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Jury of Fellows
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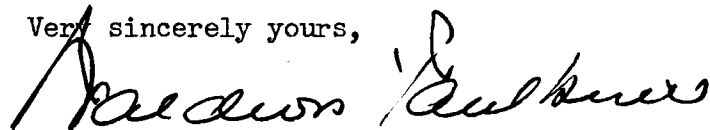
Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that Mr. G. Holmes Perkins is being nominated for advancement to Fellowship for Achievement in Educational Service and it is with real pleasure that I am writing in support of this nomination.

My principal contact with Mr. Perkins was while he was in Washington during the last war and while I was president of the Washington, D. C. Chapter. At that time the chapter made a study of a post-war program which lasted for nearly a year. This resulted in a Memorandum on Urban Planning which was published by the chapter. The man who made this publication possible was Mr. Perkins, who, as editor, did a magnificent job. During this period I saw a great deal of him and formed a high opinion of his ability as an architect and as an educator.

I feel that Mr. Perkins is in every way qualified for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

Very sincerely yours,



Waldron Faulkner

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Perkins

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October 19, 1953

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The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
18th Street & New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I hereby heartily endorse the nomination of Dean G. Holmes Perkins of the University of Pennsylvania School of the Fine Arts for election to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. His distinguished services in the field of architectural education are too well known to require recording here. This, therefore, is an expression of personal opinion most strongly held.

Respectfully submitted,

George Howe FAIA

George Howe
Chairman

GH:ldb

ROY CHILDS JONES . . . F. A. I. A.
ARCHITECT . . . MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

October 20th, 1953.

Jury of Fellows,
American Institute of Architects.

Gentlemen:

It gives me great pleasure to heartily and sincerely endorse the Philadelphia Chapter's nomination of Dean G. Holmes Perkins' ~~nomination~~ to Fellowship in the Institute. I have been associated with him for many years in architectural school affairs, and have acquired a high regard for his abilities and his attainments. As an alumnus of the University of Pennsylvania's architectural school, and a member of the National Architectural Accrediting Board, I have had a special opportunity to observe the splendidly constructive work he has done at that school since he assumed charge. I am confident that his election to Fellowship will redound to the honor and prestige of both Dean Perkins and the Institute.

Sincerely,


Roy Jones

Written at Manchester, Vermont

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN • ANN ARBOR
COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN
WELLS I. BENNETT, DEAN

October 20, 1953

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

Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that Mr. G. Holmes Perkins, a member of the Philadelphia Chapter, is being nominated for fellowship in the Institute.

I have know Mr. Perkins for more than twenty-five years. He has had a long and brilliant record in architectural education. When a young man, he was an instructor in this College, 1929-31. Returning to the School of Design at Harvard, he had rapid advancement and, in my opinion, was one of the strong members of that staff. Now, as Dean of the School of Fine Arts at the University of Pennsylvania, he is making an excellent record.

For his outstanding contribution to architectural education, I am happy to recommend Mr. Perkins to you without reservation.

Sincerely yours,


Wells Bennett

WB:bb

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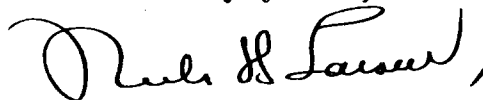
Mr. Richard S. Montgomery, Secretary
Philadelphia Chapter, A. I. A.
Architects Building
Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Montgomery:

The action of the Philadelphia Chapter A. I. A. relative to the nomination of Mr. G. Holmes Perkins for advancement to Fellowship gives me great pleasure for I am of the opinion that Mr. Perkins is both deserving and worthy of this honor.

Having served for a number of years on the Visiting Committee for the School of General Design at Harvard University I have had an opportunity to observe and become familiar with Mr. Perkins' accomplishments in the field of education. I am pleased and honored to recommend him for advancement to Fellowship.

Sincerely yours,



Niels H. Larsen, F.A.I.A.
Mass. Chapter A. I. A.

NHL:dc

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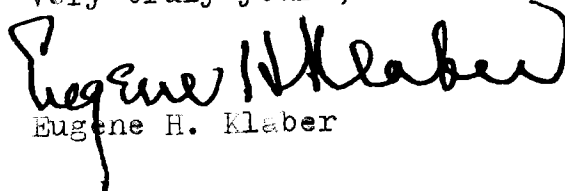
Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue
Washington 6, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I am informed that Dean G. Holmes Perkins of the School of Fine Arts, University of Pennsylvania, is being proposed for advancement to Fellowship by the Philadelphia Chapter.

You doubtless know that Dean Perkins has had a long career in architectural education, formerly at Harvard University and now at Pennsylvania. During the spring semester of 1952 I had an opportunity to observe at first hand the transformation that Dean Perkins is effecting in the curriculum and operation of the School. Starting with a group of seasoned professors, he has rounded out the staff with new members and with a group of distinguished visiting lecturers. This process of development is still continuing, but from its very inception it has given evidence of an outstanding leadership and ability which fully warrant the proposed advancement to Fellowship. I strongly urge that you approve this nomination.

