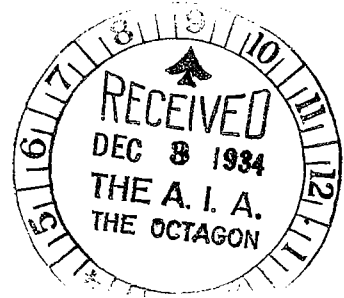


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November Twenty Eighth  
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American Insittute of Architects,  
Washington,  
D. C.

Dear Sirs:

I am enclosing herewith my  
check for Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) in  
payment of my Institute dues, as per  
enclosed statement. Am extremely  
sorry that I have been so slow in this  
matter, but there is no use in tell-  
ing you that it could not be helped.

Am hoping with all of the  
other architects that business will  
pick up so that we can at least make  
ends meet.

Very truly yours,

*Alfred W. Rea.*  
Alfred W. Rea.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

December 3, 1934

Dear Mr. Rea:

We wish to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of November 28th, sending your check for \$20.00 in payment of your current Institute dues.

Your continuing support of the Institute and the profession is encouraging, and we assure you that everything possible is being done here in Washington to obtain recognition of the architectural profession by the New Deal.

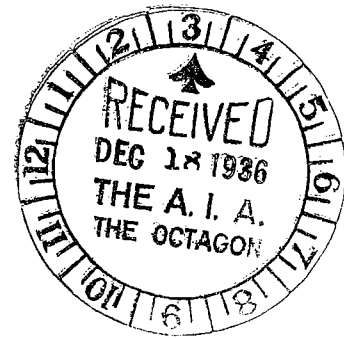
Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Alfred W. Rea, A.I.A.,  
907 Pacific Southwest Building,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

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

Dear Sirs:

*PA 25-  
12/19/36*

I am enclosing herewith check for Twenty-five (25) Dollars in payment of my 1936 dues for the Institute. I hope it will be possible to be more prompt next year.

Please note change of Room Number above. Do not think you have made the change in your files.

With the season's greetings,  
I am,

Very truly yours,  
*Alfred W. Rea*  
Alfred W. Rea.

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December Eleventh  
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Chas. T. Ingham, Secretary,  
 American Institute of Architects,  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ingham:

I have before me your letter of December first relative to my Institute dues, which I dislike very much to answer as it will be necessary for me to do, for there does not seem to be anything I can do at the present time except to let matters take their course.

I have been hoping that things would take a turn for the better and that I could find a way to continue my membership, for I dislike to have it discontinued in this manner. I have been a member of the Institute for over thirty-two years, and have in the past tried to do my part in Institute activities.

I have a very high regard for the American Institute Of Architects and its president, Mr. Edwin Bergstrum, but I know that it has to do these things. However, rest assured that if the time ever comes when I can at least pay my arrears, I will gladly do so.

With best wishes for the Institute,  
 I am,

Very truly yours,

*Alfred W. Rea.*  
 Alfred W. Rea.

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December 18, 1940

Memorandum for the Office:

December 17, 1940

Please note the following change of address for

Mr. Alfred W. Rea  
227 Bradbury Building  
Los Angeles

Dear Mr. Rea:

This will acknowledge your letter of December 11 to The Secretary, concerning the matter of Institute dues.

We will bring it to the attention of The Treasurer, Mr. Fugard, at or near the end of the year, although he has no power to make exceptions to the required procedure.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer

Mr. Alfred W. Rea, A.I.A.  
227 Bradbury Building  
Los Angeles, California

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CHARLES E. GARSTANG

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227 BRADBURY BUILDING  
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December 17th, 1940.

John R. Fugard, Treasurer,  
American Institute of Architects,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Fugard:

I have your letter of December 7th, relative to my membership in the Institute, and I desire to assure you that it has not been an oversight, or a lack of interest in the American Institute of Architects that has placed me in line for suspension. It is simply my inability to take care of the dues for the last two years. I have found it increasingly hard during the last eight years to take care of them, and to be frank, I cannot see anything ahead at the present time to give us much hope that things are going to be any better for some time.

Our office simply has not paid expenses during the last several years, and from President Bergstrum's article in the Sunday Times a couple days ago, he does not seem to see much ahead for the architect. And as a matter of fact, with the government, state and city, the big corporations and builders doing all the work, there seems to be very little to hope for.

All I can do at the present time is to let matters take their course, but I assure you that if the time comes that I can do so, I will clear up my arrearages if I can do nothing else.

Very truly yours,

/s/ ALFRED W. REA

Alfred W. Rea.

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CHARLES E. GARDNER  
227 BRADBURY BUILDING  
LOS ANGELES

December 17th, 1940.

John L. Fugere, Treasurer,  
American Institute of Architects,  
Washington, D. C.

December 27, 1940

Dear Mr. Fugere:

Dear Mr. Rea: I have your letter of  
December 7th, relative to my membership  
in the **This will acknowledge your letter of December  
17, which came to hand on the 23rd, addressed to  
Treasurer Fugard.** In the American Institute  
of Architects and in passing  
to him we are sending it on to him so that he will  
have the point of view you express.  
the last two years. I have been at the  
one side hope very much that by some turn of events  
it will be possible for you to preserve your Insti-  
tute membership.  
The Treasurer directed that the final notices  
concerning suspension and termination be held until  
January 10.

Our office clerks are not paid  
expenses during the last two years, and  
from President Bennett's articles in the  
Sunday Times a couple of years ago did not seem  
to see much ahead for the Institute, and  
as a matter of fact, with the Assistant Treasurer  
state and city, has been working hard  
building along all the work. There seems to  
be very little to come out.

Mr. Alfred W. Rea, A.I.A.  
227 Bradbury Building  
Los Angeles, California  
I am sure you feel if the time comes that I can  
ECK:FS / will also be very interested if I  
can be of any use.

Very truly yours,

Alfred W. Rea

Alfred W. Rea

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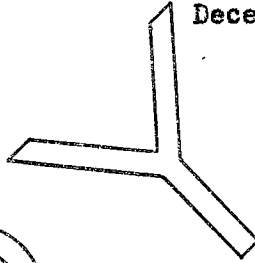
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December 31, 1940



Mr. Alfred W. Rea  
227 Bradbury Building  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Rea:

Your letter of December 17th has been forwarded to me from Washington.

I am sincerely sorry to hear that business has been bad with you for the past several years. It would seem generally throughout the entire profession we find that many of us are at the low part of the business cycle. It is true that governments, corporations and builders have cut deeply into the work which traditionally belongs to the architect.

Perhaps we are living in an age of readjustment. Certainly the events of the last few months indicate that the view point of the architect must be changed at least for the period of the near future when all construction work may be expected to relate in some measure to our National Defense.

The Institute, through its officers and special committees, has recognized these facts and is bending every effort to assist the entire profession, whether members of The Institute or not, in securing the work which should rightfully be handled by the architects under the National Defense Program.

I truly hope that the way may be cleared for you and that you may soon again be able to enjoy the opportunities for service.

Sincerely yours,

JRF:R

cc: Mr. Kemper