

UNDER authority to elect members, as vested in me by The Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects, by resolution of The Executive Committee adopted at its meeting on December 10-13, 1934; and in accord with the attached report of The Board of Examiners, I hereby declare

A. G. Jan Rubtenberg

elects a corporate member of The American Institute of Architects and assigned to membership in the New Jersey Chapter, effective December 7, 1940.

APPLICATION NO AP 656

Dated September 25, 1940.
Received October 14, 1940.
Granted December 3, 1940.

MEMBERSHIP NO 656

Chas. J. Lyman Secretary

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

*In due order
November 13, 1940
H. H. Swinney*

- A. Name of applicant A. G. Jan Rubtenberg..... Chapter New Jersey.....
- B. Address of applicant Morristown, New Jersey.....
- C. Applicant proposed by David Ludlow..... and Clement Fairweather.....
- D. Application received with check for \$ 25.00..... on October 14, 1940
- E. Application returned for correction .. (Second endorser.. October 14, 1940. Rd-11/5/40
in lieu of Elmer S. Tuthill, not in good stand-
ing.)
- F. Application in due order on November 13, 1940.
- G. Application held for registration information and
Notices sent to chapter executive committee: exhibits.. Rec'd Nov. 13, 1940.
- (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on 19 .., on 19 .
- (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on 19 .., on 19 .
- H. Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on November 6, 1940.
- I. Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending
~~admission or that application be denied~~ received on October 14, 1940.
- J. No report from chapter executive committee on 19 .
- K. Application sent to The Board of Examiners on December 3, 1940 .
- L. The Board of Examiners reported on application on December 3, 1940 .
- M. Applicant ~~was~~ admitted on December 7, 1940 .
- N. Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to
chapter and letter to proposers on December 7, 1940 .
- O. Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$...
returned to applicant on 19 .

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1940 NOV -5 AM 9:10
WASHINGTON, D. C.



ORIGINAL

File the original with The Secretary of
The American Institute of Architects.

File the duplicate, on gray paper, with
the secretary of the local chapter of The
Institute.

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I, the undersigned, do hereby apply for corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects.

1. My full name is Alexander Gustaf Jan Ruhtenberg

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a naturalized citizen of the U.S.A.

3. My legal residence is in the City of Bernardsville
County of Somerset State of New Jersey

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be Morristown, N.J.

Street

City

State

5. State whether as a practicing architect, a teacher, a public official, etc.

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as practicing architect

6. I desire to be a member of the New Jersey Chapter Chapter.

7. I declare that I have read the by-laws, the rules and regulations, and the Standards of Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and the by-laws and rules and regulations of the chapter of which I desire to become a member, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby expressly agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws, rules and regulations, and will abide by and uphold said Standards of Practice and conduct my practice of the profession accordingly. I am financially able to undertake all pecuniary obligations of a member to The Institute and to the chapter.

8. Receipt required.

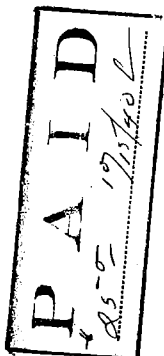
8. I filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named and attach his receipt therefor. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members.

9. I enclose my check for \$, for admission fee and the current annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason you do not admit me to membership, all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which you will retain as an examination fee.

Date Sept. 25, 1940 .

A. G. Jan Ruhtenberg
Applicant sign full name in ink

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THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1940 OCT 14 AM 9:09
WASHINGTON, D. C.

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Feb. 28, 1896 Place of birth Riga, Livland (now Latvia)

11. I am registered or licensed to practice architecture in the following named states:

(State or States) By Examination

(State or States) By Exemption

Sweden

(a) I hold a Certificate No. of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

EDUCATION

12. I attended the following named schools (high school, private school, college or university); have held the following named scholarships; have travelled in the following named countries:

High School in Riga

Gymnasium of St. Catherine in St. Petersburg, Russia

University of Leipzig, Germany

Travelled in Sweden, France, Italy, Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Finland and Russia

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

13. I list below, in chronological order, the periods of my training as draftsman, the names and addresses of my principal employers, and my classification as draftsman while employed by each:

June 1927 to Jan. 1930 Prof. Carl Bertsch, Berlin, Germany, as
architectural designer

Jan. 1930 to July 1931 Prof. Mies vander Rohe (now Director of the
Architectural Dep't. of the Institute of Technology of Ill.) in Berlin
architectural designer

Aug. 1931 to Oct. 1931 Architect Uno Ahren in Stockholm, Sweden, as
architectural designer

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

14. I list below, in chronological order, the periods during which and the states in which I have practiced architecture as an individual or as a member of a firm or corporation or have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith. (State names of firms or corporations and of schools or colleges)

Oct. 1931 to Oct. 1934 practiced Architecture as an individual in Stockholm, Sweden

April to July 1934 and Oct. 1934 associated with Wallace K. Harrison, Rockefeller Centre, N.Y.C.

July 1934 to July 1936 Associate in Architecture, School of Architecture, Columbia University, N.Y.C.

Sept. 1936 to March 1937 New School for Social Research, N.Y.C.

April 1937 to Sept, 1937 associated with Elmer S. Tuthill, 360 Main, East Orange, N.J.

Nov. 1937 to Jan. 1940 World's Fair Dep't. for John Wanamaker, N.Y.C.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Deutscher Werkbund fr. 1931 to 1933
- Svenska Slöjd Foreningen fr. 1931 to present
- 15. Member of Institute from _____ to _____
- 16. Junior of Institute from _____ to _____
- 17. Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 18. Junior Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 19. Member of State Association in _____ from _____ to _____
Have applied for membership in New Jersey Society of Architects

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have read the statements made herein above by the applicant and believe them to be correct. I vouch for him and for his honorable standing in this community and in his profession. I believe he is fully qualified for membership and I propose him therefor.

I have known the applicant for 6 years.

I have known the applicant for 4 years.

Signed Elmer S. Tuthill
Proposer

Signed David Judlow
Proposer

Clement W. Jainsatter
3.
FAH

I have known the applicant for one month

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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cc: Director, Middle Atlantic District

October 16, 1940

Dear Mr. Fairweather:

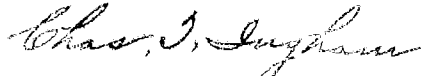
We are in receipt of the application of Mr. Alexander Gustaf Jan Ruhtenberg for corporate membership in The Institute and the New Jersey Chapter, with check for \$25.00.

