, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

It has come to my attention that Edward L. Palmer, Jr., is being nominated for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. I would consider it a privilege to add a few words to the recommendations of his brother architects.

I have known Mr. Palmer for many years, as a private citizen and in my capacity as Mayor of Baltimore from 1923-1927 to 1931-1943.

In the late 1920's I requested Mr. Palmer to make a survey and report on existing conditions and facilities at the institution then known as "Bay View", with recommendations for its rehabilitation and development. This report paved the way for the orderly conversion of an obsolete and ineffective almshouse to the modern, well-equipped "Baltimore City Hospitals". The program recommended by Mr. Palmer was subsequently carried out with minor modifications.

I have always felt that this project was one of the most worth-while accomplishments of my administration. I consider that the services rendered by Mr. Palmer in the preliminary stages of the work and later as executive architect for the large construction program, constitute an outstanding contribution to the health and welfare of the citizens of Baltimore.

Recognition is also due Mr. Palmer for the part played in the creation and development of Baltimore's northern suburbs, notably Roland Park, Guilford and Homeland.

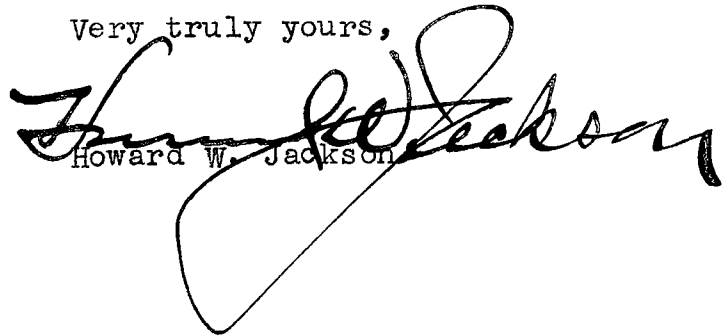
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The Jury of Fellows - (cont'd).

March 26, 1947

As architect for the Roland Park Company and later as consulting architect, Mr. Palmer has been intimately associated with these projects for forty years. Begun at a time when zoning was in its infancy and restricted developments virtually unheard of, they have clearly demonstrated the value of far-sighted planning and the judicious control of land use and architectural treatment. These communities have not only been a source of pride and benefit to Baltimore, but have served as models for similar developments elsewhere.

Very truly yours,



Howard W. Jackson

HWJ:me

THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
BALTIMORE-18, MARYLAND

March 25, 1947

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

The Jury of Fellows
The Octagon
1741 New York Avenue
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I write in support of the nomination of Edward L. Palmer, Jr. for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Mr. Palmer is very well known to us, having graduated in 1899 from this University. For at least twenty years he served as secretary of the Advisory Board of Architects and acquired a knowledge of University needs and plans, and played so large a part in the development of such plans, that I can think of no one who has deserved the appreciation of this institution to as great an extent. He was employed in 1926 to build a dormitory on our campus, and in 1940-41 he was the executing architect for the Biological Laboratory. We have just engaged him and his firm for two additional pieces of work.

It is in no superficial sense, therefore, that I recommend him to you. We know him thoroughly, we have tested his work by living with it and using it, and we know his high character as a man. These are severe tests and when I tell you that our esteem for him continues along with our association, I believe I have said all that needs to be said, without reservation, as to the worthiness of his candidacy.

Respectfully yours,



Isaiah Bowman
PRESIDENT

GOUCHER COLLEGE
BALTIMORE-18, MARYLAND

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 29, 1947

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

The Jury of Fellows
The Octagon
1741 New York Avenue
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Informed that Mr. Edward L. Palmer, Jr., of Baltimore, has been suggested for a Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects, I am writing to support the nomination by illustrating the public service rendered by Mr. Palmer in this community and to all American educational institutions, but particularly through the services rendered to Goucher College.

When after many years it seemed to be desirable for Goucher College to select an architect for the College buildings, to be erected on a new Baltimore County campus, Judge Emory H. Niles, Chairman of the Goucher Board of Trustees, and myself invited the President of the Baltimore Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, the incoming President and five preceding Presidents, to luncheon, for the purpose of discussing proper procedure for Goucher College in the choice of an architect. These gentlemen accepted the responsibility, and after several conferences, recommended that the Trustees of Goucher College appoint an advisory board of architects, two from Baltimore and one from outside of Baltimore.

