

HUMMEL, FREDERICK CHARLES

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September 25, 1960

The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.,  
The Octagon  
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.,  
Washington 6, D.C.

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

I am proud to nominate Frederick C. Hummel of the Idaho Chapter A.I.A., for election to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects for outstanding Public Service.

In 1890, a young pioneer by the name of Hummel moved to Idaho and established himself in the practice of Architecture. In 1903, his son, Frederick C. Hummel, was graduated from the Boise City High School, and for two years worked as a draftsman in his father's office before entering the School of Architecture at the University of Pennsylvania. After graduating in 1909, Fritz Hummel returned to Boise, and again joined his father's firm. He is now the senior member of the oldest, largest, and a most distinguished architectural firm in Idaho.

For over fifty years, Fritz Hummel has been an energetic and influential member of the architectural profession in this region, and without a doubt this gentleman has done more for his profession and for his community than any other Architect in the history of Idaho.

It has been my personal pleasure to serve with Mr. Hummel on the Idaho State Board of Architect Examiners, the Boise City Board of Adjustment (zoning), the Boise City Building Code Committee, and the Idaho Chapter A.I.A. For over forty years, he has unselfishly and devotedly given of his wisdom, judgment and experience both to his profession, and especially to his State and community. The time alone that he has given in public service would amount to several years.

Others will enumerate specifically his many accomplishments. On behalf of the Idaho Chapter A.I.A., it is my pleasure to relate to you the high position of esteem held by Mr. Hummel both in his profession and his community. It is with pride that I nominate Frederick C. Hummel for election to Fellowship.

Respectfully yours,

*Glen E. Cline*

Glen E. Cline, President  
Idaho Chapter, A.I.A.

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IDAHO CHAPTER

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



October 26, 1960

The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.  
The Octagon  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D.C.

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

It is with sincere pleasure that I, as a member of the Idaho Chapter Board of Directors, nominate our Frederick C. Hummel, A.I.A., for election to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects for Achievements in Public Service.

To my knowledge, no other single person in Idaho has been able to consistently improve the Architect's professional position as has Mr. Hummel. In 1917, Mr. Hummel was instrumental in the passage of the Idaho Architect's Law. He has been a member of the State Board of Architectural Examiners since that time. Since 1933, he has been Chairman of the Boise City Board of Adjustment; since 1946, a member of the Building Code Committee; since 1947, member of the Boise City Board of Examiners and Appeals.

Mr. Hummel has consistently supported the University of Idaho Architectural School by promoting scholarships and design prizes.

In my estimation, and I'm sure 100% of the Idaho Architects are in agreement, Mr. Hummel is more than worthy of any honor that your Jury of Fellows may bestow him.

Respectfully submitted,

*Rodney J. Grider*  
Rodney J. Grider, A.I.A.  
Vice President  
Idaho Chapter, A.I.A.

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IDAHO CHAPTER

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



October 20, 1960

Jury of Fellows  
The American Institute of Architects  
The Octagon  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

FACTUAL

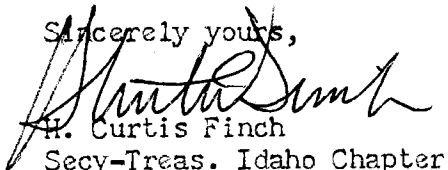
Gentlemen:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I nominate Mr. Frederick C. Hummel, A.I.A. for fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Mr. Hummel was instrumental in preparing the groundwork for the organization of the Idaho Chapter, A.I.A., and was a Charter Member of the Chapter. Mr. Hummel served as president in 1953, has been a member of the Board of Directors, and has represented the Idaho Chapter repeatedly in Regional Affairs.

His zealous efforts and continued active participation have helped the Idaho Chapter grow from its original four members to its present forty, and have earned him the unofficial title "Dean of Idaho Architects".

Sincerely yours,

  
H. Curtis Finch  
Secy-Treas. Idaho Chapter  
A.I.A.

HCF/eb

IDAHO CHAPTER

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



October 1, 1960

Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.  
The Octagon  
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 6, D.C.

Subject: Nomination of Frederick C. Hummel, A.I.A. to Fellowship  
in Institute for Achievement in Public Service

Gentlemen:

I, C. Edward Trout, as a member of the Executive Board of the Idaho Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, hereby nominate Frederick C. Hummel to be a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects.

Following is a resume of some of the civic positions he has held over the years:

The records show that in 1917 Mr. Hummel was Chairman of a Committee to establish the Idaho Architecture practice laws. In 1920 he was appointed Chairman of the Architectural Registration Board and has held the position to the present time.