The application is signed by Mr. Elmer S. Tuthill, as one of the proposers. Inasmuch as Mr. Tuthill is indebted for Institute dues for 1940, his membership is not in good standing. In accordance with the By-laws, members not in good standing have forfeited the right to sign applications for membership.

Accordingly, the application is returned to you herewith rather than to Mr. Ruhtenberg, for the purpose of obtaining a second signature in lieu of Mr. Tuthill, if you can do so consistently.

Upon the return of the application properly endorsed, we will be in a position to proceed.

Sincerely yours,



Secretary

Mr. Clement W. Fairweather, Secretary
New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A.
Metuchen, New Jersey

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Copy to the Director, Middle Atlantic District, A.I.A.
Proposers: Messrs. David Ludlow, A.I.A.
Clement W. Fairweather, F.A.I.A.

November 6, 1940

Dear Mr. Ruhtenbergs:

Your application for membership in The Institute and its New Jersey Chapter, dated September 25, 1940, with your check for \$25.00 attached, has been received. Your desire to become a member of The Institute is appreciated by The Board.

The \$25.00 attached to your application, subject to election, will be allocated as follows: \$5.00 for the admission fee; \$20.00 for dues in advance as set out in the enclosed memorandum entitled "Dues of New Members."

Your application is in due order except in the following respects:

It is noted that you are not registered or licensed to practice architecture in the State of New Jersey. The Board requires that architects practising in states which have registration law must be registered or licensed, and we should have a letter or statement from you explaining the reason for your non-registration in New Jersey.

Also, you should send photographs of two buildings executed by you. When applicants are registered to practice by examination, the submission of exhibits of their work may be waived, but in the absence of such registration, The Board of Examiners requires that such photographs be filed with the application. They are returned to the applicant after review by that Board.

Upon receipt of the above data The Secretary will do everything he can to expedite the progress of your application.

Sincerely yours,

Chas. J. Ingham
Secretary

Mr. A. G. Jan Ruhtenberg,
Morristown,
New Jersey.

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November 7, 1940

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

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1940 NOV 13 AM 11:38
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Mr. Ingham,

Thank you for your letter of November 6, 1940 in re-
gard to my membership in the Institute.

I have not been registered in New Jersey and have not
applied for registration. I came to the United States at the invit-
ation of Columbia University to teach as Associate in Architecture
at the Columbia School of Architecture. After teaching for two years
at Columbia, I lectured on Architecture at the New School for Social
Research in New York and was engaged on Wanamaker's World Fair project.
During this period I have also acted as consultant to other architects,
but I have not been able to spend the three years working in an
architect's office which I understand is required by New Jersey to
admit me to the examination. Now that I am devoting all of my time
to architecture it is my intention to become a registered architect
as soon as possible with respect to the three year requirment and
when I have had an opportunity to refresh my knowledge on some school
subjects for the examinations.

I am sending you herewith photographs of two houses
executed by me. One is located in Sweden and the other in South
Carolina.

Yours very truly,



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

COPY

November 18, 1940

Dear Mr. Ruhtenberg:

We are in receipt of your letter of November 7 and under separate cover of the photographs of two buildings executed by you, submitted in support of your application for membership in The Institute.

Your explanation regarding non-registration to practice architecture in New Jersey will be submitted to The Board of Examiners at its next meeting, together with your application.

In due course thereafter you will be notified of the action taken.

Sincerely,

Secretary

Mr. Jan Ruhtenberg
Morristown, New Jersey

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Copy to the Secretary
New Jersey Chapter

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

COPY

December 7, 1940

Dear Mr. Ruhtenberg:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the New Jersey Chapter, effective December 7, 1940. You will be a member of that chapter, or of some other chapter if you later transfer thereto, until your membership in The Institute terminates.

Your certificate of membership, duly executed by the officers of The Institute, will be sent in due course.

The Board of Directors welcomes you to membership in The Institute and The Secretary's office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

The policies and activities of The Institute are developed largely from problems arising within the chapters. By taking an active part in your chapter affairs you will contribute to the advancement of the objects of The Institute and will increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

We bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely,



Secretary.

Mr. A. G. Jan Ruhtenberg, A.I.A.
Morristown,
New Jersey.

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January 21, 1941

Mr. Charles T. Ingham
Secretary A.I.A.
The Octagon
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly advise if Mr. Jan
Ruhtenberg is a Corporate Member
of the Institute from the New Jersey
Chapter?

Very truly yours,

COLORADO STATE BOARD OF
EXAMINERS OF ARCHITECTS

W. Gordon Jamieson
Secretary-Treasurer

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 24, 1941

Dear Mr. Jamieson:

In reply to your inquiry of January 21, we are pleased to inform you that Mr. Jan Ruhtenberg is an Institute member assigned to the New Jersey Chapter.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Executive Secretary

Mr. W. Gordon Jamieson, Secretary-Treasurer
Colorado State Board of Examiners of Architects
818 Twelfth Street
Denver, Colorado

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JUN 21 1943

W. GORDON JAMIESON
ARCHITECT

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Member
American Institute of
Architects

816 12th Street
Denver, Colorado

June 16, 1943

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

Dear Mr. Kemper:

It happens that I am both Secretary of the Colorado State Board of Examiners of Architects and President of the Colorado Chapter, A.I.A.

We have a problem before the Colorado Board involving one, Jan Ruhtenberg, whom I believe is a corporate member of the Institute from the New Jersey Chapter. He has been denied a license to practice architecture in Colorado after a very careful investigation by the members of the Board, all of whom are corporate members of the Institute. Mr. Ruhtenberg contends that his corporate membership in the Institute entitles him to use the title "Architect", which is contrary to the Board's interpretation of the Colorado law regarding the licensing of architects. Mr. Ruhtenberg is not licensed in any state in the United States, being primarily an educator and lecturer on furniture and modern architecture. He has the manners of a polished gentleman but our Board has very little faith in his knowledge of architecture and we wonder how he ever became a corporate member of the Institute, since he is unable to present any documents or exhibits of any kind demonstrating his architectural ability.

Should the Board bring the case to trial we are of the opinion that Mr. Ruhtenberg's corporate membership in the Institute would be a source of embarrassment to the members of the Colorado Chapter, the New Jersey Chapter and the Institute as well.

I would like your advice as to the proper procedure to terminate Mr. Ruhtenberg's affiliation with the American Institute of Architects prior to prosecution by the Colorado State Board.

