

Western New York Chapter.—American Institute of Architects.

Office of the Secretary,

Elmira, N. Y., September 26th., 1891.

D. Adler, Esq.,  
Sec'y A. I. A.  
Auditorium Tower,  
Chicago, Ill.

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Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 14th. of September to W. W. Carlin has been referred to me for the report called for therein. Inasmuch as we are dependent upon the secretary of the American Institute of Architects for information as to who are regular members, I shall have to appeal to you for such information.

Enclosed I send you a copy of our constitution and by-laws which the directors of the Institute passed upon during the past year. You will see in Article IV. Section 2. that our secretary is dependent upon the secretary of the Institute for information as to who are regular members.

If you will kindly send me a list of the members of the American Institute elected during the present year it will enable me to ascertain whether we have any new regular members.

Respectfully yours,

J. H. Pierce Secretary, W. N. Y. C.

Dictated.

Western New York Chapter.—American Institute of Architects.

Office of the Secretary,

Elmira, N. Y., November 25th., 1891.

Dankman Adler, Esq.,  
Sec'y, American Institute of Architects,  
16 Auditorium Tower,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:—

Your communication of Nov. 19th. is at hand and read.  
I would say in reply that our Association re-organized after  
the consolidation of the Western with the American Institute  
and that our present Constitution and By-Laws have been ap-  
proved by the American Institute and ~~was~~ adopted by the Asso-  
ciation at our meeting in Buffalo (N.Y.) November 18th., 1890.  
However, I am of the opinion that the death of Mr. Root coming  
as it did so soon after our annual meeting and adoption of the  
Constitution and By-Laws (a copy of which I herein send you),  
has delayed the receipt of our charter, as I have been acting  
secretary for a year to the present time and so far as I  
know we have no charter from American Institute. It is the  
request of the officers of this Association that a charter be  
granted us. This request, I am quite sure, had been made to Mr.  
Root before his death.

Respectfully yours,

*[Signature]*  
Secretary,

W. N. Y. Chapter, A. I. A.

Dictated.

Enclosure.

*Send check  
sent Dec 7*

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Office of the Secretary,

Elmira, N. Y., December 9th., 1891.

Dankman Adler, Esq.,  
Sec'y, American Institute of Architects,  
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Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the charter for the Western New York chapter of the American Institute of Architects, and would inform you that your circular letter accompanying the report of supervising architect Windram of the Treasury Department came to hand when we were holding our annual meeting in Rochester, December 1st., and I had the pleasure of distributing the circulars and accompanying letters to about thirty of the members of our chapter. Shall mail the other members circulars and call their attention to them.

I have written my representative in Congress, the Hon. H.H. Rockwell, sending him a copy of the report of the supervising architect, and calling his attention to some of the facts relative to the abuses of the present system.

Assuring you that I shall be happy to do all in my power to further the interests of any project calculated to improve the present system and secure proper legislation upon this important subject at the National Capitol, I am,

Respectfully yours,

(Dictated)

  
Secretary,

Western N.Y. Chapter, A.I.A.

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Office of the Secretary,

Elmira, N. Y., May 7, 1892.

Denkmar Adler, Sec'y,  
American Institute of Architects,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of the inclosed letter from Prof. Chas. Babcock of Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.. He has been the principal instructor in Architecture in that Institution since the foundation of the Architectural Department.

I have written him as per inclosed letter, and request that you will send him a copy of the Constitution and By-laws, and also blank application; and also please ~~send~~ me two copies of the Constitution and By-laws and a few blank applications.

I have been very much interested and closely associated with W. W. Carlin in urging the Legislature <sup>in</sup> ~~this~~ this winter in our Senate and Assembly, providing for the licensing of architects, and learned by a letter received from Mr. Carlin this morning that he has been confined to the house for sometime and was not able to meet with the Board of Directors in Chicago April 30th, and that he has received a note from you saying that you were appointed a Committee to draft a brief to be presented to the Governor of this State, which brief is for the purpose of convincing him that this is a proper measure and should receive his approval. This Bill was passed, I think, two weeks ago, and was what is known as a 30 day Bill, and I wish to call your attention that it is very

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important to lose no time in getting our brief before the Governor as action will be taken upon it by him, either for or against, before the 30 days <sup>have</sup> ~~has~~ expired from the time of its passage, and in consequence of Mr. Carlin's illness and inability to present the brief in person to the Governor, I assume that that duty will fall to me.

I sincerely trust that the brief will be as convincing to the Governor as our efforts have been with the Legislature.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience, I am,

Yours respectfully,

*J. H. Perry Secy W. N. Y. Chapter A. I. A.*

P. S. Just received a telegram from Carlin stating he mailed me two copies of brief.

Respectfully,

*J. H. P.*

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Office of the Secretary,

Elmira, N. Y.,..... May 7,..... 1892.

Prof. Charles Babcock,

Cornell University,

Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of May 6th is at hand and noted. I would say in response to your inquiries that being a member of the Western N.Y. Chapter does not in itself make you a member of the American Institute; and I have not in my desk at present a copy of the present By-laws and Constitution of the American Institute, but I think they require an applicant to Fellowship in the American Institute to be a member of some local Chapter, and your being a member of the Western N. Y. Chapter would entitle you to make an application for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I will write Denkmar Adler, Sec'y of the American Institute, and request him to send you blank application, together with the Constitution and By-laws, and you will then see the steps that it will be necessary for you to take to become a Fellow of the American Institute.

I can assure you that it would afford me pleasure to sign your application, and it would also afford President Carlin of our Western N. Y. Chapter pleasure to sign your application. However, there are any number of Fellows of the American Institute with whom you are acquainted who would be glad to sign this application for you. Hoping that when you receive it you will fill it out and become a Fellow of the American Institute, I am,

Yours respectfully,

(dictated) (copy)

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Office of the Secretary,

Elmira, N. Y., ..... May 13, ..... 1892.

Mr. Dankmar Adler,

1600 Auditorium Tower,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of May 11th to hand. The reply of the Executive Committee of the A. I. A. to the remonstrances of sundry Architects against the Governor's approval of Assembly Bill, No. 451, arrived Saturday night. Sunday night I started for Albany, and the Brief was submitted to the Governor that day, and as soon as I have any information in regard to the results I will forward such information to you.

Respectfully yours,



Sec'y Western N. Y. Chapter, A.I.A.

(dictated P.)

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Mr. Isakmar Adler,

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Elmira, N. Y., May 25, 1892.

Dear Sir:-

Received telegram saying that License Bill failed to become a law. This is a great disappointment to all who have been interested in the reform legislation.

Respectfully yours,

(dictated P.)

*J. H. Pierce,*  
*per D.*



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To Dankmar Adler

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Dear Sir. Enclosed find report of  
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Respy JH Pierce  
Secy

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