In 1926 Mr. Hummel was appointed by the Mayor of Boise as a member of the committee to draw up the first zoning ordinance of Boise which was passed in 1928. He was appointed a member of the Zoning Board in 1928 and was named Chairman of the Board in 1933. He has served continuously as Chairman of the Board since his appointment.

In 1934 he was named Chief Architect for the State of Idaho at the time of the organization of the Federal Housing Administration and held the position until 1936. In 1936 he became Chief Underwriter for the Idaho office of the Federal Housing Administration, which position he held until 1947 to return to private practice. The FHA housing unit tracts constructed during the period while Mr. Hummel was Chief Underwriter are to this day a credit to the Community and show sound civic planning as directed by Mr. Hummel.

In 1947 Mr. Hummel was appointed Chairman of the Board of Examiners and Appeals for the Boise City Building Code and has served in this capacity since. Also, in 1947 he headed a committee to rewrite and bring up-to-date the vague and antiquated City Code. The results of this committee's action was getting the Boise City Code to conform with the Pacific Coast Building Officials' Code. Again in 1958 - 1959 he served on the committee to revise and rewrite this code.

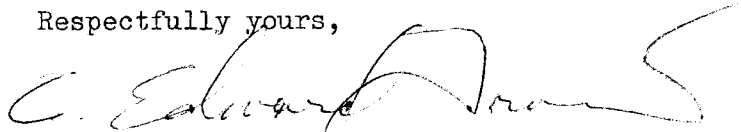
Mr. Frederick C. Hummel was very influential in organizing the Idaho Chapter of the American Institute of Architects in 1950. He served on the first board of directors and became the second president. To this date he remains a most respected member of the Idaho Chapter.

I personally consider it an honor to nominate a man who has served his Community and State in such an outstanding manner.

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In addition to his civic work and service to the Idaho Chapter of the American Institute of Architects he has remained over the years as an outstanding example of a member of the Architectural Profession.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "C. Edward Trout". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.

C. Edward Trout, A.I.A.  
Architect

CET/rt



September 28, 1960

The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.  
The Octagon  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

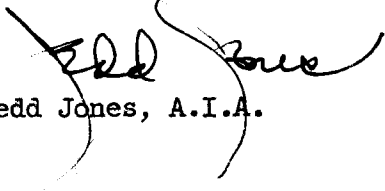
May I propose Mr. Frederick C. Hummel, A.I.A., Boise, Idaho, for the honor of Fellowship in the Institute because of the high esteem in which he is held by the Architects of this State for his years of devoted public service.

As early as 1917 he firmly believed that the profession should be licensed in this State. His efforts in securing legislative approval of our first licensing law and his many years of service on the State Architectural Examining Board clearly show Mr. Hummel's concern for the profession.

His untiring work on the City of Boise Zoning Board and his insight and knowledge in establishing a city building code, a pioneer in Idaho history, will always be considered by our architects as a great contribution to the advancement of the profession in this area.

As a practicing architect in Idaho and as a member of the Executive Board of the Idaho Chapter, I am most happy to be able to propose Mr. Hummel for the honor of Fellowship in the Institute.

Respectfully yours,

  
Jedd Jones, A.I.A.

JJ: jm



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1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W.  
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

JAMES M. HUNTER, F. A. I. A., SECOND VICE PRESIDENT  
1126 SPRUCE STREET  
BOULDER, COLORADO

NOVEMBER 4, 1960

THE JURY OF FELLOWS, A.I.A.  
THE OCTAGON  
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W.  
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

ATTN.: MISS GERVAIS

RE: CANDIDACY OF FREDERICK C. HUMMEL  
FOR FELLOWSHIP IN THE INSTITUTE

GENTLEMEN:

THE IDAHO CHAPTER IS PROPOSING FREDERICK C. HUMMEL, AIA, FOR FELLOWSHIP IN THE INSTITUTE.

ALTHOUGH, I HAVE ONLY MET MR. HUMMEL AT THE NORTHWEST REGIONAL CONVENTION, THE REGARD AND RESPECT WITH WHICH HIS FELLOW ARCHITECTS HOLD HIM IS VERY MUCH IN EVIDENCE.

IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT MR. HUMMEL IS INSTRUMENTAL IN EFFECTING THE FIRST LICENSING LAW IN IDAHO AND HAS SINCE BEEN ACTIVE IN LICENSING PROCEDURES.

HE WAS ALSO THE ORGANIZER OF THE IDAHO CHAPTER IN 1951 AND HAS SERVED THAT CHAPTER WELL AS DIRECTOR AND PRESIDENT.

