

Architect

7 Wentworth Chambers, James St. South,

Hamilton, July 2nd 1884.

To the Secretary
of the
American Instⁿ of Architects.

Dear Sir:

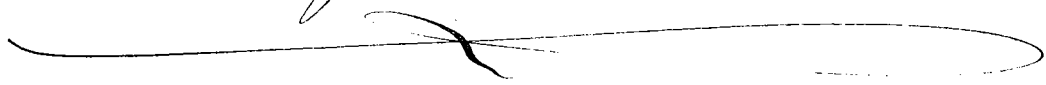
Will you oblige me at your earliest convenience, by telling me what are the necessary qualifications for Membership of the American Instⁿ of Architects. I am as you see an Assoc^t of the Roy^l Inst. of Brit. Architects, having been elected after passing the first obligatory Exam. prior to admission, - held in March 1882.

As we have at present no active Association in Canada I should like to be in connection with the

the above Institute I consider that
our profession requires every care to
keep it in its proper position, to
prevent bankrupt builders and the
innumerable crowd of small men who,
without any qualifications, call
themselves "Architects" and attempt
to get a living by the practise of that
which they do not understand - from
degrading the Art and bringing dis-
honour upon its name. The first
thing to be done to bring about this
object is in my opinion, to give all
support to the Associations; Unity is
Strength and on this principle we must
proceed. I shall be glad of any particulars
you may consider it well to send me.

Faithfully

Yours faithfully
R. W. Gambier-Bousfield.



Architect.

7 Wentworth Chambers, James St. South,

Hamilton Aug. 16. 1884

G. C. Mason Esq. Jr.

Newport.

R. I.

Dear Sir.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 13th ult. together with pamphlets & papers of the AIA, for which please accept my thanks.

Hoping to hear from you after you have laid my letter before the Board.

I am Sir,

Yrs faithfully,

R. W. Gambier-Bousfield,

Architect.

7 Wentworth Chambers, James St. South,

Hamilton, Sept^r 1884.

G. C. Mason Esq

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your communication of the 16th and its enclosures. Mr Fuller and I are tolerably well acquainted with one another and have easily obtained his signature and return the form of application to you forthwith. I am greatly obliged to you for your offer to stand as one Proposer for me and very sorry that I shall not be able to avail myself of the opportunity of meeting you at the Annual Convention

next month. I expect shortly to move
from Hamilton to Montreal
where it is my intention to practise
my profession and I shall most
probably enter into partnership
there in the Spring of next year
with the English firm of Taylors &
Godwin of London (Eng) & Montreal.
Mr Taylor who has charge of the
practice ⁱⁿ this country is a member
of the R.I.B.A. and has been in practice
some years. - However when I know
what my address will be there I will
write to you. I shall not leave here
before the middle of next month.

Yours very truly,

R. W. Gambier-Bossfield

METROPOLITAN CLUB

Montreal.

Oct 16th 1884.

G. C. Mason Esq
Secy A. I. A.

Dear Sir

I am in receipt
of your communication
of the 13th ult. forwarded
to me from Hamulton.

Please accept my thanks
for the same and encloses.

Through you I beg
to thank the Board of

Trustees for my election
to your Association
and I look forward
to the time when I
shall be able to be
present at some of
your meetings. Regret
very much that I am
unable this year to
attend the Annual
Convention, my present
engagements prevent

ing my absence from
this city for some
time. —

I am Sir

Yours very truly

W. Gambier-Bowse