Very truly yours,

W. Gordon Jamieson
President, Colorado Chapter, A.I.A.

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Ruhtenberg

June 22, 1943

Dear Mr. Jamieson:

Responding to yours of June 16, at hand today:

According to the record here Mr. A. S. Jan Ruhtenberg was elected a corporate member of The Institute in 1940 and assigned to the New Jersey Chapter. This means that the application was approved by the Executive Committee of that Chapter. We have his address as R. R. #1, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

We know of no basis for a claim that corporate membership in The Institute entitles the holder thereof to the use of the title "architect". The only title conferred upon him by such membership is that of "member, The American Institute of Architects".

With regard to procedure for terminating a corporate membership - charges of serious unprofessional conduct must be filed with The Secretary of The Institute and sustained by the Judiciary Committee and The Board of Directors, before an expulsion is made.

Charges may be brought by any corporate member or any Chapter for violation of the Principles of Professional Practice, several copies of which are enclosed herewith.

The above is in the nature of a general response to your letter. For more specific information concerning Institute procedure we suggest that you talk with Mr. Robert E. Fuller, a former member of The Board, who resides in Denver.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. W. Gordon Jamieson, President
Colorado Chapter, A.I.A.
816 12th Street
Denver, Colorado

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Secretary-Treasurer
2645 ASH STREET
DENVER

JUL 19 1943
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

July 13, 1943

Alexander C. Robinson, III
Secretary American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.

Dear Sir:

All of the members of the Colorado State Board of Examiners of Architects are members of the Institute. I am Secretary of the Board and also President of the Colorado Chapter, A.I.A.

This letter is written regarding the activities of one, A. G. Jan Ruhtenberg, R.R. #1, Colorado Springs, Colorado, who is a corporate member of the Institute assigned to the New Jersey Chapter. Mr. Ruhtenberg is not licensed to practice architecture in the state of Colorado, nor in any other state that I know of. He is in trouble with our Board because he insists that his membership in the Institute gives him the right to use the title "architect". The following is a direct quotation from his letter to the Board of June 1, 1943:

"In view of the fact that I am a member of the American Institute of Architects, I think I may safely represent myself as an architect".

We believe that Mr. Ruhtenberg is misusing his corporate membership in the Institute to endeavor to violate our state law and that this constitutes unprofessional conduct on his part and the Board is contemplating bringing charges of unprofessional conduct against Mr. Ruhtenberg.

We suggest that a statement from your office to Mr. Ruhtenberg to the effect that membership in the American Institute of Architects does not entitle him to the use of the title "architect" in the state of Colorado would be of great help to our Board in clearing up this situation.

Please let us a copy of your correspondence with Mr. Ruhtenberg.

Very truly yours,

COLORADO STATE BOARD OF
EXAMINERS OF ARCHITECTS

W. Gordon Jamieson
Secretary-Treasurer

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July 23, 1943

Dear Mr. Jamieson:

This is the first opportunity to acknowledge yours of July 13 addressed to Secretary Robinson, and at hand on July 19 - with regard to Mr. A. G. Jan Rubtenberg.

We have written to him as per enclosed copy of letter and if it does not serve the purpose you have in mind we suggest that this matter come before The Executive Committee of The Institute for attention at its meeting in late September.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. W. Gordon Jamieson, Secy-Treas.
Colorado State Board of Examiners of Architects
2645 Ash Street
Denver, Colorado

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Enclosure

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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COPY

July

July 23, 1943

Dear Mr. Rutenberg:

The Institute is advised by the Colorado State Board of Examiners of Architects that you have written to the board as follows

"In view of the fact that I am a member of The American Institute of Architects I think I may safely represent myself as an architect".

The board requests The Institute to comment upon this statement.

Therefore, we write to advise that corporate membership in The Institute does not entitle the holder thereof to the use of the title "architect" when such use is for the purpose of avoiding the requirement of a state law for the registration or licensing of architects.

The only title conferred upon a corporate member through his membership is that of "Member, The American Institute of Architects". Obviously the possession and public use of this title is not a substitute for a license to practice in a given state, unless, of course, the registration or license law of that state so provides.

Copy of this letter has been sent to Mr. W. Gordon Jamieson, Secretary of the Colorado State Board of Examiners of Architects, 2645 Ash Street, Denver, and we trust that you will get in touch with him with a view to removing any misunderstanding that may have arisen.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. A. G. Jan Rutenberg, A.I.A.
R. R. #1
Colorado Springs, Colorado

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THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1943 AUG -3 AM 9:34

WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 29, 1943

Mr. Edward C. Kemper
Executive Secretary
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant.

In order that you should be fully advised with relation to the subject matter thereof it would be necessary for me to furnish you with copies of correspondence passing between Mr. W. Gordon Jamieson and myself covering a considerable period of time, dating back to shortly after my arrival in Colorado to establish my residence here in November, 1941, which strikes me as a useless expenditure of your time and mine in view of the fact that at no time since my arrival in Colorado have I held myself out as qualified to practice as a licensed architect in this State.

The statement quoted in your letter as written to the Colorado State Board of Examiners of Architects is an excerpt from a letter from me to Mr. Jamieson written under date of June 1, last, a copy of which is herewith enclosed.

The relationship between Mr. Earle A. Deits, a licensed architect of this State and myself therein referred to, was established through the medium of a written agreement drawn by counsel fully cognizant of the fact that I was not qualified to practice as a licensed architect in Colorado, and that relationship has been terminated by mutual consent, primarily because of the change of station of Mr. Deits, who has been for sometime in the military service of the United States, from Camp Carson, near Colorado Springs, to Camp Ripley in Minnesota, and not because either of us was willing to admit for a minute that our association violated the laws of the State of Colorado, or the ethics of our profession.

I am an architect by profession and I am a member of The American Institute of Architects which I understand entitles me to use the initials A.I.A. on my stationery,

Mr. Edward C. Kemper

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July 29, 1943

cards and office door, but at no time since taking up my residence in Colorado have I used the title descriptive of my profession or the aforesaid initials for the purpose of evading the requirements of the laws of this State relative to the licensing of architects, and I have several times given my assurances to our State Board that I will not, until duly licensed in this State, undertake or represent myself as able or willing to undertake any work of an architectural nature which is permissible only to a duly licensed architect under the laws of this State.

Inasmuch as Mr. Jamieson did not favor me with a copy of the letter to you from which the above-mentioned quoted excerpt was taken and being fully cognizant of the fact that my previous efforts to remove any misunderstanding which may have arisen and to satisfy the Board of my good faith and honesty of purpose have proved ineffective I see nothing to be gained by any communication from me to him with respect to the subject matter of your letter.

