

Yrakov, Edward T P

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

2/25, 1915

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 ~~III~~, C, ~~III~~

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Edward T. P. Yrakov

Address 20 Beacon St., Boston.

Place and date of birth Cambridge, Massachusetts Feb. 2, 1872

Graduate in architecture 1900 B. S. Harvard University Architectural School
[Give name of institutions and year—Evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation to be submitted with application.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture Austin Travelling Fellowship 1901-2
[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
[State which, and year—Evidence of Certificate to be submitted with application.]

If practicing architect, firm name Edward T. P. Yrakov

Have been in practice 11 Eleven years years

If draughtsman, employed by
[State number of years.]

Collegiate and office training

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.

Edward T. P. Yrakov
[Signature of Applicant.]

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

Chas. N. Cogswell Secretary.
Boston 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.

[Signature] President.

[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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May 29th, 1915.

My dear Sir:-

Acting for the Secretary I take pleasure in advising you of your election to the American Institute of Architects, in accordance with the action of its Board of Directors at the May meeting.

This membership became effective on May 30th, and we are sending to you under separate cover copies of the Annuary and Proceedings for the current year, as well as other Standard Institute Documents which you should have.

Owing to the shortness of time before the end of the first half of the year, the Board directed that dues be charged for the last half only, and you will receive a statement on June 30th. Later a Certificate of membership will be sent.

The office at the Octagon is for the service of every Institute member and we are pleased to render that service at all times.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. E. T. P. Graham ✓
20 Beacon Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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December 10, 1923.

Dear Mr. Graham:-

It was with regret that the Treasurer had to report to the Officers and Directors of the Institute at their last meeting a large amount still in default covering payment of dues for the current year.

The Directors discussed the matter seriously as the money is needed to meet the balance of our obligations for the year and moreover it seemed to them not quite fair that members who have paid their dues are not only meeting their own obligations but assisting to pay the cash expense necessary to supply the Journal, etc. to those members who have not paid their dues. The Directors passed the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that those members delinquent for more than one year on January 1, 1924, be given until February 1, 1924, to make payment in whole or to reach some agreement with the Treasurer as to future payment. Otherwise the Institute membership of each delinquent coming under this resolution shall be terminated on March 1, 1924, upon notice to him from the Secretary to that effect.

I am sending you this as an appeal to make a remittance to the Treasurer of \$60.00, including the dues for 1923 which, as you know, were payable eleven months ago.

I trust that you will write me promptly and also frankly if for any reason you cannot pay all or any part of the amount at the present moment.

Hoping that you will do your part to help the Treasurer make a better report at the next meeting of the Board of Directors, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

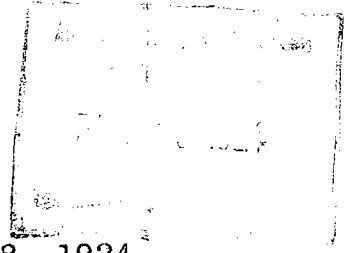
Treasurer.

Mr. E. T. P. Graham,
171 Newbury Street,
Boston, Mass.

EDWARD T. P. GRAHAM
ARCHITECT
171 NEWBURY STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

TELEPHONE B. B. 0271

IN REGARD TO



February 28, 1924.

Mr. D. Everett Waid,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Waid:

I received a letter from Mr. Little under the
3rd ultimo prompted by a note you had written to him.

Enclosed please find a check to cover your
bills to me to date.

I belong to many more Societies than I attend
to and the American Institute seems to be one.

Trusting this takes care of matters for the
present, I am

Sincerely yours,


Edward T. P. Graham.

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Architectural Record
The American Institute of Architects
Feb 28 1924

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

March 3, 1924.

My dear Mr. Graham:-

On behalf of the Treasurer, permit me to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of February 28, enclosing check of \$80.00 covering Institute dues for the years 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924. A receipt is enclosed herewith.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am,

Very truly yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

Mr. E. T. P. Graham,
171 Newbury Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

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

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February 10, 1930.