Very truly yours,


Eugene H. Klaber

SYDNEY E. MARTIN

ARCHITECT

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October 21, 1953

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

Dear Sirs:

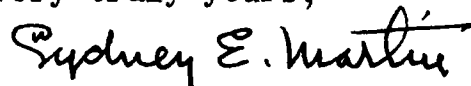
It has been called to my attention that Dean G. Holmes Perkins, of the School of Fine Arts, of the University of Pennsylvania, is being proposed for advancement to Fellowship in the A.I.A.

As chairman of the Trustees Board on the School of Fine Arts, I was somewhat instrumental in bringing Dean Perkins to Pennsylvania. I have, consequently, seen much of him since that time.

We are all delighted with the way he has re-organized our departments of Architecture and Land Planning, with the competent instructors he has brought to our staff and with the enthusiasm he has instilled in the student body.

He is an educator of real distinction and is reflecting much credit on the architectural profession in his contacts with the public. I, therefore, trust that you will act favorably on the proposal to advance him to Fellowship.

Very truly yours,



Sydney E. Martin

SEM/rpl

UNIVERSITY of PENNSYLVANIA

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The School of Fine Arts

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE

October 15, 1953

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

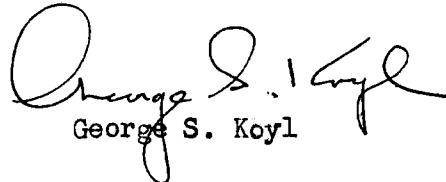
Gentlemen:

I have been advised by the Executive Committee of the Philadelphia Chapter that G. Holmes Perkins, Dean of the School of Fine Arts, University of Pennsylvania has been nominated as a candidate for advancement to Fellowship. I take pleasure in endorsing the nomination on the basis of his contribution to education.

Since his graduation from Harvard University, he has been either actively teaching architecture there or active in practical problems relating to Housing and City Planning either in the National Housing Agency in the Urban Development Division or in acting as Consultant for the Ministry of Town and Country Planning in London, both of which have contributed greatly to his qualities and to his ability in the field of education. His appointment as the Charles Dyer Norton Professor of Regional Planning at Harvard is testimony to this, while his appointment as Dean of the School of Fine Arts after an extensive search is added emphasis upon the esteem held for him as an educator.

He has been a member of the Institute since 1936 and therefore is qualified as to length of membership for consideration by the Jury.

Sincerely yours,


George S. Koyl

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JUSTEMENT, ELAM & DARBY, ARCHITECTS

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LOUIS JUSTEMENT, F.A.I.A. BRANCH D. ELAM, A.I.A. JOS. HALE DARBY, A.I.A.

October 15, 1953

Jury Of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

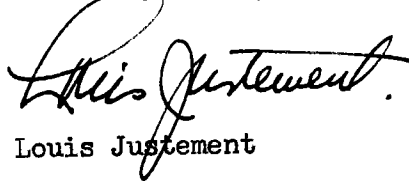
Gentlemen:

I take great pleasure in supporting the nomination of Mr. G. Holmes Perkins for advancement to Fellowship for achievement in educational ~~service.~~

I worked with Mr. Perkins in the Washington Chapter during the war on plans for post-war developments in Washington. He also served with me on the Institute Committee on Urban Planning.

I have a very high regard for Mr. Perkins' ability and devotion to his profession and I hope that he will receive your favorable consideration.

Sincerely yours,



Louis Justement

LJ:g

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October 22, 1953

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

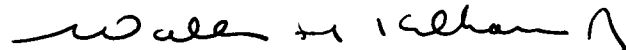
Gentlemen:

It gives me great pleasure to learn that the Executive Committee of the Philadelphia Chapter, A.I.A., has nominated Mr. G. Holmes Perkins for advancement to Fellowship for his Achievement in Educational Service.

I have known Mr. Perkins for some thirty years as a fellow student, teacher, and architect and have the highest regard for his achievements. As a member of the Visiting Committee to the Architectural School, I had the opportunity of reviewing the curriculum at the time he took office and again a year or two later. As a Committee we were all impressed with what Mr. Perkins had accomplished in a relatively short time as well as impressed by his broad outlook and his aims for the School.

It is then with all sincerity that I endorse G. Holmes Perkins' nomination and look forward to his advancement as a most honorable and desirable addition to the ranks of Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely yours,



Walter H. Kilham, Jr.

WHK:jms

cc: Philadelphia Chapter, A.I.A.,
Mr. Richard S. Montgomery, Secretary

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

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19 October 1953

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

Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that the name of Mr. G. Holmes Perkins is before you for advancement for Fellowship for his achievement in Educational Service.