I HOPE THE JURY WILL GIVE FULL CONSIDERATION TO HIS CANDIDACY.

SINCERELY YOURS

  
JAMES M. HUNTER, FAIA  
ARCHITECT

JMH/BB



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A. ERNEST HENNESSY AIA  
CARL G. FORSSEN AIA  
WILLIAM M. SVENSSON AIA

November 16, 1960

The Jury of Fellows, A. I. A.  
The Octagon  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

This letter is in support of the nomination of Frederick C. Hummel for Fellowship in the Institute for his achievements in public service.

Mr. Hummel has had a record of over 40 years of service in which he has advanced the standing of the profession. This has been done at a time when the development of the profession in Idaho, as in other of the western states, was done literally from scratch and it is proper that we should recognize those of our profession who have not only begun but have continued to develop our profession in their own geographic areas.

Very truly yours,

Perry B. Johanson, F. A. I. A.

PBJ:mc

cc: Mr. Jedd Jones

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**RICHARD J. NEUTRA, F.A.I.A.**

ARCHITECT AND CONSULTANT  
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SERGE KOSCHIN  
JOHN BLANTON

CABLE: RITRA

December 13, 1960

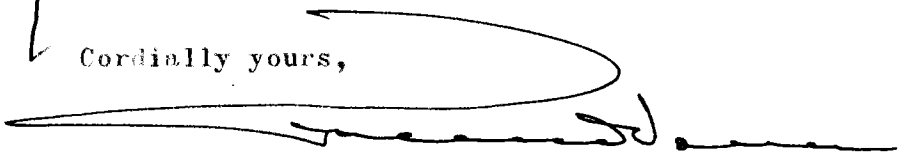
The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.  
The Octagon  
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 6, D.C.

Gentlemen:

FACTUAL

I wish to express the high esteem I hold for Frederick C. Hummel, who has worked with us on extensive projects so that I have learned about his splendid qualities as an architect and a human being devoted to our profession. It gives me satisfaction to think of him being included in the Fellowship of our American Institute of Architecture, and I can only support his joining our ranks.

Cordially yours,

  
Richard J. Neutra  
RJN/m

cc: Mr. Jedd Jones,  
Hummel, Hummel & Jones

DEC 15 1960

IRVING G. SMITH - F.A.I.A. - ARCHITECT

701 PORTLAND TRUST BUILDING ----- PORTLAND 4, OREGON ----- PHONE: CAPITOL 7-4699

November 2, 1960

The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.  
The Octagon  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D.C.

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

It is with great pleasure, and a privilege, for me to endorse the nomination of Frederick C. Hummel, by the Idaho Chapter, A.I.A., for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

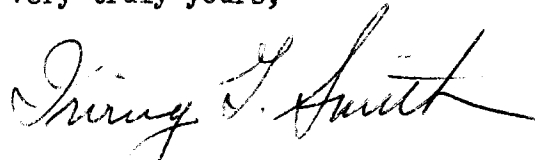
It was my privilege, as Regional Director of the Northwest District, A.I.A., in 1951, to install the Idaho Chapter and at that time to renew my past acquaintance with Mr. Hummel. This opportunity made it possible for me to become more fully informed of the many hours which Mr. Hummel had devoted to Public Service through the years, not only in the interest of his chosen profession, but to assure the safety and health of the public by his work for proper laws and codes at the State and Municipal level. This interest and service has continued unabated since that time and demonstrates a dedication to public service far beyond the call of duty for any one practitioner.

I have also had the pleasure, while a member of the Oregon State Board of Architect Examiners to know of Mr. Hummel's service on the Idaho State Board. It has been outstanding as indicated by the length of service through many administrations of State Government.

I sincerely feel Mr. Hummel, through the years of his practice has, by his actions, demonstrated service to the public as a whole.

Favorable consideration of the Idaho Chapter's nomination would bestow a highly deserved honor upon Mr. Hummel, and one which I feel is completely justified.

Very truly yours,



Irving G. Smith, F.A.I.A.

IGS:hkg

STANTON, BOLES, MAGUIRE AND CHURCH  
ARCHITECTS

GLENN STANTON, F.A.I.A. ROLLIN BOLES, A.I.A. KEITH MAGUIRE, A.I.A. KINGSLEY CHURCH, A.I.A.

208 S. W. STARK STREET, PORTLAND 4, OREGON

December 29, 1960

The Jury of Fellows  
The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

Frederick C. Hummel

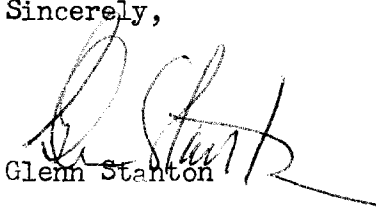
That the Idaho Chapter has nominated their above noted member is not surprising.