Dear Mr. Graham:

It is with genuine regret that I write, as Secretary of the Institute, to advise you of the termination of your membership in the Institute and the Boston Chapter, effective December 31, 1929, for non-payment of Institute dues.

The Treasurer, and the Secretary's Office, sent to you various statements of account and letters in the hope that you would find it possible to make a remittance in whole or in part, and thereby continue your support of The American Institute of Architects and your Chapter.

It is realized that conditions in the building industry have been unfavorable during much of the past year, and for that reason we made a special effort to retain your membership as long as possible.

May I venture to express the personal hope that conditions in your locality will soon improve, and that you will then make application for reinstatement in the Institute and your Chapter the first order of business.

The reinstatement procedure is easy and can be accomplished by addressing a letter to the Secretary of the Institute, through the Secretary of the local Chapter.

With best wishes, and with the hope that we may soon regain your affiliation and support, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

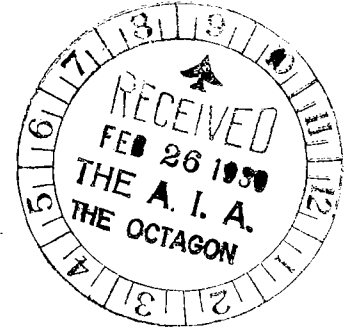
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EDWARD T. P. GRAHAM
ARCHITECT
171 NEWBURY STREET BOSTON, MASS.
F. STILLMAN FISH, ARCHITECT
CLEVELAND REPRESENTATIVE
6007 EUCLID AVENUE, CLEVELAND, OHIO
HOME TELEPHONE FAIRMONT 3645



February 24, 1930.

Mr. Frank C. Baldwin
The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

Your letter of February 10th received. I have been in Europe and was unaware that I was in arrears in my Institute dues. I am enclosing a check in the amount of \$75.00 to cover dues for 1928, 1929, and 1930 and I trust this will take care of the matter satisfactorily.

Very truly yours,

A/ P. S. I have been away a great deal and this being a personal matter was left for my own attention. E.T.G.

Ed \$75.00 for 1928-29-30
Dropped for non-pay of dues
Dec 31, 1929
A.M.

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

COPY

March 5, 1930

Dear Mr. Graham:

Please accept our thanks for your letter of February 24th, together with your check for \$75.00 in payment of your Institute dues for the years 1928, 1929, and 1930.

Although you do not definitely state so, we are presuming that you wish to continue your affiliation with your professional society, and unless we hear from you to the contrary, will take steps to bring about the matter of your reinstatement at the time of the meeting of the Institute Executive Committee, March 21 and 22.

We shall be glad to advise you, in due course, of the action taken.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

Mr. Edward T. P. Graham,
171 Newbury Street,
Boston, Mass.

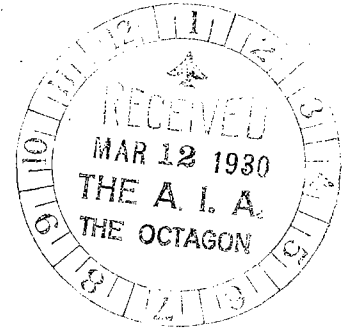
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Copy to the Secretary,
Boston Chapter.

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FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

EDWARD T. P. GRAHAM
ARCHITECT
171 NEWBURY STREET BOSTON, MASS.



March 11, 1930.

Mr. Edward C. Kemper
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Yours of March 5th received. I certainly did not wish to interfere in any way with my standing in the Society. As I stated in my last letter, this has been a personal matter in the office and I have been in the office so little for the past -- I might say -- two years that I did not tend to it. Between my time in Europe and the business trips that I have had to make from my office, I have not been to a Society meeting in our local Chapter within five years and I have never been to one of the National meetings.

Trusting this has caused you no confusion, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Edward T. P. Graham".

ETPG/A

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 20, 1936.

Dear Mr. Graham:

We write with regret to advise you of the termination of your membership in the Institute and the Chapter to which you are assigned, effective December 31, 1935.

