

**TOWNSEND, STEINLE & HASKELL**  
(INCORPORATED)  
**ARCHITECTS**

**MARBRIDGE BUILDING**  
**BROADWAY AND 34<sup>TH</sup> STREET**  
**NEW YORK**

TELEPHONE, 4444 - MURRAY HILL.

January 22nd, 1912

RE--- Application of Messrs. Townsend & Haskell  
to Membership in the American Institute  
of Architects.

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Mr. Glenn Brown, Secretary  
The Octagon,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

We have forwarded by express to-day  
One (1) package of photographs and pamphlets together  
with working drawings of the following buildings:

Marbridge Building- Broadway & 34th St., New York.

Apartment House- 190 Riverside Drive- New York.

Apartment House- Central Park West & 75th Street, New York

These are typical examples of work more  
recently completed by us.

In addition to the above we can refer you to  
the Colorado and Ouray Buildings, both in Washington, D.C.,  
and numerous hotels, commercial and apartment house buildings  
in New York.

Any further information that you may  
desire will be very gladly furnished.

Kindly return these drawings and photo-  
graphs at our expense when the committee is throughout  
with them, and oblige

Yours very truly,

TOWNSEND, STEINLE & HASKELL

Per

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Vice President

Haskell, William C.

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March 13 1912.

Mr. William C. Haskell,  
Wachbridge Bldg,  
New York.

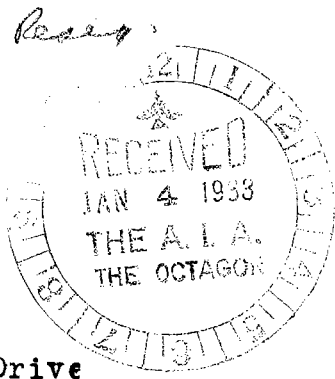
Dear Sir:

It is with pleasure to notify you that you were elected a Member of the American Institute of Architects by the Board of Directors at their meeting March 5th, 1912. A formal certificate will be forwarded to you later.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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TOWNSEND, STEINLE & HASKELL, INC.  
ARCHITECTS  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
NEW YORK

190 Riverside Drive  
January 3rd 1933

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

Gentlemen:

Greatly to my regret I find it  
necessary to tender my resignation from the  
American Institute of Architects. I hope at some  
future date I shall be in a position to ask for  
a reinstatement of membership.

Yours truly,

Wm. C. Haskell.

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

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January 9, 1933.

Dear Mr. Haskell:

This will acknowledge, with regret, your letter of January 3d, tendering your resignation as a member of the Institute.

As you know, severance of Institute membership also carries with it termination of Chapter membership.

Neither the Institute nor the New York Chapter can afford to lose your affiliation and support.

The Officers and Directors of the Institute are keenly aware of the financial problems which confront every practicing architect.

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the Institute it was directed that resignations of members, submitted on account of the economic crisis, be not accepted at present. Therefore, the Institute asks that you continue your affiliation with the national body and with the New York Chapter - on the understanding that at the end of 1933, if conditions have not improved, your resignation will be accepted by the Institute, effective December 31, 1932 - if you so request.

May I add a personal word to this general statement of policy? We simply cannot afford to lose from the Institute men like yourself. Many of us believe that 1933 will show some improvement in the practice of architecture. We must stand together, and we must carry on.

Please accept this letter as confidential, and please be advised that we are continuing you on the records at The Octagon as an active member of the Institute and the New York Chapter - throughout the year 1933 - unless you specifically order otherwise.

Sincerely yours,

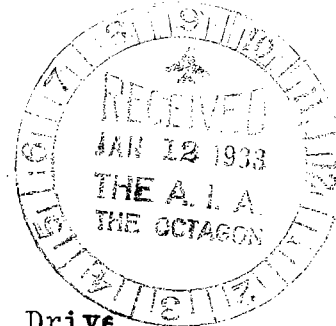
Mr. Wm. C. Haskell, A. I. A.,  
190 Riverside Drive,  
New York City, New York.

Secretary.

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P. S. Every member must receive the periodic statements for dues - so we will continue to send them.

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re-signation*



TOWNSEND, STEINLE & HASKELL, INC.  
ARCHITECTS  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
NEW YORK

WILLIAM C. HASKELL,  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

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190 Riverside Drive  
January 11th 1932

Mr. Frank C. Baldwin, Secretary,  
The American Institute of Architects,  
The Octagon,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging yours of the 9th inst.,  
I wish to say that the arrangement proposed is  
satisfactory to me, as I am not at all desirous  
of permanently severing my connection with the  
American Institute of Architects. I have also  
resigned from the New York Chapter.

I wish to thank you for the considera-  
tion shown, and trust that conditions will improve  
so that by the end of the year I shall be able to  
continue my membership- but at the present time  
the situation looks almost hopeless for architects  
in New York City.

Yours very truly,

*Wm. C. Haskell*

Wm. C. Haskell.

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*1933  
 dues paid*

January 24, 1933

Dear Mr. Haskell:

We were indeed glad to get your letter of January 11th, and to note that you are willing to continue your membership in the Institute under the conditions stated.

Please note that continuation of membership in the Institute automatically implies continuation of membership in the New York Chapter. In other words a Chapter cannot accept a resignation of an Institute member under any conditions. All resignations have to come before the Institute Board.

You may wish to advise the Chapter of the substance of the Institute's action with respect to your resignation.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Wm. C. Haskell,  
190 Riverside Drive,  
New York, N. Y.

K/g

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