Fritz Hummel's record of devotion to the profession covers more than forty years of quiet, sincere, effective service. His influence geographically is great in extent, and his activities cover several state and municipal areas.

His service as chairman of the Idaho State Architectural Examining Board for forty years is but one evidence of effective devotion.

I am glad to endorse his nomination for his achievements in public service for your careful consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Glenn Stanton

GS EW

# STEWART AND RICHARDSON, ARCHITECTS

DONALD J. STEWART AND K. E. RICHARDSON, 219 S. W. STARK STREET, PORTLAND 4, OREGON

October 18, 1960

The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.  
The Octagon  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

I am informed that the Idaho Chapter is placing the name of Frederick C. Hummel in nomination for Fellowship in the Institute.

I have known Mr. Hummel intimately for a period of ten years, and have become well acquainted with his activities in the realm of Architecture.

He was instrumental in drawing up the first Architectural Licensing Law in the State of Idaho, and was appointed as one of the members of the first Board; and after serving in the First World War he returned to the Examining Board and has been its Chairman over the last thirty years. In this capacity he took the initiative in establishing the State Board as a member of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

He was also active in the establishment of a zoning code for the City of Boise, Idaho, and has served on the Board since its inception, and its Chairman since 1933.

As a member of the City of Boise's Board of Examiners and Appeals, he initiated the work of a Committee to bring an out-dated City Building Code up to date. He served on a similar Committee again in 1958 and 1959 to revise and re-write this code.

At the time the Federal Housing Administration was organized, Mr. Hummel became the first Chief Architect for the State of Idaho, and later the Chief Underwriter for the same office, returning to his practice in 1947.

The Idaho Chapter was organized in 1951. Mr. Hummel was active in its organization, and became the second President of the Chapter.

In addition to the above civil duties, Mr. Hummel has given his time and energy to the Idaho National Guards from 1912 until 1941, being retired as a Senior Officer.

The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A. ---- 2

As Regional Director for the Northwest Region I became intimately acquainted with Mr. Hummel, and believe that he has made an outstanding contribution to the Institute in both Public Affairs and Institute matters. I highly recommend him for your consideration.

Sincerely

STEWART AND RICHARDSON

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donald J. Stewart". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Donald J. Stewart

DJS:ja

PAUL THIRY, ARCHITECT

FELLOW AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

November 9, 1960

The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.  
The Octagon  
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 6, D.C.

Re: Frederick C. Hummel

Gentlemen:

I understand Frederick C. Hummel has been proposed  
for Fellowship for Public Service.

Mr. Hummel has been considered the pillar of the  
architectural profession in Idaho for many years.  
He has given his time unselfishly in public service.  
It is because of individuals such as Mr. Hummel  
that the architect is highly regarded in our western  
communities.

I heartily endorse him and recommend him to you.

Sincerely,



PAUL THIRY, ARCHITECT

PT:mw



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 WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

HARRY C. WELLER, DIRECTOR  
 NORTHWEST DISTRICT  
 DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING  
 WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY  
 PULLMAN, WASHINGTON

October 25, 1960

The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.  
 The Octagon  
 1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
 Washington 6, D. C.

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I learn that Frederick C. Hummel is being nominated by the Idaho Chapter for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I first became acquainted with Mr. Hummel in 1923 when I served as Instructor at the University of Idaho in the then new Department of Architecture.

To say that Frederick Hummel is "Mr. Architect" in the State of Idaho is certainly proven by the record of his activities which accompanies the nomination form submitted in his behalf by the Idaho Chapter. His indefatigable efforts on zoning ordinances and building codes are examples of his unselfish work for the advancement of the profession in his state. The present high standing of our profession in Idaho is primarily the work of one man -- Fritz Hummel.

He has given of his time unstintingly since 1917 when he was Chairman of the committee which drafted the first Idaho State licensing law. He has served continuously on the Licensing Board from its inception except for time spent in military service during World War I. Under his guidance the Idaho Chapter of the A.I.A. was formed in 1950 and he served as its second President. He has been continuously active in the chapter and was helpful this past fall in putting on an outstanding Northwest Regional Conference at Sun Valley, Idaho.

On the basis of his public service to his city and his state as well as to his profession, I believe Frederick C. Hummel is worthy of elevation to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely yours,

*Harry C. Weller*  
 Harry C. Weller, Director  
 Northwest District, A.I.A.