Very truly yours,



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

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August 3, 1943

Dear Mr. Ruhtenberg:

Thank you for your very definite letter of July 29, 1943.

It is certainly true that your membership in The American Institute of Architects entitles you to record that membership on your letterheads, business cards and office door.

Have we your permission to send a copy of your present letter of July 29 to Mr. Jamieson, Secretary of the Colorado State Board of Examiners of Architects?

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Jan Ruhtenberg, A.I.A.
Colorado Springs, Colorado
R. R. #1

ECKER

June 1, 1943

Mr. W. Gordon Jamieson
Secretary-Treasurer
Colorado State Board of Examiners of Architects
818 Twelfth Street
Denver, Colorado

Dear Sir:

My delay in acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 14th ult. has been due, as you will appreciate, to the necessity of my having a thorough understanding with Mr. Deits as to the position which we should take with reference to the subject matter thereof and your letter of the same date to Mr. Deits.

He has indicated by letter to your Honorable Board under date of the 18th ult. his willingness to sever the relationship between us which you consider objectionable, and I now indicate my own.

The contract under which I entered his employment has been cancelled by mutual consent and you may consider this letter as an unequivocal statement that our present contractual relations have been dissolved and the office connections severed.

Mr. Deits, I assume, will for the duration of the present war devote all of his activities to the military service of the United States, and I will continue, as I have in the past, to carry on my professional work as an independent consultant not licensed or entitled to practice my profession in Colorado, on architectural projects and in matters concerned with the designing of furniture, materials and landscaping and lecturing on modern architecture.

In view of the fact that I am a member of the American Institute of Architects, I think I may safely represent myself as an architect, and inasmuch as I have at no time held myself out as qualified to practice my profession in Colorado, any comment on my part on the contention of your Honorable Board that I have so done would seem to be superfluous.

Very truly yours,

E/S

JAN RUHTENBERG COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO. R. R. 1 MAIN 3018

THE AMERICAN
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1943 AUG 13 AM 9:52
Aug. 9, 1943

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Executive Secretary
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Ave., N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper,

Thank you for your letter of August 3rd.
I will be very glad to have you send a copy of my letter
of July 29th. to Mr. Jamieson, Secretary of the Colorado
State Board of Examiners of Architects.

Thank you for the courtesy and consideration you have given
me in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Jan Ruhtenberg

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

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Re: [unclear]

File

August 13, 1943

Dear Mr. Jamieson:

With reference to previous correspondence, particularly our letter of July 23, 1943 to Mr. Jan Ruhtenbergs

He responded in a letter of July 29, and with his permission a copy is forwarded herewith.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. W. Gordon Jamieson, Secy-Treas.
Colorado State Board of Examiners of Architects
818 Twelfth Street
Denver, Colorado

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Washington D.C.

Att. Mr. James R. Edmunds, Jr., Treasurer.

Dear Mr. Edmunds.

I sent you on January the 30. a check of twenty Dollars (The First National Bank of Colorado Springs) covering my annual dues to the Institute.

The check has not yet been returned to me. Instead I recieved in February a reminder to pay my dues. I took it, that my check had reached you after the 28. of January.

But now another month has passed and again I am missing among the checks returned to me from the bank the one I made out to the Institute.

May I ask you to notify me if you recieved the check or if you did not get it, so that I can cancel the one I mailed you and send you a new one.

With many thanks,

very truly yours

Jan Ruhtenberg
(A.G. Jan Ruhtenberg)

Colorado Springs the 6. of March 1944
R.R. 1

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Jan

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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March 11, 1944

Dear Mr. Ruhtenberg:

We are in receipt of your letter of March 6th, concerning your 1944 Institute dues.

So far, the check which you mailed in January for dues has not been received, and must have been lost in the mails.

It is suggested that you arrange to stop payment on the first check and forward another one. If, by any chance, the January check should be delivered in the interim, it will be held up or returned to you.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer

Mr. A. G. Jan Ruhtenberg, A.I.A.
R. R. #1
Colorado Springs, Colorado

K/g

C COGGESHALL DESIGN
1 EAST 53 STREET NEW YORK 22

July 7, 1945

Dear Mr. Kemper:

The local A.I.A. has referred me to you: I am very anxious to learn the present address of Jan Ruhtenberg. He is registered with you, under a New Jersey chapter, I think. A letter to Morristown, New Jersey was returned: "authorized time for forwarding expired." Columbia University, where he taught for a while, knows nothing of him. His photographer has not heard from him in years. The Architectural magazines don't know where he is. There is a rumour that an address:
R.R. 1 Colorado Springs, Colorado
will reach him. Will you send me what information you have.
Thank you very much.

Sincerely —
Daphne Cox

DC/eg

Mr. Ed. Kemper, Executive Secretary
A.I.A.: Washington, D.C.

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July 16, 1945

Dear Miss Cox:

Responding to your letter of July 7th:

The best address we have for Mr. A. G. Jan

Ruhtenberg is:

R. R. 1, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary

ECK/am

Miss Daphne Cox
C. Coggeshall Design
1 East 53rd Street
New York 22, New York

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FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

William W. Sinclair , S Spear Ranch,
~~201 Pine Street~~ P.O.Box 123,
~~Conning, New York~~ Sedalia,
Colorado

Oct. 30, 1953

Mr. J.W. Rankin, Administrative Secretary,
American Institute of Architects,
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter replying to mine of Oct. 14th.

Could you inform me as to where Mr. Ruhtenberg is ■
registered? And on what date?

I infer that since he is a member of the American
Institute of Architects that he is governed by A.I.A. Document
No. 330 (Standards of Professional Practice). Is this correct?

Very truly yours,

Wm W Sinclair

Members
Ruhtenberg, Jan A. G.

Administration Building
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.

November 18, 1953

Mr. Wm. N. Sinclair
S Spear Ranch
P.O. Box 123
Sedalia, Colorado

Dear Mr. Sinclair:

A reply to your letter of October 30 has been delayed because of meetings of The Board of Directors and illness in the office.

We regret we cannot advise you where Mr. Jan A.G. Ruhtenberg is registered as an architect, since our records indicate that at the time of his election as a member in 1940, he was not registered but said he expected to be within the very near future. Under present regulations, an architect must be registered to practice before he can be elected to corporate membership in The Institute, but this was obviously not the case at the time Mr. Ruhtenberg was admitted.