I have known Mr. Perkins well for the past ten years. He has given unstintedly to education with zest and real scholarship. His work at the University of Pennsylvania has been outstanding and I would place him in the top group of architectural and planning educators in this country.

It would be appropriate and a recognition of his very real contribution should this honor be given.

Respectfully yours,



William Wilson Wurster, Dean
College of Architecture

LOUIS I KAHN ARCHITECT AIA

October 30, 1953

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

I am honored to be called on to support the advancement of G. Holmes Perkins to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Holmes Perkins came from Harvard where in the Graduate School of Design he directed the Department of Regional Planning. Now as Dean of the School of Fine Arts of the University of Pennsylvania he has in less than three years developed an outstanding School of Architecture and Planning.

He accepted the existant permanent staff as active participants in his more timely and flexible scheme of education. He replaced those without tenure with creative assistants such as Mrs. Nowicki and Robert Geddes and incorporated a useful idea from Yale's system of the Visiting Critic by inviting teachers like Robert Little, Paul Rudolf, Willo Von Moltke and John Dinwiddie for added stimulation.

Holmes Perkins has reopened the question of the relation of architecture to history, engineering, landscaping, sciences and the crafts, and the faculty discussions on the interrelations of these subjects have developed new integrations in architectural education. Also, Public Lectures, by philosophers and practioners of architecture co-sponsored by the students and faculty have stimulated new ideas in the school and in the practicing offices of Philadelphia.

Perkins has created the new Department of Planning staffed by Martin Meyerson, Blanche Lemco, William Wheaton and Lewis Mumford which ties its studies with the Department of Architecture. He established the Institute for Urban Studies as part of the School of Fine Arts headed by Robert B. Mitchell.

Holmes Perkins' love of architecture, creativeness and experience, his thorough democratic sense evident in faculty meetings and student participation have all worked toward an effective program of education accepted with an esprit de corps though different yet equal to the wonderful atomosphere of unity many of us experienced in the same school under Paul P. Cret.

I recommend that Dean C. Holmes Perkins be favorably considered for elevation to Fellowship.



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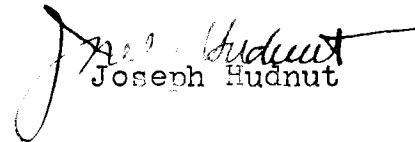
The Chairman,
The Jury of Fellows,
The American Institute of
Architects,
Washington, D.C.,

Dear Sir:

I hear that the Philadelphia Chapter has nominated G. Holmes Perkins for fellowship in the Institute.

I should like to support the candidacy of Mr Perkins. I have had every opportunity to know his upright character and exceptional ability bot in teaching and in architecture. In honoring him the Institute will honor itself.

Sincerely yours


Joseph Hudnut

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October 29, 1953

The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 5, D. C.

Gentlemen:

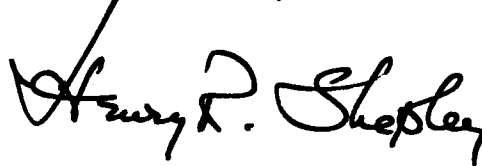
I understand that the Philadelphia Chapter has nominated Mr. G. Holmes Perkins for advancement to Fellowship for Achievement in Educational Service.

I have known Mr. Perkins for many years as a distinguished member of the faculty of the School of Design at Harvard, for which I am Vice-Chairman of their Visiting Committee. Mr. Perkins was held in the highest esteem by the architects of Boston and by his colleagues and students in the School of Design. His leadership in the Department of Regional Planning brought it to the highest educational plane, and his talent as a director and capacity for organization had a profound influence on the caliber of the Harvard school.

In recommending him for Dean of the Pennsylvania school, the committee, of which I was a member, recognized the combination of a brilliant teacher and fine organizer which were an unusual combination to find in one man. I would be very pleased to see him elevated to Fellowship.

Sincerely yours,

HRS:P



GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
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February 26, 1954

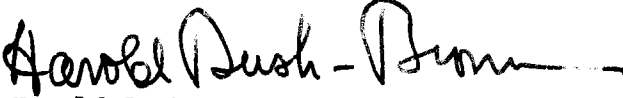
Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
1741 New York Avenue
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am writing in behalf of G. Holmes Perkins, whose name has been proposed for advancement to fellowship for achievement in educational service.

I have known Mr. Perkins for the past 25 years and have a very high opinion of him because of his contributions in the field of education and his success as a teacher and administrator. I know him to be a man of fine character, broad vision, and diversified interests. I feel that he is in every way qualified to be made a fellow of the Institute. The proposal has my unqualified endorsement.

Sincerely yours,


Harold Bush-Brown, F. A. I. A.
Director

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