HCW:b



ROBERT E. SMYLIE  
GOVERNOR



E. R. HOPPER  
COMMISSIONER

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IDAHO STATE POLICE

**STATE OF IDAHO**  
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LIQUOR LAW ENFORCEMENT  
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES  
IDAHO PLUMBING BOARD  
IDAHO ELECTRICAL BOARD  
NURSES REG. & EDUC. BOARD

October 24, 1960

The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.  
The Octagon  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

FACTUAL

I am pleased to have the opportunity to render a service to one of our distinguished citizens of Idaho, the Honorable Frederick C. Hummel, an architect and senior member of the firm of Hummel, Hummel and Jones Architects, Boise, Idaho.

Fritz Hummel has been in and a part of this profession in the State of Idaho for over forty years. He is the man who did more to set up the professional standards of his profession in Idaho, and has fought ever since to see that these standards were not only maintained, but an effort was made at all times to improve them.

Mr. Hummel has been a member of the Idaho Architectural Examining Board for forty years, excepting the years 1917 to 1920, when he participated in World War I. It was through this Board mostly that he was able to raise the standards of the profession and to have them maintained.

The Occupational License Bureau, of which the Architectural Examining Board is a part, is one of the divisions under me as Commissioner of Law Enforcement. Therefore, I have first-hand knowledge of the integrity and service which Mr. Hummel

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has given to his profession and to the State of Idaho for these many, many years. I appreciate the opportunity of recommending this gentleman for a Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. The high standards that he has always maintained for himself and insisted they be the same for his profession everywhere, makes him worthy.

Very truly yours,



E. R. HOPPER

Commissioner

Department of Law Enforcement

ERH:clc



CITY OF BOISE  
IDAHO

COUNCILMEN

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MAYOR

Building  
DEPARTMENT

September 28, 1960

The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.  
The Octagon  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

It is with pride and enthusiasm to be one of many to recognize the outstanding civic work accomplished over a great number of years for this city by Fredrick C. Hummel.

BOISE CITY ZONING BOARD

Having been appointed as a member of the original Board of Adjustment, his talents were well exercised in assisting in drawing up the first zoning regulations for this city in 1928.

CHAIRMAN, BOISE CITY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

In 1933 he was appointed chairman of the Board of Adjustment where he has served continuously in such capacity and his knowledge and training have been highly beneficial and where he has served with real distinction in behalf of this city in rendering thousands of fair and unbiased decisions.

CHAIRMAN, BOISE CITY BUILDING CODE COMMITTEE

He was appointed chairman of the Building Code Committee in 1946 where his knowledge in such matters proved to be invaluable in revising and bringing up to date the Building Code of this city.

CHAIRMAN, BOISE CITY BOARD OF EXAMINERS and APPEALS

Finding Mr. Hummel to be a tireless and energetic worker, it was quite natural for the Mayor of this city to appoint him in 1947 as chairman of the Board of Examiners and Appeals where he is still serving very capably in the same capacity.

September 28, 1960

REAPPOINTED CHAIRMAN,  
BOISE CITY BUILDING CODE COMMITTEE

The years of 1958 and 1959 found Mr. Hummel again appointed as chairman of the Building Code Committee wherein the time consuming task of revising and bringing up to date the 1958 Edition of the Uniform Building Code for this city was, through his efforts, capably and efficiently accomplished.

Therefore, I would proudly and earnestly support the nomination of Fredrick C. Hummel for fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Respectfully,



P. M. Roberts, President  
International Conference of  
Building Officials

PMR: jk



STATE OF IDAHO

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

BOISE

September 28, 1960

ROBERT E. SMYLIE  
GOVERNOR

The Jury of Fellows, A. I. A.  
The Octagon  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that Mr. F. C. Hummel, A. I. A., of the firm of Hummel, Hummel & Jones of this city has been nominated for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects and I am most happy to make this expression in support of his candidacy.

I believe I am in a position to speak factually concerning Mr. Hummel's contribution to his profession and to the State of Idaho. In 1917 Mr. Hummel assisted in drafting the first licensing law for architects to appear on the statute books of this State and was instrumental in securing legislative approval of this bill. He was appointed then by the Governor of Idaho to serve as a member of the original Architectural Examining Board. He resigned from that position to accept service in the Armed Forces of the United States during World War I and was reappointed to the Architectural Examining Board in 1920. He has served as Chairman of the Board ever since. During six of those years I have been Governor of Idaho and it has been my privilege to have official contact with him on numerous occasions. His probity and insight have been tremendous assets to the City and State in which he lives and his skill and integrity have constituted an adornment of his profession. I think it fair to say that he is beyond a doubt the most distinguished member of that profession in Idaho's history.