You are correct in assuming that Mr. Ruhtenberg is governed by the Standards of Professional Practice, A.I.A. Document No. 330, as are all members.

Yours very truly,


J. W. Rankin
Administrative Secretary

JWR/hd

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COLORADO CHAPTER
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June 4, 1956

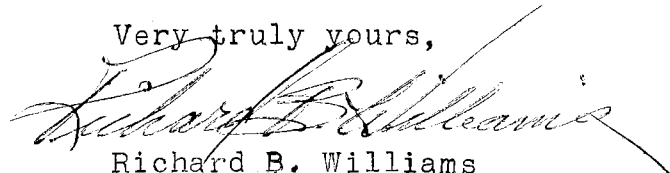
Mr. Jan Ruhtenberg
235 Mesa Road
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Dear Mr. Ruhtenberg:

Transfer to the Colorado Chapter of A.I.A. must be initiated by your request through the National Director, Mr. Edmund R. Purvis, 1735 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

Your transfer was proposed to the Executive Committee at its last meeting on May 26, 1956 and met with favorable recommendation. Your name will be published in the next issue of Addenda of the Colorado Chapter and when requested by the National Director of the Institute, final action and recommendation can be made.

Very truly yours,


Richard B. Williams
Secretary

RBW:pab

A. G. JAN RUHTENBERG, A. I. A.

A R C H I T E C T

235 MESA ROAD
COLORADO SPRINGS
COLORADO
TELEPHONE ME 4-8211

June 8, 1956

Mr. Edmund R. Purvis
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Purvis:

Since I received my license in the state of Colorado in February 1956, I have written to the president of the Colorado chapter of the A.I.A., Mr. C. Gordon Sweet, and requested my transfer from the New Jersey chapter to the Colorado Chapter. Mr. Sweet forwarded my letter to the executive committee of the Colorado chapter, the answer of which I am enclosing.

According to this letter, I am requesting my transfer from the New Jersey chapter of the A.I.A. to the Colorado chapter.

Very truly yours,

Jan Ruhtenberg
Jan Ruhtenberg

JR/jk

Enclosure

*New Jersey
to
Colorado*

June 11

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COLORADO CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

June 26, 1956

Mr. Edmund R. Purvis
Executive Director
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Re: Notice dated June 22, 1956

Dear Mr. Purvis:

I am pleased to advise you that A. G. Jan Ruhtenberg was approved for transfer to the Colorado Chapter, A. I. A., by the Executive Committee Meeting on May 26, 1956.

Very truly yours,

Richard B. Williams
Secretary

RBW:pab

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JACOB SHTEIR, SECRETARY
9 CLINTON STREET
NEWARK, N. J.

NEW JERSEY CHAPTER
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

15 ~~2X~~ WASHINGTON STREET • NEWARK 2, N. J. Reply to:
TELEPHONES: MARKET 4-5464 • 4-5465
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— Humboldt 3-2124 205 W. Main St.
Somerville, N.J.
ALBERT C. BROWN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

July 9, 1956

Mr. Edmund R. Purves, Executive Director
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D.C.

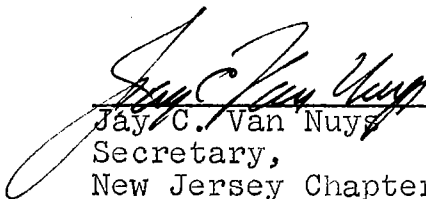
Dear Mr. Purves:

We have received the notice of request for transfer of the following member:-

Mr. A. G. Jan Ruhtenberg, A.I.A.
235 Mesa Road
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Mr. Ruhtenberg is a member in good standing of the New Jersey Chapter of the A.I.A. and at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors held on July 2, 1956, in Newark, his request for transfer was approved from the New Jersey Chapter to the Colorado Chapter.

Very truly yours,


Jay C. Van Nuys
Secretary,
New Jersey Chapter A.I.A.

JCVN/nb

cc: Mr. Albert C. Brown, Executive Director
Mr. Howard MacMurray, Membership Committee
Mr. Jack Shteir, Treasurer

*Members
Ruhtenberg, A. G. Jan*



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

July 11, 1956

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

Effective Date - July 1, 1956

TO: *Transferred Member:*

Mr. A. G. Jan Ruhtenberg, A.I.A.
235 Mesa Road
Colorado Springs, Colorado

*Secretary of Chapter
To Which Member is
Transferred*

Mr. Richard B. Williams, Secretary
Colorado Chapter, A.I.A.
810 Twelfth Street
Denver 4, Colorado

*Secretary of Chapter
From Which Member
Is Transferred*

Mr. Jay C. Van Nuys, Secretary
New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A.
205 West Main Street
Somerville, New Jersey

In accordance with Chapter II, Article 1, Section 7 of the By-laws of The Institute this will advise that the above-named corporate member has been transferred as indicated.

Sincerely yours,

Edward L. Wilson
SECRETARY

Copy to Mr. Albert C. Brown, Executive Director
New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A.

" " Mr Eger

FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

Handwritten signature: Jan Ruhtenberg

April 8, 1957

Mr. Joseph T. Fraser, Jr., Director
The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
Broad and Cherry Streets
Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania

Dear Joe:

I have your letter of April 3rd. It is good to hear from you again. I wish we saw more of you. If you ever come this way, please let me know.

What I have to say in answer to your letter is somewhat confidential. Although Jan Ruhtenberg is a member in good standing of The American Institute of Architects, he has rightly or wrongly been a source of some concern to us for the following reason.

He is, I believe, an immigrant to this country and came to New Jersey where he taught architecture or wrote about architecture. He was not, strictly speaking, an architect. He joined the New Jersey Chapter of the A.I.A., not as an architect but as a teacher, and at some point in his career went to live in Colorado Springs where he became the protege of the late Mrs. Spencer Penrose (her husband was a brother of Senator Penrose). Mrs. Penrose was about the leading citizen of Colorado Springs, extremely wealthy and influential in social and cultural circles and also in politics.

Ruhtenberg's success certainly aroused the jealousy of his fellow practitioners and I believe he had considerable difficulty in getting a license to practice in Colorado and might not have been able to get the license had there not been a legislative upset about the licensing law in that State. Feeling against him ran pretty high in Colorado Springs and vicinity.

However, for all I know, he may be a person of unusual ability. I have some good friends among the Colorado architects and might be able to get a further confidential report on Mr. Ruhtenberg. As we have heard no rumblings about him within the last few weeks, it would seem to me that the difficulties may have smoothed themselves out.