The Trustees approved this recommendation and appointed Mr. Edward L. Palmer, Jr. as Chairman, Mr. James R. Edmunds, Jr., of Baltimore, and Mr. Richmond H. Shreve, of New York. These gentlemen advised the Board of Trustees to conduct a competition. Prizes were offered: \$2,500 and a commission to do a principal building; \$2,000; \$1,500; and \$1,000. Specifications were drawn up by the Faculty Planning Committee, including a statement of functions to be served by all the buildings considered, in cooperation with the Architectural Advisory Board - specifications which received very high praise from such distinguished members of the profession as Paul Cret. The competition was held in accordance with the American Institute of Architects' requirements, and judged by Dean Everett V. Meeks, of Yale University, Professor Gilmore D. Clarke, Chairman of the National Fine Arts Commission, and Mr. John A. Holabird, of Chicago, Professor C. I. Winslow, and David A. Robertson, the President of Goucher College. These judges were in unanimous agreement concerning the four awards. The first prize was given to Moore and Hutchins of New York.

Subsequently the specifications for a residence hall were carefully drawn up by the Faculty Planning Committee and the Architectural Advisory Board. These Moore and Hutchins translated into architectural realities to the great satisfaction of the College. Mary Fisher Hall has stood the test of five years of service with great gratification to the

The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects

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College authorities. Now Goucher College has begun the erection of two houses of a similar residence hall, the ground floor of a Science Building, and the ground floor of a Humanities Building. A Library Building, designed specifically for the educational program of Goucher College, has been approved by the Board of Trustees and will be erected as soon as building conditions permit.

In all of these procedures Goucher College has been greatly served by Mr. Palmer, with an intelligence and generosity beyond what might be expected from his official and compensated position. He has keenly and sympathetically studied the needs of the educational program of the institution, and has made helpful suggestions to the College, to the architects, and to the contractors. More than that, he has interpreted the Goucher College procedure and educational program in public addresses, not only in Baltimore but in other cities. In so doing, he has contributed markedly to an understanding of the architect's function in a modern world, particularly in that part of it concerned with education. His success is due not only to his professional achievement, but to his personality. He is a master not only in the architectural arts but in those of human relations.

Thus I commend Mr. Palmer to you as one who in the eyes of those who have worked with him closely, as well as in the eyes of the general public, has contributed largely to the advancement of the profession of architecture.

Sincerely yours,



DAR-gw

President

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FELLOWS OF
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March 25, 1947

Jury of Fellows, American Institute of Architects
Washington,
D. C.

Gentlemen:

As one of the Baltimore Fellows of the Institute who nominated Mr. Edward L. Palmer, Jr. for Fellowship, I am writing to say a word or two in addition to what the formal record will show.

Mr. Falmer's case is rather unique. Years ago, when I was president of the chapter here, I started papers looking toward his election as a Fellow, but was unable to get him to give me the necessary data. He is not a shy man, but seems to find it very difficult to enter into the necessary paper work for this kind of nomination. This time, Este Fisher and myself and the other fellows are trying to see that those who do not know Baltimore at first hand are made to realize the very great contribution to the Architectural profession made by this particular nominee.

In our opinion, this contribution centers in the well known and acknowledged fact that he, almost single-handed, was the guiding hand which produced the extraordinary restricted suburbs of Roland Park, Guilford and Homeland. These suburbs are almost unique in the fact that every detail of their architecture has been controlled and nothing really bad has been built in any of these three districts, due entirely to the famous deed and agreement inaugurated when they were developed and to the manner in which purchasers of lots have been made to hew to the line and build from plans approved by a really competent three man board of Architects.

Mr. Palmer's own work led in this crusade for better residential work. With the help of Mr. Bouton, President of the various companies, a standard was set which the rest of the world was proud and glad to follow.

