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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Oct 25, 1916

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects under Class [A, B, C, or D].

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Gilbert K. Perry
 Address 162 Main St. New Britain Conn
 Place and date of birth Sioga Pa. May 27th 1874
 Graduate in architecture No.
[Give name of institutions and year—Evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation to be submitted with application.]
 Holder of Scholarship in architecture No.
[Give name and year.]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecole des Beaux Arts No.
[State which, and year.—Evidence of Certificate to be submitted with application.]

If practicing architect, firm name Gilbert K. Perry
 Have been in practice Seven years
 If draughtsman, employed by _____

[State number of years.]
 Collegiate and office training Private study evenings about 8 years
Five years draughtsman, Several years Supt. of Construction.

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the "Circular of Advice Relative to Principles of Professional Practice and Canons of Ethics," and I agree, if elected, honorably to maintain them.

I further agree, if elected to membership in the American Institute of Architects, that if at any time my membership shall cease, either by my own resignation or by any action taken by the Institute, I will then, by that fact, relinquish all rights of any character that I may have acquired by reason of such membership in the property, real or personal, of the American Institute of Architects.

Gilbert K. Perry
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application is a member of The Connecticut
 Chapter, A. I. A.

Francis E. Waterman Secretary.
Connecticut Chapter, A. I. A.
[To be omitted when the applicant does not reside in the territory of a Chapter.]

We, the undersigned members of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the foregoing statement and believe it to be correct. We know the applicant personally, and consider that his work and practice warrant his admission to Membership.

Leoni W. Robinson President
Charles W. Robinson Secretary
Francis E. Waterman Secretary
[The signatures of three Institute members are here required. In the case of "official endorsement" of candidates by a Chapter, the signatures of its officers only shall be here required.]

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June 20th, 1917.

William Stanley Parker, Secretary, A.I.A.,
The Octagon, Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in sending to you with this letter the application of Mr. Delbert K. Perry, member of this Chapter, who is desirous of joining the Institute. I believe that all requirements called for in the new Institute Constitution and By-Laws have been complied with both in his case and in the case of Mr. Cortlandt F. Luce, whos application in duplicate for associateship in this Chapter has been passed upon by the Board of Directors and acted upon favorably. Mr. Luce's application is also herewith enclosed.

These applications will now it is hoped, take the usual course and I will await your action in the matter.

Sincerely yours,

Francis E. Waterman
Sec. Conn. Chapter,
A.I.A.

REGULAR MEETINGS

Third Wednesday of March, June, September and December at the hour and place designated by the Directors.
Annual Meeting and Election of Officers at Hartford on the third Wednesday of October.

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NEW BRITAIN, CONNECTICUT

MAX J. UNKELBACH.

DELBERT K. PERRY.

Aug. 28, 1917.

Mr. E. C. Kemper, Executive Secretary,
American Institute of Architects,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Kemper:

Replying to your letter of Aug. 23rd, with reference to exhibits required with my application for membership in the Institute, would say there seems to have been some misunderstanding with regard to the application.

At a meeting of the Conn. Chapter held at Double Beach, Branford, Conn., July, 1916, Mr. L. W. Robinson, Pres. of the Chapter, laid before the meeting a proposal to all Chapter members to join the Institute, it being understood that all such members in good standing, who applied for membership in the Institute during the year of 1916, would be admitted on the recommendation of the Institute members of the Chapter without furnishing the usual exhibits, etc., it being further understood that all such applicants should not be charged the usual initiation fee.

Several of the Chapter members made application at that time, others filed their application at a meeting held at Hartford in the latter part of Oct., but owing to a misunderstanding as to the date of the meeting the writer's application was filed about a week later.

At the winter meeting of the Chapter, held at Hartford, the application was favorably acted upon, it being understood that it would follow the same course as those above referred to.

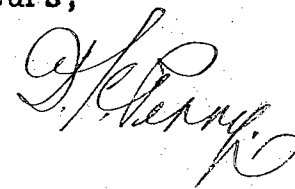
I heard nothing definite with regard to the matter until the receipt of your letter of June 23rd, which was turned over to our local Secretary, Mr. Francis Waterman.

I judge from the tone of your letter of Aug. 23rd that the application is to be acted upon in the usual manner, and does not come within the offer made by the Institute to the Chapter last year.

Will you kindly bring the matter before the Board of Directors at your Sept. meeting and advise me of their disposition of it.

Very sincerely yours,

DKP/p



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DELBERT K. PERRY.

My Dear Mr. Kemper

Your letter of Aug. 31st at hand, and would
say this is the first intimation I have
had that my application, did not have
the unanimous endorsement of the
Comm. Chap.

I am awaiting word from Mr. Waterman
and will be pleased to send exhibits
with drawn the application.

Yours truly,
E.C. Kemper. Exec. Dir.
Octagon Washington.

Sincerely Delbert K. Perry
Sept. 4, 1917

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September 1, 1917.

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

My dear Mr. Kemper:-

I fear that my letter of July 10th. may never have reached you since I have received no reply.

