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Chicago July 28th 1896.

Mr. A. J. Blair,

In answer to yours of the 28th ulto.

Secy. A. J. A.

Please find enclosed a copy of the N.Y. Chap By Laws. In Article 3 ~~as amended~~ with ~~an amendment~~ on the subject already made. The N.Y. Chapter ~~has not yet acted on~~ the ~~proposed~~ ~~amendment~~ ~~I~~ made at the Convention.
Dear Sir,

Your communication of the 25th inst is received. Enclosed please find list of present members, and officers of the Chicago Chapter, A. J. A. -

At a meeting held by the Chicago Chapter A. J. A. July 20th 1896 the following motion was presented, and carried -

"Moved that the Secretary be instructed to communicate with the Secretary of the Institute, ~~so as~~ to obtain a copy of the amendments to Chapter By Laws, relative to Junior Members in order that the Chicago Chapter By Laws, will harmonize with other Chapters."

This motion was made after reading your notice regarding the fees, and dues of Junior Members, and the amendments of By Laws, in relation to the same, as adopted by the New York Chapter.

I am Sir Respectfully Yours
Henry W. Gay Secy
Chicago Chapter A. J. A.

List of members of the Chicago Chapter A.S.A.

W. W. Boyington	85 Washington St.
J. C. Cochran	175, La Salle St.
W. H. Drake	145 Clark St.
Augustus Bauer.	84 La Salle St.
E. Burling	34, Clark St.
L. D. Cleveland	85 Washington St.
J. B. Hamilton	84. " "
R. Loebnitz	84. La Salle St. at present in Europe
E. T. Mix	Milwaukee Wisconsin
S. V. Shipman	161. La Salle St.
S. A. Treat.	78 Dearborn St.
A. Thorne	88. Whiting St. at present in Europe
James R. Willitt	85, Dearborn St.
Samuel Street.	188. E Madison St.
Sanford E. Loring	107. Dearborn St.
P. B. Wight	145 Clark St.
Henry L. Gay	90 La Salle St.

President	P. B. Wight.	{ Executive Committee }
		L. D. Cleveland. S. V. Shipman
Vice President	Augustus Bauer	{ Committee on Admissions }
Secretary	Henry L. Gay	W. W. Boyington, S. V. Shipman
Treasurer	James R. Willitt	Augustus Bauer.

Henry L. Gay Secy 90 La Salle St Chicago

Ans

Chicago April 10th 1896

Mr A. J. Ferr
Secy New York Chapter A.S.A.

Dear Sir

I send enclosed the minutes of proceedings of the Chicago Chapter relative to the communication received from the N.Y. Chapter containing their protest to the manner and style of revising the original design of the Capital Building of N.Y. by the Advisory Board. — I am pleased to say our Chapter heartily agree with the opinions & expressions of the N.Y. Chapter's memorial, or protest, to their State's Senate.

I am Sir!

Respectfully

Wm L Gay
90 La Salle St. —

Henry L. Gay,

ARCHITECT,
90 LA SALLE STREET.

Ans^d Mr.
July 28/77

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CHICAGO, July 12 1877

Mr A. J. Blow, Secy A. J. A.

Dear Sir

Your letter addressed to
Messrs Willm. Bauer & others in reference to my
plans of the Rockford Court House, has been given
to me to answer. I will send to you my plans, from
which the, working plans were copied or traced, and
all other drawings relative to the point under con-
sideration, which I can obtain, together with
a short hand report of the experts statements, and
others, who were before the coroners jury - Whom
I send to you, as statements will be sworn to,
and all information given, will be facts -

Truly Yours Henry L. Gay

Henry L. Gay,

ARCHITECT,

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Ans'd L.B.
July 20/77 J.B.

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CHICAGO, July 18 1877

Mr A. J. Row,

My Dear Sir

Will you inform me at what time the Board of Trustees would meet to examine my Plans of the Rockford Court House. I have business at New York and will come in at such time as the Board will meet and will bring Plans and all requisite information. I am aware of the great inconvenience that this matter must put yourself and the Board to and I fully appreciate your & their kindness, but it seems to me that if the Institute has within its ranks, either an associate, or fellow upon whom such a verdict rests, it is best to know it.

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and the facts relating to it, and so decide him
or vindicate him. I am willing to submit
my case to any impartial jury or committee
If you will inform me at an early date as
possible, I will try and come on as stated -

Very Truly Yours

Henry L. Gay

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS,

A. J. BLOOR, Secretary,

OFFICE 128 BROADWAY, (COR. CEDAR ST.), NEW YORK.

Hand

To each Trustee of the Inst
at present in the City.

Dear Sir,

Please note the
within letters from Mr Gay
of 12th & 18th inst & advise
the Secy.

Yours truly
A. J. Bloor Secy
per *ADB*

July 20th 1877.

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I do not think it advisable
for the Board to meet Mr. Gay
at present.