I will not labor this point because the older men in the Institute know about the suburbs already. I will merely say that many years ago, my partner, J. Harleston Parker of Boston said to me, on one of his visits to Baltimore, that he thought Palmer was doing the greatest service to residential architecture that was being done in America at the time, and that these particular suburbs were the only ones he knew of where even the lamp-post and the grouping of trees had to be done with the approval of people like Olmstead Bros.

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and the best architects in the county.

I hope therefore, that if the material in the way of written experiences and photographs does not itself convince the Jury of Mr. Palmer's qualifications, some thought of what his services have given along the lines indicated above may lead the Jury to approve of his nomination.

Very truly yours,

TAYLOR AND FISHER, ARCHITECTS

By: 
R. E. Lee Taylor

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FELLOWS OF
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE
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March 28, 1947

Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Ave.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Nomination will be before you for Fellowship of Edward L. Palmer, A.I.A. of the Baltimore Chapter. I wish to add my strongest recommendation to others which undoubtedly will reach you.

When I left Baltimore in 1910 for college I was not conscious of architects as individuals; when I returned to Baltimore in 1919 and associated with the Baltimore Chapter, the stimulating personality of Mr. Palmer became, at once, one of the high-lights of a young architect's return. I have never "worked for" Mr. Palmer but have often worked with him on matters architectural and civic, and have found his point of view and approach, his clear judgement, and his habit of precise marshalling of fact, both unusually effective and refreshing.

Mr. Palmer is the kind of person who has done big work and borne heavy burdens without fanfare and has never, in my opinion, received adequate recognition of his quiet contributions to the following "events", more detailed elsewhere in his submission:

- (1) Development of "the Roland Park District" first as Executive Architect, later Consulting Architect and member of the Committee of Approval: The Roland Park Co., Baltimore.
- (2) Development of Chapter activities related to Zoning, Building Code and City Plan, Baltimore.
- (3) Development of control of design, as secretary of the Homewood Building Committee and of the Architectural Advisory Board, Johns Hopkins University.

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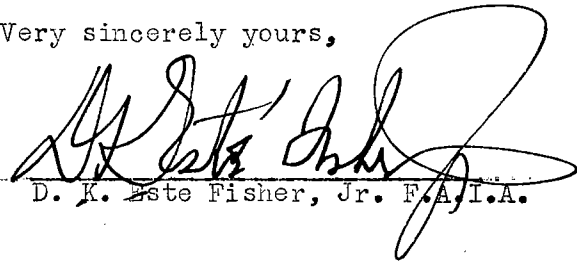
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(4) Report on Baltimore City Hospitals. Development of programing for Goucher College, Baltimore.

To all of these activities Mr. Palmer has brought great clarity of thinking and an unusual tenacity of purpose to maintain the basic principles implicit in each problem.

Mr. Palmer was nominated for Fellowship a number of years ago and was asked to assemble his record; he did nothing about it. Now the Fellows of the Chapter are seeing to it that the assemblage is carried through. I believe there has been no one nominated in my recollection for whom we all have greater affection or admiration or believe to be more deserving of the honor.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'D. K. Este Fisher, Jr.', written over a horizontal line.

D. K. Este Fisher, Jr. F.A.I.A.

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The Octagon,
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

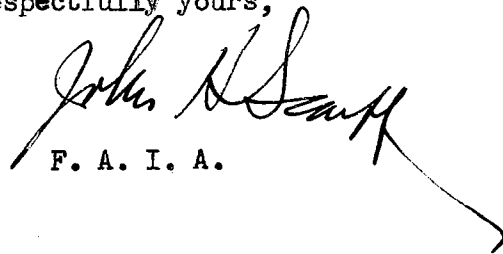
This letter is written to you in support of the nomination to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects, by the Baltimore Chapter, of Mr. Edward L. Palmer.

I have known Mr. Palmer throughout my entire professional life and feel well qualified to appraise his achievements and his contributions to the life of his community.

Many years ago, as Architectural Adviser to the Roland Park Company, he was influential in establishing principles of zoning and intelligent land use that made the developments of that pioneer Company deservedly famous before those principles were accepted elsewhere. Later, as Adviser to the City of Baltimore, he was largely responsible for the conversion of "Bay View" from an institution of little repute to a well equipped and respected City Hospital. More recently he put his professional experience and judgement at the disposal of the Johns Hopkins University and Goucher College in the development of their present plans.