As stated in the Notice of December 6th, the Board of Directors extended the time limit for payment of dues in default to January 31. It directed that 1936 dues be not charged against the accounts of those memberships so terminated.

The Officers and Board sincerely hope that as soon as improved conditions enable you to renew your support of the Institute and the Chapter you will apply for reinstatement in the manner indicated on the enclosed excerpt.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

K:G
Enclosure

✓
✓ Mr. Edward T. P. Graham
171 Newbury Street
Boston, Mass.

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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

EDWARD T. P. GRAHAM
ARCHITECT
171 NEWBURY STREET
BOSTON

Dropped for non-payment dues 12-31-35

He owed dues for 1935- \$15.00

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December 16, 1938

American Institute of Architects

The Octagon

Washington, D.D.

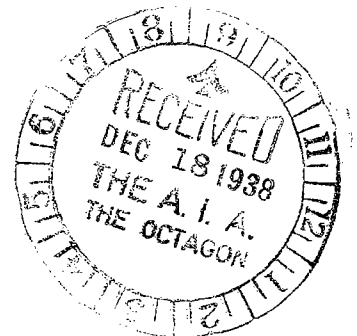
Gentlemen:

Will you kindly advise me whether I am a member of
the Institute "in good standing." If you will ad-
vise me how much my dues are in arrears, I should
like to send a check for what is owed.

Very truly yours,

Edward T. P. Graham.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Edward T. P. Graham

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ARCHITECTS
171 NEWBURY STREET
BOSTON

December 16, 1938

December 21, 1938.

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

Dear Mr. Graham:

Responding to your letter of December 16:
Will you kindly advise if possible if you are a member of

Your membership in The Institute and the Boston
Chapter was discontinued for non-payment of dues on

December 31, 1935.

At that time your indebtedness was for \$15.00
on account of Institute dues for 1935.

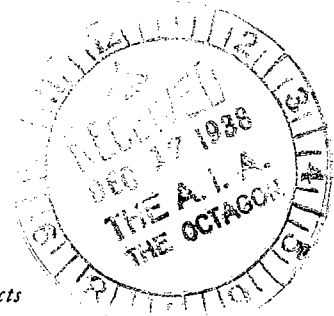
Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

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Mr. Edward T. P. Graham,
171 Newbury Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

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Chapter of the American Institute of Architects

JOHN T. WHITMORE, PRESIDENT
ELIOT T. PUTNAM, VICE-PRESIDENT

STANLEY E. DAVIDSON, SECRETARY
HENRY C. ROBBINS, TREASURER

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
185 DEVONSHIRE STREET, BOSTON

December 16, 1938

Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Exec. Sec.
The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

It has been called indirectly to our attention that Mr. E. T. P. Graham, who was dropped for nonpayment of dues on December 31, 1935, is applying for reinstatement.

In regard to this matter we wish to call your attention to the following facts that make it very doubtful that the Boston Society of Architects would reinstate Mr. Graham, and, therefore, we request advice from you on the matter before any action is taken by the Board.

Mr. Graham is at the present time under State investigation in connection with storm damage contracts for unprofessional conduct. Mr. Graham's reputation also has not been very good in the past. We understand also that at the investigation which is being held he recently made the statement before the Board that he is a member of the Institute. This matter was called to our attention, and we reported his true status as a non-member to the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers Association.

Very truly yours,

Stanley E. Davidson
Secretary

SED:MR

cc: Mr. Albert Harkness

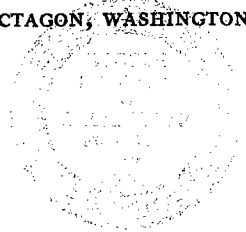
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No application has come to me.
F.H.S.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Office of The American Institute of Architects

JOHN W. ...
... ..

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
185 DEVONSHIRE STREET, BOSTON

... ..

December 16, 1938

December 20, 1938.

Mr. Edward G. ...
The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon, 1111 New York Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Davidson:

Your letter of December 16:

So far, no application for reinstatement has been received from Mr. E. T. P. Graham.