I have the honor to support most warmly and willingly his candidacy for Fellowship in your Institute.

Sincerely,

  
GOVERNOR

RES:k

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THE STATE OF IDAHO  
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OFFICE OF  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

31 OCTOBER 1960

THE JURY OF FELLOWS, A.I.A.  
THE OCTAGON  
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W.  
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

GENTLEMEN:

FACTUAL

THE RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, IDAHO, INDICATE THAT FREDERICK C. HUMMEL OF BOISE, IDAHO, HAS RENDERED OUTSTANDING AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO BOTH THE STATE OF IDAHO AND TO THE UNITED STATES.

AS A YOUNG MAN HE ENTERED THE IDAHO NATIONAL GUARD, A RESERVE COMPONENT TO THE ARMED FORCES, AND ROSE FROM THE GRADE OF PRIVATE TO COLONEL IN THE ENGINEERS. HE SERVED ON THE MEXICAN BORDER DURING THE PRELIMINARY PERIOD OF TRAINING IN 1916-1917. HE WAS MUSTERED INTO THE NATIONAL ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES IN 1917 AND SERVED UNTIL 1919 IN THE GRADES OF 1ST LIEUTENANT AND CAPTAIN IN THE ENGINEERS. DURING THAT PERIOD OF TIME HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES IN FRANCE.

FOLLOWING HIS RELEASE FROM EXTENDED ACTIVE DUTY IN 1919, HE IMMEDIATELY REENTERED THE IDAHO NATIONAL GUARD, HELPED ORGANIZE A REGIMENT OF ENGINEERS AND SERVED AS REGIMENTAL COMMANDER OF THIS ORGANIZATION FROM 1923 TO 1941.

DURING THIS PERIOD OF TIME AS A MEMBER OF THE IDAHO NATIONAL GUARD AND ON THE STAFF OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF IDAHO, I WAS FAMILIAR WITH THE ACTIVITIES OF COLONEL HUMMEL. HIS SERVICE WAS FAR BEYOND THE NORMAL REQUIREMENTS OF A RESERVE OFFICER WITH THE NATIONAL GUARD. HE GAVE MANY HOURS OF HIS PERSONAL TIME AS A PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECT TO ADVISE AND ASSIST THE STATE OF IDAHO WITH ITS PROBLEMS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRAINING FACILITIES. HIS SOUND JUDGMENT AND OUTSTANDING QUALITIES OF LEADERSHIP DURING THE PERIOD 1923 TO 1941 MARKED HIM AS AN OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OF OUR STATE. HIS CONTRIBUTION TO THE PREPARATION OF THE CITIZEN-SOLDIER FOR WORLD WAR II WAS FAR BEYOND THE RESPONSIBILITY AND SERVICES REQUIRED BY THE POSITION WHICH HE HELD AS A PART OF THE RESERVE ORGANIZATION.

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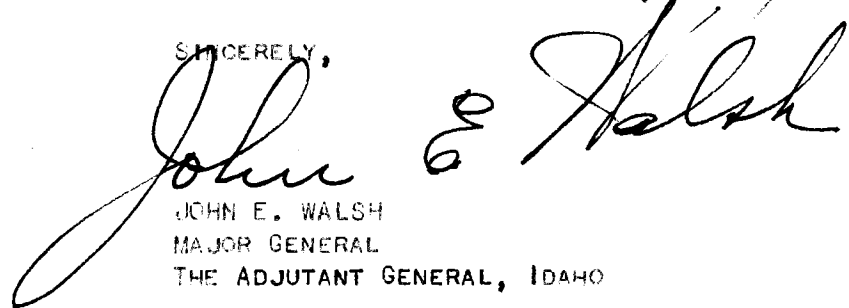
THE JURY OF FELLOWS, A.I.A.

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OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN HAVE TESTIFIED TO THE FACT, BOTH DURING THE WAR YEARS AND SINCE, THAT HIS TRAINING, SUPERVISION AND GUIDANCE WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS AS MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES IN WORLD WAR II.

THE GOVERNOR OF IDAHO, IN RECOGNITION OF HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE STATE, PROMOTED HIM TO THE GRADE OF BRIGADIER GENERAL ON MAY 23, 1941.

SINCERELY,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John E. Walsh". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J".

JOHN E. WALSH  
MAJOR GENERAL  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, IDAHO

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MOSCOW IDAHO

DEPARTMENT OF  
ART AND ARCHITECTURE

September 28, 1960

The Jury of Fellows, A. I. A.  
The Octagon  
1735 New York Ave. N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

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Mr. Jedd Jones of Boise has asked that I support the nomination of Mr. F. C. (Fritz) Hummel for Fellowship in the Institute, this I do. If ever a man deserved honor from his fellow architects, certainly it is he. It is indeed hard for me to speak in measured tones concerning his rock-like character, his personal gentleness, his devotion to the profession, his State and his family.