That is a beautiful part of the world and there is a good deal of interesting architecture going on. If I were your son I would be almost inclined to take a chance for Colorado Springs itself did not work out, there is Denver, Santa Fe and Albuquerque all close by and all thriving architecturally. If your son decides to go out there, I suggest that he get Ruhtenberg to guarantee him at least a year's income at a fixed figure. If the guarantee is not forthcoming, I would forget it. It is quite customary for architects in places like Colorado

Mr. Joseph T. Fraser, Jr.

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April 8, 1957

Springs to be required by prospective employees to guarantee salaries or income for a fixed period.

Would be interested to know how it works out.

With all good wishes to you,

Sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves, F.A.I.A.
Executive Director

ERP:hrs



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COLORADO CHAPTER

215 HEWITT BUILDING

DENVER 2, COLORADO

244-8959

January 27, 1964

Mr. William H. Scheick, AIA
1735 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Scheick:

In accordance with Institute Bylaws this chapter hereby notifies you of the delinquencies noted below and requests appropriate action of suspension or termination of the memberships:

KARL W. SCHWARZ - delinquent for \$75 of 1963 dues
Suspension requested

JOSEPH P. MARLOW - delinquent for \$54.23 of 1962 dues and charges and delinquent for a total of \$132.30 on December 31, '63
Presently suspended - Termination requested

A. G. JAN RUHTENBERG - delinquent for \$81.25 of 1962 dues and charges and delinquent for a total of \$166.92 on December 31, '63
Presently suspended - Termination requested

THOMAS E. NIXON, JR. - delinquent for \$75 of 1963 dues
We understand he is presently suspended for Institute dues and, if so, we request termination - If not now under suspension we request him to be suspended.

This will also notify you that the chapter has taken action indicated on the following Associate and Professional Associates of this Chapter:

Raymond J. Heyl (Assoc), Bernard W. Lorance (Prof Assoc) and James M. Muramoto (Assoc) - suspended

Orville G. Anderson (Assoc), G. Cabell Childress (Assoc), Gilbert R. Golding (Prof Assoc) and Edgar R. McMechan (Prof Assoc) - terminated.

Cordially,

James H. Johnson
James H. Johnson
Secretary

JHJ/ce

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9 E. Platte Ave.
Colorado Springs, Col.

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NOTICE OF IMPENDING TERMINATION OF CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

February 17, 1944

Mr. A. G. Jan Rabinberg
19 West Platte Avenue
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Dear Mr. Rabinberg:

As you are aware, every corporate member of The Institute must be assigned to a local chapter and pay dues and assessments levied by that Chapter.

When local dues and assessments remain unpaid, the chapter may request The Institute to suspend or terminate the membership.

It is a long-established policy of The Board of Directors of The Institute to support the chapter in this procedure, but not without making every effort to bring about the restoration of the good standing of the corporate member concerned.

The chapter to which you are assigned has requested that your corporate membership be terminated for non-payment of Chapter dues.

The purpose of this letter is to suggest that you make payment of outstanding dues, thus preserving your corporate membership in good standing.

Your response to the above will be appreciated prior to **March 17, 1944**, for we must proceed to act on the Chapter's recommendation to terminate your membership if payment for past chapter dues is not received by that date.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Maureen Marx
Manager, Membership Procedures

MM/pg

P. S. The Sec'y. of the Colorado Chapter is James E. Johnson, 215 Hewitt Bldg., Denver 2, Colorado, should you wish to contact him regarding the matter.

cc: Mr. Johnson

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A. G. JAN RUHTENBERG, A. I. A., A. R. A.

A R C H I T E C T
19 EAST PLATTE AVE.
COLORADO SPRINGS
COLORADO
TELEPHONE ME 4-8211

122 E. Brooks
Norman, Oklahoma
March 24, 1964

Mrs. Maureen Marx
Manager, Membership Procedures
The A. I. A.
The Octagon
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

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Dear Mrs. Marx,

Enclosed is a copy of my second letter to the secretary of the Colorado Chapter of the A. I. A.

Thanking you for your kind letter of ~~Februa~~
February 17, 1964,

Sincerely yours,

A. G. Jan Ruhtenberg
A. G. Jan Ruhtenberg

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A. G. JAN RUHTENBERG, A. I. A., A. R. A.

A R C H I T E C T

19 EAST PLATTE AVE.
COLORADO SPRINGS
COLORADO
TELEPHONE ME 4-8211

122 E. Brooks

Norman, Oklahoma
March 24, 1964

Mr. James H. Johnson
Secretary, Colorado Chapter, A. I. A.
215 Hewitt Bldg.,
Denver 2, Colorado

Dear Mr. Johnson,

Today I have again received a statement from the Colorado Chapter of the A. I. A. reminding me that I owe the chapter \$241.92. I wrote the chapter a letter by hand early in March explaining that I have had practically nothing to do for the past three years, and have had subsequently to give up my office in Colorado Springs. Also, because of my divorce in 1960, I have had financial reverses and have no capital to fall back upon.

Based on these facts and the letter which I received in February from Mrs. Maureen Marx, Manager of Membership Procedures for the A. I. A. in Washington, I wrote to the Colorado

A. G. JAN RUHTENBERG, A. I. A., A. R. A.

A R C H I T E C T

19 EAST PLATTE AVE.
COLORADO SPRINGS
COLORADO
TELEPHONE ME 4-8211

Chapter requesting a period of grace for paying my delinquent dues. I made sure to mail my letter early enough for you to receive it in Denver by March 15. I hope to hear positively from you regarding this matter.

At present I am a visiting professor of architecture at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Oklahoma. This fact has made it necessary for me to take care of my debts incurred during the previous year in Colorado, but I am sure that before long I shall be able to pay you my accumulated past dues.

Sincerely yours,



A. G. Jan Ruhtenberg

cc: Mrs. Maureen Marx

P.S. I have just heard that the urban renewal project for which I am working has promised to pay me for my work by April 1.

des

March 27, 1964

Mr. Richard K. Ayers, Exec.-Secty.
Colorado Chapter, AIA
215 Hewitt Building
Denver, Colorado

Dear Mr. Ayers:

We are in receipt of copy of letter from Mr. A. G. Jan
Ruhtenberg of March 24th regarding his indebtedness to
the Chapter.

As you may be aware, he is also owing the AIA for 1962
and 1963 Institute dues and his membership is subject
to termination for non-payment.