I therefore would renew my former inquiry that was in regard to the conditions under which Mr. Delbert K. Perry may become a member of the Institute.

In my letter of Dec. 30th. 1916, I stated that Mr. Perry made his application on the supposition that it would take the same course as the applications of those members of this Chapter who were admitted to Institute membership under a special arrangement omitting the usual initiation fee and substituting unanimous endorsement for the usual exhibits.

This understanding was based upon your letters of Jan. 3rd. and Feb. 2nd. 1917.

On July 9th. Mr. Perry informed me that the initiation fee had been remitted but that the exhibits would be required and passed upon at a meeting of the Board of Directors early in September.

I would seem, since Mr. Perry's application has received the unanimous endorsement of the Connecticut Chapter and his application signed by its present officers, that he should be eligible for Institute Membership on the same terms as those in this Chapter who immediately preceded him.

It will be greatly appreciated if this question can be settled before the September meeting of the Board of Directors and Mr. Perry notified whether his exhibits are still required before Institute membership be granted.

Very truly yours,

Francis E. Waterman

Sec. Conn. Chapter,
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September 5, 1917.

My dear Mr. Waterman:

Thank you very much for your letter of September 1 with regard to the application of Mr. Delbert K. Perry. I was unable to find from the record any indication that he had received the unanimous endorsement of the Connecticut Chapter, and cannot locate your letter of July 10.

However, the present letter is sufficient to waive the submission of exhibits, and Mr. Perry's name will come before the Board of Directors at the meeting in Cleveland on September 6, and we will advise you and him thereafter.

As you probably noted from the copy of my last letter to Mr. Perry, he will not be required to pay the initiation fee of \$250.00.

Trusting that this will clear the record and again thanking you for the prompt response, I am

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Francis E. Waterman, Secretary
Connecticut Chapter, A.I.A.
Hartford, Conn.

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\$25.00

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

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October 31, 1917.

My dear Sir:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective October 6, 1917.

You will receive under separate cover the Proceedings of the Fiftieth Convention and the Year Book for 1917, which in addition to the membership records contains the official documents of the Institute relating to matters of professional practice.

The enclosed statement for dues should receive early attention, as the engrossed Certificate of Membership is not sent until the dues for the last half of the year have been paid, and election becomes void for non-payment within three months of this date.

You have been assigned to the Connecticut Chapter, and I am sending a copy of this communication to Mr. Ellis, the Secretary.

May I take this opportunity to say that the office of the Institute at the Octagon is for the service of every Institute member. Should the occasion arise, we will be glad to give you our best cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Delbert K. Perry,
162 Main Street,
New Britain, Conn.

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Copy to Mr. Ellis, Secretary
Connecticut Chapter, A.I.A.

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EDWARD B. CALDWELL, Jr. ARCHITECT

First National Bank Building
Bridgeport, Connecticut

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

Dear Mr. Kemper -

I am sorry to enclose the resignation of Mr. Delbert K. Perry from the Institute. As you know Mr. Perry has been President of the Connecticut Chapter and has been one of our most faithful members. Mr. Perry's letter expresses fully his reasons and his feeling in the matter and accordingly the Executive Committee of the Connecticut Chapter have regretfully accepted Mr. Perry's resignation.

Sincerely yours,

Edward B. Caldwell, Jr.

DELBERT K. PERRY
ARCHITECT
SEVENTEEN COURT STREET
NEW BRITAIN, CONNECTICUT

October 22, 1926.

Mr. Edward B. Caldwell, Vice Pres.,
The Conn. Chapter, A.I.A.
Bridgeport, Conn.

My dear Caldwell, and Fellow Members:
of the Conn. Chapter, A.I.A.

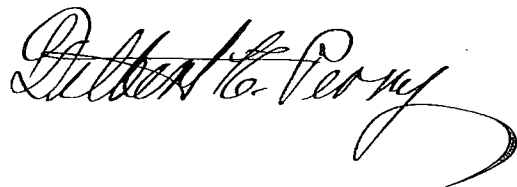
After much deliberation I have come to the conclusion that I should withdraw from the Institute. I have the highest regard for its aims and ideals and have thoroughly enjoyed the years of my membership in the Chapter. There are times, however, when it is my desire to enter some competition which I believe to be held fairly and honestly although not in accord with the Institute Code. I am at present interested in such a competition.

In order that I may be able to follow the dictates of my own mind as to what competitions I will, or will not enter, I hereby tender this letter as my resignation as President of the Conn. Chapter and as a member of the American Institute of Architects. This is done with a feeling of deep regret and with the sincerest appreciation of the friendship and fellowship of the members of the Chapter and with the kindest regards and good wishes for the success of the Chapter and of each of its members.

Very sincerely yours,

DKP/OBC.

CC to Mr. Granger.



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April 30, 1927.

Dear Mr. Perry:-

This will formally advise that at the February meeting of the Institute Executive Committee your resignation, as an Institute Member in good standing, was accepted, with regret, effective as of December 31, 1926.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Delbert K. Perry,
17 Court Street,
New Britain, Connecticut.

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