When I came as a young man to teach architecture at the University of Idaho, I looked on Mr. Hummel somewhat with fear and trembling. He seemed both severe and remote and somewhat gruff. But after years of growing friendship, working with him on the State Board of Architectural Examiners, in the Idaho Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, in connection with the promotion of architectural education, in civic activities, I have come to know him for what he is --- a dedicated man, full of wisdom, full of good will, energetic in action and resolute.

Mr. Hummel represents a generation in a three generation team of outstanding architects. His father was a pioneer architect of the West and of Idaho. His son is a brilliant young man, following in his grandfather's and his father's footsteps.

Mr. Hummel did leg work for his father on the Idaho Architectural Registration Law and proudly displays his shingle AR 3 1917. He has served continuously on the Board since its inception.

Colonel Hummel is a veteran of World War I, and a retired member of the Idaho National Guard in whose service he rendered outstanding service in troubled times.

Mr. Hummel has been continuously on the Boise Planning Commission. His list of public services are too long to catalog.

I cannot emphasize too strongly my own feeling that to reward him for public service and service to the Institute would be a deserving tribute to his unselfish and brilliant public service to the cause of architecture in Idaho. The esteem in which he, his brother, and his son are held by all who know them has in itself furthered public respect for architects as a whole. He represents not only what I think of as best in architecture---intelligent public dedication, but in humanity, a true gentleman.

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I have talked of Mr. Hummel as a citizen and a man, more perhaps than as an architect. To leave this impression would be unfair. While Mr. Hummel has used his talents in late years more in an engineering capacity and as an administrator, his designs which I have seen, show that he also is a creative designer. Certainly his appreciation of the fine things of life is reflected in the influence he has had on his staff, and in the high quality of work his office produces. He is in every sense an architect.

Respectfully yours,

*T. J. Prichard*

T. J. Prichard, A. I. A.  
Head, Dept. of Art & Architecture  
President-elect, Idaho Chapter  
American Institute of Architects

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THE OFFICE OF  
HUMMEL · HUMMEL & JONES · ARCHITECTS  
1324 IDAHO STREET · BOISE · IDAHO

October 28, 1960

F. C. HUMMEL, A.I.A.  
F. K. HUMMEL, A.I.A.  
JEDD JONES, III, A.I.A.  
C. L. SHAWVER, A.I.A.  
C. F. HUMMEL, A.I.A.

Edmund R. Purves, F.A.I.A.  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Ned:

The Idaho Chapter of the American Institute of Architects has decided to nominate Frederick C. Hummel for Fellowship in the Institute, and I have been asked to gather the necessary data in support of this nomination, based on the nominee's achievements in public service.

Since you have known Fritz Hummel for several years, and I believe you know the high esteem in which he is held by members of the profession in this area, we feel that a letter from you as a Fellow of the Institute supporting his nomination would be most influential and would be very much appreciated by the Idaho Chapter.

The "Instructions Regarding Nominations for Fellowship" state in part that, "It is most desirable to receive factual letters from individuals who know the candidate. Letters of a general character are of little aid to the candidate's cause. By not supplying letters in support of their candidate, nominators are harming the chances of this nominee for favorable consideration."

Enclosed is a rough draft of the factual information that will appear on the nomination form.

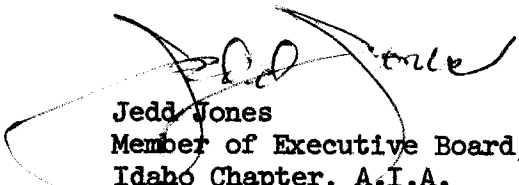
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Please send your letter to me to be forwarded with other material.

May I personally thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

  
Jedd Jones  
Member of Executive Board,  
Idaho Chapter, A.I.A.

JJ: jm  
Encl.

### State Architectural Examining Board

In 1917 Mr. Hummel was Chairman of a Committee of Architects who drafted the first licensing law for Architects to appear on the Statute Books of the State of Idaho, and was instrumental in securing legislative approval of this bill.

In 1917 he was appointed by the Governor of the State of Idaho to serve on the original 5-member Architectural Examining Board.

He resigned from the Board for World War I Service 1917.

He was reappointed to the Board in 1920 and has served as Chairman of this Board continually for 40 years.

He was influential in establishing the State Architectural Examining Board as a member of the N.C.A.R.B. in 1950.