I believe Mr. Palmer's elevation to Fellowship would not only be a well deserved honor, but a credit to the Institute itself.

Respectfully yours,


F. A. I. A.

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April 15, 1948

Dear Mr. Palmer:

The American Institute of Architects desires to confer upon you the honor Fellowship, in accord with the action of The Jury of Fellows at its recent meeting.

The purpose of this letter is to request your presence at the 1948 Convention of The Institute to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, on June 22-25, in the Utah Hotel.

At the formal dinner of the Convention on the evening of Thursday, June 24, those who have been elected to Fellowship will receive their certificates, with citations. Presentation will be with appropriate ceremony and it is highly important that each of the newly-elected Fellows be present. The Officers of The Institute and The Jury of Fellows join in the request that you come to receive this honor in person.

Please send your response to The Octagon at an early convenient date.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Director

Mr. Edward Livingston Palmer, Jr., F.A.I.A.
1020 St. Paul Street
Baltimore 2, Maryland

ECK:MSD

P. S. Your Chapter has been notified and has been requested to make no public announcement until after the Convention at the end of June.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
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April 15, 1948

Dear Mr. Hopkins:

Mr. Edward Livingston Palmer, Jr., a member of the Baltimore Chapter, has been elected a Fellow of The American Institute of Architects, by action of The Jury of Fellows at its recent meeting.

Herewith is copy of a letter of notification sent to him today, which is self-explanatory.

The Fellowships will be conferred at a formal dinner session on the evening of Thursday, June 24, at the Convention of The Institute to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, on June 22-25, 1948.

The Officers of The Institute and the Jury hope that not only can Mr. Palmer be present, but that the chapter will be well represented by its officers and delegates on that occasion.

It is requested that no publicity be given to this election until after public announcement has been made by The Institute.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Director

Mr. Henry P. Hopkins, President
Baltimore Chapter, A.I.A.
10 East Mulberry Street
Baltimore 2, Maryland

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April 19, 1948

Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Executive Director
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

I have your communication of April 15,
pertaining to Mr. Edward Livingston Palmer, Jr., who has
been elected a Fellow of The American Institute of Architects.

A delegation from our Chapter will be in
Salt Lake City, Utah, and I sincerely hope that Mr. Palmer
will be able to attend this affair. In accordance with your
request, I am saying nothing about this until I receive proper
information from you.

Cordially yours,

HENRY POWELL HOPKINS
President

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April 23, 1948

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The American Institute of Architects
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Attention: Mr. Edward C. Kemper
Executive Director

Dear Mr. Kemper:

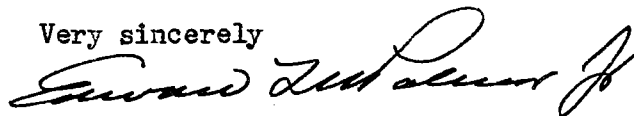
I have received your letter dated April 15, 1948, informing me that the American Institute of Architects desires to confer upon me the honor Fellowship, in accord with the action of The Jury of Fellows at its recent meeting. The action of the Institute is most sincerely appreciated.

I also note that it is desired that those elected to Fellowship be present at the Convention of the Institute to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, on June 22-25, in order to receive their Certificates in person at that time.

In this connection I regret to inform you that I have recently experienced a severe heart attack from which there has been only a partial recovery, and that for this reason any traveling I do has been very drastically restricted. On account of this circumstance, which unfortunately is quite beyond my control, it is very unlikely that I will be permitted to make the journey from Baltimore to Salt Lake City in June.

In view of the foregoing I am compelled to ask the indulgence of the Institute Authorities and to request that my Certificate be sent to me here in Baltimore and that I be excused from appearing in person at the Convention to receive it.

Very sincerely



Edward L. Palmer, Jr.

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April 28, 1948

Dear Mr. Palmer:

This will acknowledge your letter of April 29 concerning the probability that you will not be able to be present at the 1948 Convention of The Institute in Salt Lake City - to receive your Fellowship certificate.

