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Mr. C. H. Whitaker  
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Dear Sir:

It is with the deepest regret that I am advising you of the death of Mr. Albert Pissis, a Fellow of the A. I. A., and President of the San Francisco Chapter for two terms.

I am enclosing a clipping from the San Francisco Chronicle of July 6th, which gives a fairly accurate outline of Mr. Pissis' career.

Yours very truly,

*Sylvain Schnaitacher*  
Secretary.

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# ALBERT PISSIS, ARCHITECT, DIES

## Noted Architect of S. F., Designer of Many Fine Buildings, Passes Away.

Leaving as his memorials many a stately structure in the city of San Francisco, Albert Pissis, who had held a place high in the social and professional life of San Francisco for many years, died last evening at his apartment in the St. Francis Hotel after an illness of a few days.

Double pneumonia was the immediate cause of death, which came while the architect was surrounded by his relatives, and after he had received the last rites of the Catholic Church. At his bedside when the end came were his wife, his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Gallois, of Los Angeles, his sister, and Eugene and Emil Pissis, his brothers. He retained possession of his faculties to the last, and long after his physicians had abandoned hope for his recovery.

To Albert Pissis belongs the credit for having attempted the first use of stone in San Francisco building operations. He drew the plans for the first Hibernia Bank, and he was likewise the architect of the present structure, as well as the Emporium, the Flood building, the Mercantile Trust and the White House.

Pissis was born in Guaymas in 1852, and was the son of Dr. J. E. Pissis. He was but six years old when his family removed to this city. He studied in Paris under Gaudet, and when he came back to this city entered the office of William Mooser Sr.

Recently he had acted principally in an advisory capacity, and he took a keen interest in preparing the competition for adornment of the University of California in collaboration with the late J. B. Reinstein.

Pissis was a member of the Bohemian and Pacific Union Clubs. Plans for the funeral will be made to-day.

By Demosthenes!

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My dear Pres. McDougall-

It is with deep regret that I hear of the death of  
Mr. Albert Pissis who has so long stood for all that is best in archi-  
tecture on the coast.

Pray express to the Chapter and to his associates my appre-  
ciation of their loss and believe me,

Sincerely yours,

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