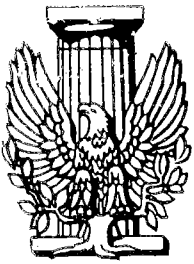
If the Chapter wishes to grant him an extension of time
in which he may pay his indebtedness, The Institute
will follow suite.

We would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible
as to whether such action meets with Chapter approval -
or whether we should proceed now with the termination of
his membership.

Awaiting your early reply.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Manager
Membership Procedures



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COLORADO
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DENVER 2, COLORADO

244-8959

Jan
Dr.
1
May 22, 1964

Dear Mr. Ruhtenberg:

Your problem of delinquent dues was considered by the Chapter Executive Committee at its meeting yesterday afternoon and we want to inform you of their action.

We have also been informed by the Institute that they would consider an extension of time for you to meet your obligation to them if the Chapter would so recommend.

I am happy to tell you that the Chapter will grant the extension you requested and also recommend to the Institute a similar action. Since you suggested payments to you might be received in April making it possible for you to meet your debts, we believe a realistic date for accomplishment of the purpose could be safely set for July 1, 1964. It would, therefore, be necessary for you to discharge a sizeable portion, if not all, of the obligation by that date and to have made arrangements for the completion of the discharge in an orderly manner.

We all hope this will be helpful to you in maintaining your association with AIA and that your problems will resolve themselves in due time. Please keep us posted, if you will.

Cordially,

Richard K. Ayers
Executive Secretary

cc: Miss Maureen Marx

Mr. Jan Ruhtenberg
122 East Brooks
Norman, Oklahoma

*Hope this will
help you
with Ayers*

5-25-64



THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

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December 4, 1964

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Sirs:

I received your letter of November this year and I enclose a copy of my letter to the secretary of the Colorado chapter.

I would like to repeat here that I feel that the fees were not in proportion to my small income. I reduced my office to a one man office waiting for clients in 1961. Today, I have only a post office box in Colorado Springs and am presently a visiting associate professor of Architecture in the School of Architecture at the University of Oklahoma for the second year. I have no property or any other income and I would like for you to advise me as what I should do.

Very sincerely yours,

A. G. Jan Ruhtenberg
Associate Professor

AGJR/ag

cc: Mr. Richard Ayers

December 4, 1964

Mr. Richard K. Ayers, Executive Secretary
Colorado Chapter
The American Institute of Architects
215 Hewitt Building
Denver 2, Colorado

Dear Mr. Ayers:

I have received with many thanks your kind letter from last week.

Last week I received my first reminder from the Institute in Washington D.C. During the last few years in Colorado Springs my practice declined a great deal and I had a most difficult time paying all of my old debts, especially since a visiting professor's salary is rather small in proportion to the salary of a practicing architect. I am in a dilemma as to how to handle the problem or what to do concerning the large payments the American Institute in Washington is trying to receive. I do not own a firm, I am a visiting professor in the School of Architecture at the University of Oklahoma. I receive my \$8,000 per year and will have to resign from the Institute if they insist on requesting such a terrific amount of money which I do not earn.

Any suggestions which you may have as to how I can get out of this financial condition would be deeply appreciated.

Very sincerely,

A.G. Jan Ruhtenberg
Associate Professor

AGJR/ag

cc: American Institute of Architects
Washington, D.C.

December 16, 1964

Mr. Richard K. Ayers, Exec.-Secty.
Colorado Chapter, AIA
215 Hewitt Building
Denver, Colorado

Dear Mr. Ayers:

We have received another letter from A. G. Jan Ruhtenberg regarding his dues.

As you know, the termination of his membership was postponed, as he requested, in March. He is now in arrears for 1962, 1963 and 1964 Institute dues and according to the information supplied to us by you, he owes for dues dating back to 1962 to the Chapter as well.

We are writing to ascertain if the Chapter would consider recommending that the dues in arrears be waived to permit his election as a Member Emeritus for which he appears to be eligible. Of course, we will not advise Mr. Ruhtenberg of this alternative until we hear your comments on the matter.

If special consideration and action is not recommended, there is no choice but to proceed with final action on his termination.

Awaiting your early reply.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Manager
Membership Procedures



THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

NORMAN · OKLAHOMA

January 19, 1965

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my resignation from the American Institute of Architects. I have been a member for twenty-five years but since the last two years as a professor at the University of Oklahoma, I could not afford to belong to your organization. It is more than a professor's salary can afford.

Very sincerely,

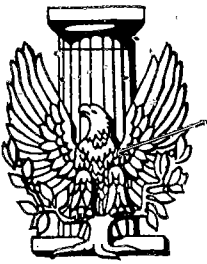
A. G. Van Ruhtenberg
A. G. Van Ruhtenberg
Professor of Architecture

AGJR/ag

cc: Colorado Chapter

Maurice: He owes us 200 plus 62, 63, 64 + 64 Supp. (abc)

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COLORADO
CHAPTER

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DENVER 2, COLORADO

244-8959

January 22, 1965

Dear Miss Marx:

Enclosed are copies of letters by which this Chapter requests:

Suspension - WILLIAM L. COPPOCK (arrears one year)

Termination - KARL R. SCHWARZ (arrears two years)

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Now -- To the rather involved matter of A. G. Jan RUHTENBERG ----

Our Executive Committee this week gave the matter most serious consideration. It is considered your suggestion for Emeritus (if he is in fact qualified which we somehow doubt) has merit and we think that might be up to the Institute since he has now discharged his total obligation to the Chapter through 1964.

We also wonder if he should not transfer to Oklahoma since he could then become more closely associated there where he is teaching at this time.

Actually, we can make no realistic recommendations on him at this time. He does have a serious problem that might bear any help possible. A copy of our letter to him is also enclosed for your information.

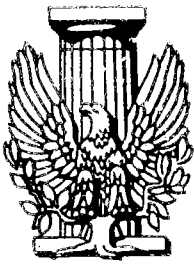
Cordially,

Richard K. Ayers
Executive Secretary

RKA/ce

Miss Maureen Marx, Manager Membership Procedures
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January 22, 1965

Dear Mr. Ruhtenberg:

The Executive Committee of this Chapter considered your situation as reflected in correspondence with both the Institute and our office. Naturally, we are concerned and sympathetic.

I believe the Institute will be making some suggestions to you shortly that may be helpful. We can only offer this one thought--- Since, upon request, with no private practice, our Chapter dues for those in the teaching profession may be reduced to \$30 per year you might wish to request such reduction for 1965.