### Boise City Zoning Law

Mr. Hummel was appointed by the Mayor of Boise in 1927 as a member of a Committee to draw up the first zoning ordinance for the City of Boise, which was passed in 1928. He was appointed a member of the Zoning Board in 1928 and became Chairman of this Board in 1933. He has served in this capacity since that time.

### Boise City Building Code

In 1947 Mr. Hummel headed a committee to rewrite and bring up to date a vague and outdated City Building Code.

He was appointed Chairman of the Board of Examiners and Appeals, City of Boise, 1947, and has served in this capacity since that date.

Again in 1958-1959 he served on a committee to revise and rewrite the Boise City Building Code.

### Idaho Chapter, A.I.A.

Mr. Hummel was influential in organizing the Idaho Chapter of the American Institute of Architects in 1951. He served on the first Board of Directors and became second President of the Idaho Chapter. He has remained active in Chapter affairs, representing the Chapter at the National Conventions in Boston, Seattle, and San Francisco.

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October 31, 1960

Mr. Jedd Jones, III, A. I. A.  
1324 Idaho Street  
Boise, Idaho

Dear Jedd:

Yours of the 28th is at hand.

While I sincerely trust that Fritz Hummel will be elected to Fellowship in The Institute and I wish it were possible for me to write a letter in support of his nomination, I am sorry to say that several years ago I had to adopt a policy refraining from writing such supporting letters. I am sure you can well appreciate the reason for this decision on my part.

With much appreciation of your thinking of me in this respect and trusting that you will forgive me for not complying with your request, I remain with all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,



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

cc: Miss Gervais w/f

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To complete Nomination, this form must be filled and returned before January 1st. Otherwise, no action will be taken at the forthcoming Jury meeting.

It is the opinion of the Jury of Fellows that a designer, however talented, should not be advanced to Fellowship if he possesses deficiencies of character which reflect discredit upon the profession; and that no architect, regardless of outstanding service, should be advanced if the buildings which he has designed are so notably inferior in architectural design as to reflect discredit upon the profession.

To help the Jury learn such aspects, which are not normally completely supplied through regular nomination procedure, fill in the lines below which in your opinion apply to Frederick C. Hummel, A.I.A. and return this sheet in the addressed envelope provided.

1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? A tremendous following.
2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? Very well thought of.
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? The highest type.
4. What is your opinion of his character? Of the very highest type.

I would say that Mr. Hummel is a most outstanding architect

and a gentlemen representing the highest qualities of our profession. Representing an office that has been in competition with him for over fifty years, it is a pleasure to give him the highest recommendation possible. Recognition of his long and worthwhile services to our profession and his community and State, would be well received by everyone of this area, and would be a stimulus to architectural achievements by others in this region.

(Signature)

Member of the Executive Committee, Idaho Chapter, A.I.A.

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*Glen E. Crine*

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2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? Yes
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? Yes
4. What is your opinion of his character? Above reproach

Rodney J. Grider  
(Signature)

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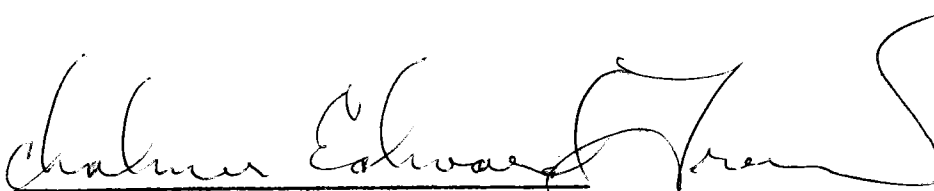
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3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? Yes
4. What is your opinion of his character? I have the highest regard for his character.

  
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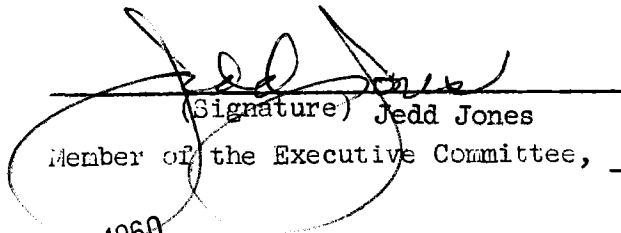
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4. What is your opinion of his character? His character is above reproach.

  
 (Signature) Jedd Jones  
 Member of the Executive Committee, Idaho Chapter, A.I.A.

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3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? YES
4. What is your opinion of his character? HE IS A MAN OF THE HIGHEST CHARACTER!

*Walter Smith*  
(Signature)

Member of the Executive Committee, Idaho Chapter, A.I.A.

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