We are sure that The Jury of Fellows and The Institute Board will understand the circumstances and fully concur in your decision.

Under customary procedure the certificate will be presented in absentia and delivered to you in due course by the person who receives it.

Should conditions improve, we trust that you can be present.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Director

Mr. Edward L. Palmer, Jr., F.A.I.A.
1020 St. Paul Street
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Palmer

April 30, 1948

Dear Mr. Palmer:

We have sent to you, under separate cover by express prepaid, the exhibits which accompanied your nomination for advancement to fellowship in The Institute.

We hope they will be received in good condition.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to
The Jury of Fellows

Mr. Edward Livingston Palmer, Jr., F.A.I.A.
1020 St. Paul Street
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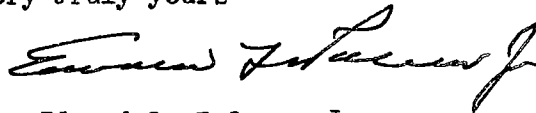
May 3, 1948

Dear Mr. Kemper:

This will acknowledge yours of April 30th,
returning the exhibits which accompanied my nomination for
advancement to fellowship in The Institute.

The exhibits have been received. Thank you
very much for returning them.

Very truly yours



Edward L. Palmer, Jr.

ELP:MN

Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Executive Director
The American Institute of Architects
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Washington, 6, D. C.

In Reply, I've alluded to Mr. Palmer's certificate at the Convention

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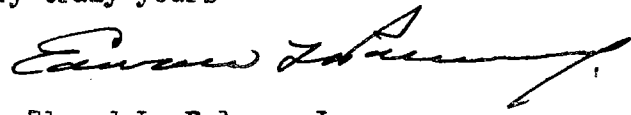
Dear Mr. Kemper:

This will acknowledge your letter of April 28th in answer to my letter of April 23rd, stating that the customary procedure for those elevated to Fellowship but unable to attend the Convention is that the certificate will be presented in absentia and delivered by the person who receives it at the Convention.

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There will be several men from the Baltimore Chapter present, specifically Mr. Edmunds and Mr. Jamison. I think either one of them would be willing to receive the certificate in my place and deliver it to me on their return.

Very truly yours



Edward L. Palmer, Jr.

ELP:MN

Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Executive Director
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July 12, 1948

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American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Clair W. Ditchy, Secretary

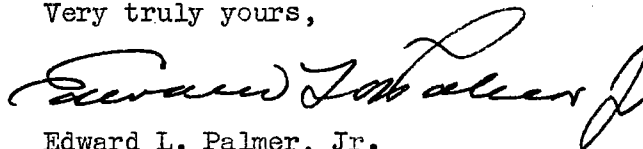
Dear Mr. Ditchy:

On account of illness I was unable to attend the
Convention in Salt Lake City in June.

I was one of those advanced to Fellowship in the
Institute but who were not able to attend and, therefore, could
not receive their certificates in person.

I understand from Baltimore members who were present
that the certificates of those who were not able to be present
to receive them in person were delivered to you as Secretary of
the Institute to be forwarded to those elected to Fellowship.
This will advise you that my Fellowship certificate has not been
received as yet, and I am therefore writing you in order that
your records may be in order.

Very truly yours,



Edward L. Palmer, Jr.

ELP:mp

cc - Mr. E. C. Kemper

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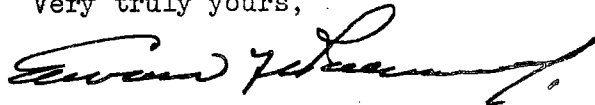
Dear Mr. Kemper:

Enclosed please find a copy of letter to Mr.

Ditchy which explains itself.

Not having received my certificate, I thought
it best to notify Mr. Ditchy, fearing it had gone astray in
the mail.

Very truly yours,



Edward L. Palmer, Jr.

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July 16, 1948

Dear Mr. Palmer:

This is in reply to your letter of July 12
addressed to Secretary Ditchy, with a copy to
Mr. Kepper.