If it does come in we will not fail to ask the Boston Chapter for a report before taking any action here.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

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CC - Mr. Harkness.

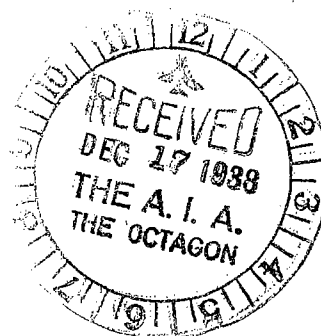
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185 Devonshire Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

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HUBERT G. RIPLEY
45 BROMFIELD STREET, BOSTON

Dec. 16, 1938

Mr. Charles T. Ingham,
Secretary American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon,
1741 N. Y. Ave., N. W.
Washington, D. C.



Dear Charles:

Greetings and Good Wishes.

This is unofficial but not at all confidential.

Within the territory of the Boston Chapter, there are a number of Architects who would like to be able to call themselves members of the American Institute of Architects while figuratively thumbing their noses at the Boston Chapter.

One of these is Edward T. P. Graham, a member, off and on, of the Boston Chapter and the Institute. He has been under investigation a number of times for unprofessional conduct, and has been dropped for non-payment of dues.

He is a "political" architect and his recent activities are now under investigation by the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Although dropped from membership a while ago, yesterday's newspapers report he still claimed membership in the "American Society of Architects".

I hear he, Graham, has applied or proposes to apply direct to the Octagon for re-instatement. I do not believe the Boston Chapter want him back. In fact, I have good reason to believe the Boston Chapter would vigorously oppose his reinstatement on the ground that he is undesirable.

As I said before, I'm writing this letter unofficially (it's necessary to use many "uns" when speaking of E.T.P.G.) but I've no objection to your using it in any way you see fit in the interests of good professional practice.

I've written "attention of Mr. Kemper" on the envelope so Ed won't do anything rash.

With love to the Musae,

HGR:K

Sincerely,

Copy to:
John T. Whitmore
President of the Boston Chapter.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "H. G. Ripley". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "H. G. Ripley".

Newspaper clipping enclosed.

Witnesses at Framingham Storm Work Hearing

The hurricane and flood repairs on the buildings of the Framingham Teachers' College, like those at the Worcester State College, apparently went far beyond restoration of the structures to the condition in which they were before the disaster of last September.

Hearing

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held responsible for the damage done under the contract. Commissioner James G. Reardon testified that he had spent perhaps half an hour in looking over the plans submitted by Graham and thereafter turned the whole project over to the architect.

Recommended by Hurley

Reardon repeated the latter statement in effect, several times during the hearing. On one of those occasions, Norman E. MacDonald, executive director of the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers Associations, asked Reardon, through the Attorney General, whether it was not unusual for one man, meaning Reardon to have such confidence in a man whom he had just met, meaning Graham.

Storm Repair Architect, Aid



EDWARD T. P. GRAHAM (LEFT) AND LAUCHLIN GILLIS AT HEARING

Reardon said after the hearing that his last reference was to Gov. Hurley. There was a long discussion about the exterior veneering for the

O'Connor, president of the college. When the Attorney General asked Reardon whether he had approved the new veneering, the latter said: "I agreed, with the understanding that the architect's judgment called for veneering instead of shingling."

Varney Sent No Protest

Varney was on the stand several times for brief periods. Going back to the repairs at the Worcester State Teachers College, Dever asked Varney whether he had forwarded to Graham the letters in which Pres. Aspinwall of that college protested against the amount of work being done.

"Do you not think," Dever inquired, "that it would have been in the public interest if you had given the letters to Graham?" "In view of the fact that I was not responsible and the contract had been signed, I did not think so," Varney answered.

"I certainly did." "So far as you know, Graham was kept in ignorance of the letters?" "Yes."

Graham Defends Action

Most of the time at the hearing was given up to the consideration whether the repairs on the two buildings at Framingham were merely repairs or went beyond that limit. Graham was examined in detail on that point.