I hope you will keep in touch with us and keep us advised of your progress in this matter.

Cordially,

Aubrey B. Brelsford
Secretary

ABB/ce

Mr. A. G. Jan Ruhtenberg, AIA
122 E. Brooks
Norman, Oklahoma

cc: Maureen Marx ✓

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February 5, 1965

Mr. Oswald H. Thorson, Secretary
The American Institute of Architects
219 Waterloo Building
Waterloo, Iowa

Dear Mr. Thorson:

We are forwarding to you for your review and consideration copies of pertinent correspondence relative to the membership of A. J. Jan Ruhtenberg.

Professor Ruhtenberg is in arrears for 1962, 1963 and 1964 Institute dues. He was also in arrears for Chapter dues until recently. Everytime he is notified that his membership will terminate, he asks for an extension of time in which the dues may be paid, although it seems he has now given up and wants to resign because of his financial dilemma.

The Chapter is correct in doubting his eligibility for Membership Emeritus. We have checked his age and found that he is 69. Thus, he would not qualify unless he were "retired" and the enclosed correspondence will reveal that this isn't the case.

Would you consider waiving his dues in arrears in the absence of a specific reommendation from the Chapter? (In this connection you will note that the Chapter is leaving it up to The Institute and that it went a step further and informed Professor Ruhtenberg that "helpful" advice from the Institute may be forthcoming.)

If you do authorize a waiver, we will advise Professor Ruhtenberg that he will qualify for Membership Emeritus next year when he reaches 70, provided, of course, that he maintains his membership in good standing in both the Institute and Chapter in 1965.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Manager
Membership Procedures

I feel nothing could be gained by throwing him out. I'll approve a waiver - O.H. Thorson

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February 18, 1965

A. G. Jan Ruhtenberg
Professor of Architecture
School of Architecture
The University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma

Dear Professor Ruhtenberg:

We were distressed to learn of your financial difficulty which prompted your letter of January 19, 1965, in which you request to resign from The Institute.

In view of your many years of Institute service, I have authorized that your 1962, 1963 and 1964 Institute dues in arrears be waived and hope that this action will eliminate some of your financial burden.

It is also my hope that the waiver of your past dues will permit you to reconsider your decision to resign and will enable you to maintain your membership in AIA and its Colorado Chapter in good standing until you are eligible for election as a Member Emeritus in 1966. (In the event that you are not aware, a Member Emeritus of AIA retains all rights and privileges of active corporate membership while being relieved of further dues payments.)

I have instructed The Institute not to accept your resignation at this time so that you may consider the course of action described above.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Oswald H. Thorson, AIA
Secretary

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NORMAN, OKLAHOMA 73069

February 24, 1965

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Mr. Oswald H. Thorson, A.I.A.
Secretary, The American Institute of Architects
219 Waterloo Building
Waterloo, Iowa 50701

Dear Mr. Thorson:

I am in receipt of your letter from February 18 and I am deeply touched with your suggestions. Thank you for your authorization that my dues for 1962, 1963 and 1964 in arrears be waived. I shall send my 1965 dues as soon as I can manage. I am sending a copy of my letter to you to the Colorado Chapter. The chapter at Colorado had offered to change my status as a member to professor.

I was not aware of an Emeritus membership in the Chapter and I am very grateful that you brought my attention to this.

I am withdrawing my resignation at this time and accept your offer as outlined in your letter.

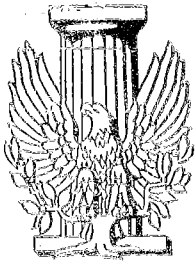
Very sincerely,
A. G. Jan Ruhtenberg
A. G. Jan Ruhtenberg
Professor of Architecture

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cc: The Colorado Chapter

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December 20, 1965

Dear Professor:

Your letter to the Chapter explaining that you were being placed in Emeritus status and would not be required to pay further dues and asking for consideration in the dues owed the Chapter for 1965 has been considered by the Executive Committee.

Actually, we have not yet been notified by the Institute of your being placed in Emeritus status, so the dues are owed. But, the Chapter is pleased to waive these dues for 1965 and hopes this is helpful to you. We assume the Emeritus status will be confirmed in due time.

The Chapter wishes you the best and appreciates your letter.

Cordially,

Richard K. Ayers
Executive Secretary

RKA/ce

Mr. A. G. Jan Ruhtenberg, AIA
1349 Regent Street
Norman, Oklahoma 73069

cc: William H. Scheick
Chapter Treasurer

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December 28, 1965

To: Richard K. Ayers
From: Maureen Marx
Re: Status of A. G. Jan Ruhtenberg

Thank you for supplying us with a copy of your letter to Professor Ruhtenberg of December 20th.

His election as a Member Emeritus hasnot been effected.
He is owing for 1965 Institute dues.

However, on the basis of your Chapter's action in waiving his 1965 Chapter dues, we believe the Secretary of the Institute will follow suit and waive his 1965 Institute dues.

We are presenting this proposal to the Secretary and are also requesting him to effect Professor Ruhtenberg's election at the same time.

When he has acted, all parties involved will be notified.

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January 7, 1966

Mr. A. G. Jan Ruhtenberg, A.I.A.
1349 Regent Street
Norman, Oklahoma 73069

Dear Professor Ruhtenberg:

In accordance with a recommendation received from the Colorado Chapter, it gives me pleasure to inform you that The Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects was glad to waive your 1965 Institute and Chapter dues. In addition, I have authorized your election as a Member Emeritus of The Institute as of January 3, 1966.

The Treasurer's Office of The Institute and your component organization are being directed to adjust the records accordingly.

On behalf of the Officers and Board of Directors, I wish to take this opportunity to express my great appreciation for your support, throughout your many years of membership, of the work and projects undertaken by The Institute and its components for the cause of better architecture.

We hope that your interest in The Institute and Chapter will continue even though you have now been relieved of all dues payments.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Oswald H. Therson, F.A.I.A.
Secretary

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

January 3, 1969

NOTICE OF REASSIGNMENTS

In view of the formation of three Institute components in the State of Colorado, which consist of two chapters and one state society, the chapter assignment of the following corporate members have been changed from the Colorado Chapter, AIA, to the Colorado South Chapter, AIA, and the Colorado Society of Architects, AIA, effective December 30, 1968:

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Preston M. Bolton, FAIA, Secretary

cc: Secretary, Colorado South Chapter, AIA
Secretary, Colorado Society of Architects, AIA

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