

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

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October 9-1917.

Mr. E. C. Kemper, Executive Secretary,
The A. I. A., The Octagon, Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:-

At the Annual Meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter, A. I. A., held on October 8th, 1917, the following resolution regarding the death of Mr. Robert S. Peabody, a former President of the Institute, was adopted and spread upon the minutes of the Chapter:-

WHEREAS, The Philadelphia Chapter of the American Institute of Architects having learned with profound regret of the death of Mr. Robert S. Peabody, a former President of the Institute, a man universally respected and recognized as an architect of the highest attainments,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Institute of Architects hereby records its feelings of loss to the public and to the architectural profession in the death of Mr. Peabody, its appreciation of his services to the Institute as its President for two terms during 1900 and 1901, and for many years as a member of its Board of Directors.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Philadelphia Chapter express to Mr. Peabody's family its deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

It would seem that the action taken by the Philadelphia Chapter should in this case be expressed to Mr. Peabody's family through the Secretary of the Institute and if you will be good enough to see that the necessary letters are written, it will be appreciated by the officers of this Chapter.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Edward A. Crane,

Secretary.

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October 10-1917.

Dear Mr. Crane:-

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of October 9th transmitting the resolution of the Philadelphia Chapter regarding the death of Mr. Peabody.

I am sending your letter direct to Mr. Parker as the subject matter should receive his personal attention. Mr. Parker, Mr. Sturgis and Mr. Coolidge represented the Institute at the funeral.

The Minutes of the October Meeting have been carefully filed.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Edward A. Crane,
1012 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

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October 18, 1917.

Mrs. Robert S. Peabody,
22 The Fenway,
Boston.

My dear Mrs. Peabody:-

On behalf of the officers of the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Institute of Architects I beg to convey to you the following copy of a resolution regarding the death of Mr. Peabody, which was adopted and spread upon the minutes of the Annual meeting of the Chapter, held October 8th, 1917:-

"WHEREAS, The Philadelphia Chapter of the American Institute of Architects having learned with profound regret of the death of Mr. Robert S. Peabody, a former President of the Institute, a man universally respected and recognized as an architect of the highest attainments,

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AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Philadelphia Chapter express to Mr. Peabody's family its deepest sympathy in their bereavement."

May I add that while specific resolutions of this nature may not be actually passed by every Chapter, there is no doubt whatever that the action taken by the Philadelphia Chapter finds an echo in the hearts of all members of the Institute.

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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Mr. Edward C. Kemper
Executive Secretary A. I. A.
The Octagon
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

I have agreed to prepare an article
on Robert S. Peabody, former president of the A.I.A.,
for the American Dictionary of Biography.

Is it possible that you could find for
me the resolutions or article written after his death
on September 23, 1917 as part of the proceedings of the
Institute.

I was in France at the time and do not
know that such a paper exists. If it does could you
lend it to me or have it copied at my expense and sent
to me, deeply obliging,

Yours faithfully,

Robert P. Bellows

P.S. I need this soon, if possible.

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November 28, 1930

Dear Mr. Bellows:

Responding to your letter of November 24th, with regard to resolutions passed by the A.I.A., regarding Past-President Robert S. Peabody, there is enclosed, herewith, copy of the appreciation as given at the 1918 Convention. There was no other action taken, as disclosed by the record, at meetings of the Board of Directors or Executive Committee, or the Convention.

I am afraid that the enclosure will not prove of much help to you.

It may be that there is something in the Proceedings for 1902, immediately after Mr. Peabody's presidency terminated; or there may be something in the files for 1917 or 1918. However, a search for this material will take a little longer, and we are all extremely busy, just now.

Perhaps within the next two or three days we can find time to get it for you, and if anything is found it will be sent along.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Robert P. Bellows,
8 Beacon Street,
Boston, Mass.

Executive Secretary.

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EXTRACT FROM PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION OF
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, APRIL 24-26, 1918.

Appreciation of Past-President Peabody

The next order of business is an appreciation of the life and work of Past-President Robert S. Peabody, by Mr. Briggs:

"It is with feelings of the greatest emotion that I arise to speak a few words concerning my old employer, Robert S. Peabody. Very nearly 50 years have elapsed since I was one of his first draftsmen, and I am one of the old guard. All my life Mr. Peabody's influence and wonderful personality have been a God-send to me. I had the honor of serving in his office a little over two years, and when I left to go to another, no father could have been more kind or more interested in my welfare and in what I should do than Bob Peabody.

"I had supposed that some one else, more familiar with him in later life, would express the appreciation which I now so inadequately strive to do. You will, I am sure, excuse me if I do not speak at greater length of the man I thought so much of, whose life was so great an honor to his profession and to Boston, the city of his birth."

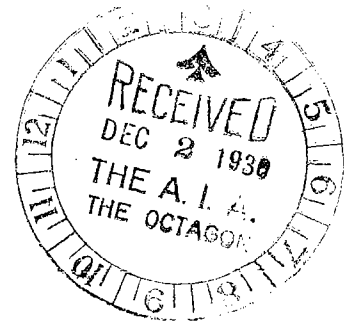
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Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Executive Secretary,
American Institute of Architects
The Octagon,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

That appreciation of R.S. Peabody
is just what I want. It is a very short article
I am working at but this will allow me to introduce
the A. I. A.

Do not bother too much for further
data. Thank you for your prompt attention.

Yours gratefully,

Robert P. Bellows

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December 4, 1930

Dear Mr. Bellows:

With further reference to our letter to you of November 28th, with regard to resolutions in appreciation of Past-President Robert S. Peabody:

After a further search into the old records of this office, we can find no further material, except a resolution passed by the Philadelphia Chapter, in October, 1917.

A copy of that resolution is enclosed, for your information and possible use.

Yours sincerely,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Robert P. Bellows,
8 Beacon Street,
Boston, Mass.

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