He admitted that both Crocker Hall and May Hall will be in better condition after the repairs have been completed than they were before the hurricane, but he reiterated that the repairs were based on the damage done by the wind. He described at length the conditions which prevailed at Framingham after the hurricane and read a statement in regard to the changes he had proposed.

There was some talk about Graham's fee of 6 percent on the work done under his direction. Graham presented a list of the fees set forth as proper by the American Institute of Architects. He had some difficulty in determining what section of the code covered his professional activities under the contract, but he expressed the opinion that he should have charged 10 percent for some of the work. He said he had received no remuneration up to the present time.

on the stand said he did not think that all the work done on either of the buildings at Framingham was necessary in order to restore it to the condition in which it was before the flood. He had made an estimate of \$5000 as the cost of temporary repairs.

Not Made Usable, Says Peter

John J. Flynn, an assistant janitor at the Worcester State College, and Patrick J. O'Malley, chief janitor at that institution, testified as to the condition of its buildings before and after the hurricane.

John J. Powers, the contractor, who is doing the work on the buildings at Worcester, spoke about the damage there and about his contract.

David Roach of the firm of M. F. Roach & Sons, which is doing the repairs on the grounds, took up his part of the restoration. He brought up again the extension of the parking space there and said it had been almost ruined by the rain.

J. Georges Peter, consulting architect for the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers' Associations, told what he had observed on a visit to the Worcester Teachers' College. He said the president's house had apparently been completely redecorated, that the money spent on the old school building would by no means make it usable, and that he had no faith in some of the steps taken to prevent further leakage on that structure.

The hearing will be resumed at 11 o'clock this morning in room 370 at the State House. The Attorney General will continue the inquiry on the repairs at the Framingham Teachers' College and will also take up the Bridgewater Teachers' College case.

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Architect Edward T. P. Graham, who is in charge of the repairs for the State Department of Education, insisted, however, that as he proceeded with his work he found the buildings in such condition that it would have been wasteful merely to cover up and hide the damage done by the hurricane; that all of what he did was based on the damage which the buildings had suffered, and that he acted as any prudent man would have acted under the circumstances.

Reardon Saw Plans

Yesterday's hearing at the State House was another in the series which Atty. Gen. Dever is carrying on in an effort to learn whether the state's money was expended for purposes beyond the limits set by the Legislature, which provided that the \$19,000,000 it appropriated at the special session should be used only for repairing damages caused by the hurricane and flood.

It appeared from what was said that the officials of the Department of Education do not propose to be held responsible for what has been done under the contract. Commissioner James G. Reardon testified that he had spent perhaps half an hour in looking over the plans submitted by Graham and thereafter turned the whole project over to the architect. "I am not an architect or a landscape architect," the commissioner said.

He stated, however, that he had told everybody connected with the work, from the architect down, that the purpose was to restore the grounds and buildings to the condition they were in before the September disaster.

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"No," Reardon said "Graham was recommended to me by a man in whom the whole state has con-

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"Do you not think," Dever inquired, "that it would have been in the public interest if you had given the letters to Graham?"

"In view of the fact that I was not responsible and the contract had been signed, I did not think so," Varney answered.

"You felt entirely free from responsibility?"

"I certainly did."
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Atty. Gen. Dever asked Graham why he had selected Dec. 27 as the day on which the work must be completed, whether that date was chosen because it immediately preceded one of the last meetings of the Executive Council. Graham replied that he had no knowledge about the meeting of the Council. He then went on to say that the work would not be finished by Dec. 27 and that it had been delayed by the investigation now going on.

The Attorney General wanted to know how the current inquiry had delayed progress, but Graham did not amplify his first statement on that point except to say that he had noticed a general slowing-up in the work.

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Secretary for the Boston Chapter
100 State Street
Boston, Mass.

Dec 17 1938

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December 20, 1938.

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ECK:DC

Mr. Hubert G. Ripley, F.A.I.A.,
45 Bromfield Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.