We have sent under separate cover your Fellow-
ship Certificate and trust that you will receive
it soon.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. R.

Executive Assistant

Mr. Edward L. Palmer, Jr., F.A.I.A.
1020 St. Paul Street
Baltimore 2, Maryland

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Attention: Mr. J. W. Rankin

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of July 16th,
which I assume crossed mine in the mail.

The Fellowship Certificate arrived.

Very truly yours,

Edward L. Palmer, Jr.
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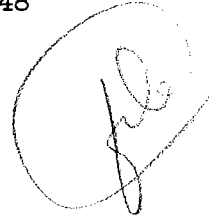
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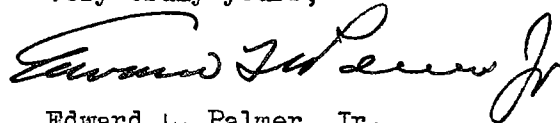
Attention: Mr. Clair W. Ditchy, Secretary

Dear Mr. Ditchy:

With further reference to my letter of July 12th regarding the certificate of Fellowship, please be advised that the certificate arrived in the mail in good order this morning.

I thank you very much and hope I have not caused you any inconvenience in this connection.

Very truly yours,



Edward L. Palmer, Jr.

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cc - Mr. E. C. Kemper

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[Handwritten signature]

Mr. Edward C. Kemper
American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Enclosed please find a letter to Mr. Ditchy
which is self-explanatory.

The Fellowship certificate arrived in the
mail this morning.

Very truly yours,

[Handwritten signature of Edward L. Palmer, Jr.]

Edward L. Palmer, Jr.

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May 22, 1952

Mr. J. W. Rankin, Administrative Secretary
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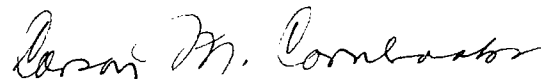
Dear Mr. Rankin:

We regret to inform the Institute of the passing of Mr. Edward L. Palmer, Jr., a Fellow in the Institute and a past President of this Chapter, on May 13, 1952.

We enclose a copy of the resolution passed by the Chapter at its regular meeting on May 14, 1952. The resolution covers in part his contribution to the profession.

We understand that there are forms for the historical records of the Institute. If this is correct, kindly forward these for completion.

Sincerely yours,



Carson M. Cornbrooks, Secretary
Baltimore Chapter
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RESOLUTION

Whereas the Baltimore Chapter of The American Institute of Architects has learned of the passing of Edward L. Palmer, Jr., a Fellow in the Institute, and a Past President of this Chapter, as well as a most distinguished member of our profession, and

Whereas Mr. Palmer, since the beginning of his professional career, has never ceased to promote the high aims of the Institute in the public interest and in that of our profession, in so many, if not all, of its many phases, in unselfish civic activity, in education, in help to the young and sometimes struggling practitioner, in beautifying our city, and particularly in his significant contribution to the orderly development of suburban areas and to good domestic design, which latter influence has left its mark not only in our local area but has manifested itself in improvement in many other cities, and

Whereas, those of us of the Chapter who have been for so many years associated with him and who cherish that association, desire to express their deep appreciation of his worth;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Baltimore Chapter of The American Institute of Architects record for the minutes the sincere sorrow at his passing and the deep sense of loss not only to the profession but to the City of Baltimore, and;

Further, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Palmer, to his professional associates, and to the Octagon.

Baltimore, Maryland
May 14, 1952

Edward Livingston Palmer, Jr., of 1020 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland was made a Fellow. "Pioneer in site planning," said the citation, "he set a standard for controlled development in suburban residential areas which has become universal today. To the problems of his city and its institutions he has long brought lively observation, clear judgment, and effective solution. The layman and the profession alike recognize his public service which they acknowledge with warm and deep gratitude."

He has served for many years as consulting architect to companies developing the residential suburbs of Baltimore and has been a member of the city's Art Commission
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since 1939. His findings transformed an inefficient and neglected "almshouse" into a modern and well equipped free medical center for the people of Baltimore including three hospitals, a nurses' home and other structures. He designed three dormitories for The Johns Hopkins University and supervised architectural competition for Goucher College.