Carl Pfeiffer

Mr Dudley will attend any day
at one day's notice

Mr Knight do but thinks there
should be a meeting beforehand
to get up a mode of procedure.

Mr Upjohn out

Direct
from the Board of Trustees
Concerning meeting with Mr. Gay
July 20 1877

Henry H. Gay,

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CHICAGO, June 28 1877

Mr A. J. Bloor

My Dear Sir

This will introduce to you my
brother in law Mr John Johnston I wish him to
meet you, as I have very pleasant recollections
of our Phila's experiences together, and of your
self - particularly - Did you not write to me
some time since, in relation to the number of books
or belonging to Chapter? I have unfortunately lost
the letter. and forget its exact contents. Will you
pardon me and write once more?

Very Truly Yours
Henry H. Gay.

Henry H. Gay,

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90 LA SALLE STREET.

CHICAGO, Aug 6 1877

My Dear Sir

Your favor of the 28th of July is received - I entirely agree with you, that in an examination of plans, where I alone am allowed to verbally explain, would have the appearance of favoritism, a thing I surely wish to avoid. What I have been anxious to have done is this,

That my plans could be examined together with all documents, pertaining to the work the details etc and also the Inspector, myself and those directly concerned. That I could have been able to have brought this about in June - I have no doubt if some one here had taken the initiative step of calling together

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the architect in general, and therefrom appointing
such Committee - As no one came forward to
do this, I called a meeting of the Chapter, as
soon as I had leisure to do so, and at that
meeting I made my statements, and retired
from the position of Secretary; that is I requested
the appointment of some member to that office to
act in my place until some action should be
taken upon my position - It was decided at
that, or at an adjourned meeting - to apply to the
Institute in the manner - as you know,

The request that the plans be furnished for
Examination, from which the building was built
is one that I cannot comply with. The plans

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that are in the possession of the County as well as
my own office Copies, on plans upon which
the modifications and changes made are ~~inserted~~
and with verbal explanation, the construction is
readily understood; but the plans which were
accurate and correct and indicating no other
construction, than that finally intended, and
which were furnished the Contractor, as not to
be obtained, he has suppressed them and has
probably destroyed them, or most of them -

This last set furnished the Contractor, were
made by me, at my own expense, they consisted
of ten separate sheets, of all plans sections &
Elevations - and their ^{was} fully \$500 different

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figures and measurements upon them - which had been carefully examined, & checked correct, after three separate examinations, by three different men - I made these extra drawings, as I feared to have the work done from the others, which showed alterations upon them - I placed them in the hands of the Contractor (instead of the County as I should have done, and have with drawn the others) and he proving himself to be a little better than James Isenbit, but enough of ~~me~~ to place me in a most unfortunate position - from which it is impossible in the present state of affairs to extricate myself - at least satisfactory to myself. I have thought of the matter seriously since

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I received your letter and I have come to the conclusion that it will be as well to let the subject drop here, as to go on with it. I heartily thank you, and those that have kindly interested themselves in this subject, and although I have had a great injustice inflicted upon me, and have met with a most serious blow, yet it has fallen with less severity, than I had at first imagined it, and really felt it, and I must leave it for time or some future development to set the matter right.

Very Truly Yours

A. J. Plowden
Secy A. I. A.

Henry L. Gay

MEDAL AND DIPLOMA
AWARDED BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT, IN AN INTERNATIONAL
ARCHITECTURAL COMPETITION, HELD IN 1882.

HENRY LORD GAY,
ARCHITECT,
90 LA SALLE STREET,



SECOND HONORABLE MENTION AND AWARD IN A CONCOURSE
OF 203 COMPETITORS.

CHICAGO, Aug 24 1891

Mr Dankmar Adler
Secy American Institute of Architects.
My Dear Adler,

Your official notice of the action

of the Executive Committee A. I. A. regarding
the proposed architectural exhibition is received
and I hope that those in charge of the welfare
of the Exposition will give us full opportunity
to present a comprehensive and united exhibit
of the arts of architecture - If all goes as we
desire I shall rely much on your wise counsel
and sound advice to aid me and I feel already
assured of that as well as your active interest
in the work. Our first important move when
clothed with proper authority from the Society
will be to arouse an interest among the members
of the profession at large, and to impress them with
the fact that they have something to do individually
towards making this work complete and a success.
Will you communicate with Guil Davis and inform
him of the resolution adopted - or will you wait until

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after the Convention?

What disturbs me more than anything else
is the great loss of time, unavoidable perhaps, but
it greatly handicaps the security of a successful
work and may land us when we will be
unfairly criticized.

Truly Yours
Mary Lou Gay



HENRY LORD GAY,
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52 DEARBORN STREET.

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CHICAGO, March 10th 1905

Answered 11-11-11

Mr Glenn Brown
Secy A. I. A.
The Octagon -
Washington D. C.

My Dear Mr Brown -

Will you kindly send to me the address
of a reliable patent attorney - at Washington. and very much oblige

Yours Truly
Henry Lord Gay