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Mr. Walter Cook, Architect,  
President American Institute of Architects,  
New York City, New York.

Dear Mr. Cook:

I am sailing for a brief trip to Australia the 29th of this month necessitating my leaving Chicago by the 21st and it occurs to me that if it would suit your convenience a general letter of introduction to the Australian Institutes of Architects which, I understand, are various branches of the Royal Institute of British Architects for the different states, would help me in getting a hearing as to some of the technical phases of the the capital city project which have not been adequately brought to their attention since almost the only agitation in that country has been inspired by local elements.

My object in making this visit which is expensive and a serious interference with my business, is that at this time there seems to be no one qualified or willing to straighten out an apparent tangle from our perspective point of view unless it be myself.

Yours sincerely,  
*W.B. Griffin*

WBG-RLH P.S. A dispatch in the London Times just at hand to the effect that the Sydney architects are memorializing the new government to get aside the revised cabinet laws, which is good news to the N.A.A.