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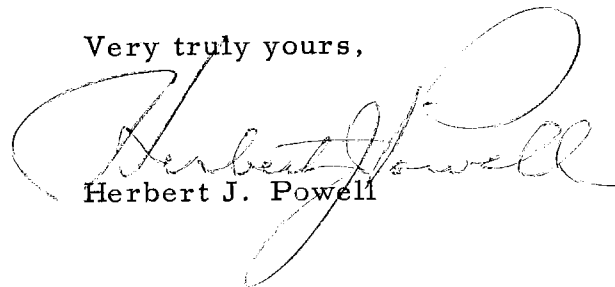
Jury of Fellows
The Octagon
1735 New York Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I am recommending Mr. Douglas Honnold for your consideration as a Fellow. Mr. Honnold is a designer of originality and imagination. His reputation in this field is very high among his brother architects in Southern California. Although he has operated in the Beverly Hills-Motion Picture colony, his work is very sound and he is a careful practitioner. He has been a design instructor at the University of Southern California in fifth year design and he is currently preparing the guidebook on Southern California architecture for the A.I.A. convention in Southern California this coming spring.

I am very happy to recommend Douglas Honnold.

Very truly yours,


Herbert J. Powell

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February 2, 1956

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

Gentlemen:

The Southern California Chapter of the American Institute of Architects has proposed the name of Douglas Honnold for Fellowship in the Institute.

I would like to add my personal support of his nomination. While I do not feel it necessary to repeat his accomplishments in design I cannot refrain from emphasizing that it has been of great credit to the profession.

Consideration of his nomination for Fellowship will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Stewart Granger
Stewart Granger, Secretary, 1955.

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February 9, 1956

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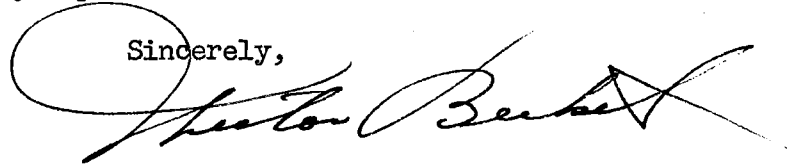
Gentlemen -

The name of Douglas Honnold of the Southern California Chapter of the American Institute of Architects now is before you as a nominee for Fellowship in the A. I. A. In my opinion he is worthy of this high honor.

During the many years I have known Mr. Honnold I have been impressed by his outstanding design ability, particularly in the field of restaurant design. Very few architects can approach the imaginative yet practical design he has demonstrated in this special and difficult field. On this basis alone I feel he deserves your approval. His splendid talent is by no means restricted to this particular type of project since he has done some truly outstanding residential and commercial work.

Others supporting Mr. Honnold probably will dwell rather extensively on his design prowess. I should like to underline that with something I think must always come first in considering a man for Fellowship - his fundamental adherence to and deep regard for the principles of his profession and the American Institute of Architects. In this regard, Doug Honnold ranks at the very top.

Sincerely,



Welton Becket, F. A. I. A.

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ARCHITECT MAYNARD LYNDON F.A.I.A. 3460 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD LOS ANGELES 5

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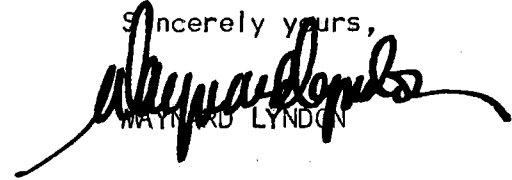
Gentlemen:

I should like to earnestly urge your favorable consideration of the nomination of Douglas Honnold for Fellowship in the Institute.

His work has been widely published and recognized, but to those of us who experience the buildings directly, Mr. Honnold's clear and refreshing design has been an intriguing and progressive stimulus.

I believe the advancement of Mr. Honnold to Fellowship would be a credit to the Institute in our community because of the respect he holds as a professional man and an architect.

Sincerely yours,


MAYNARD LYNDON

ML:ps
February 9, 1956

VICTOR GRUEN *architect a.i.a.*

R. L. Baumfeld

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FEBRUARY 10, 1956

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

GENTLEMEN:

I WISH TO WRITE IN SUPPORT OF THE NOMINATION OF
DOUGLAS HONNOLD FOR FELLOWSHIP IN THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

I HAVE KNOWN MR. HONNOLD FOR EIGHT YEARS. I KNOW
FROM MY OWN OBSERVATION MANY OF THE EXCELLENT
STRUCTURES OF MR. HONNOLD'S DESIGN. IN PROFESSIONAL
RELATIONSHIPS, I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CONVINCE MYSELF
OF HIS HIGH STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL VIEWS, HIS
TALENT AND HIS INTEGRITY.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,


VICTOR GRUEN ARCHITECT A.I.A.

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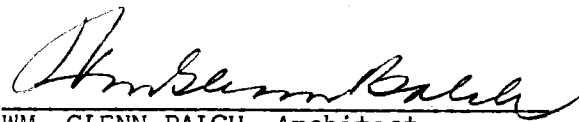
Gentlemen:

In support of the name of Douglas Honnold, who has been nominated for Fellowship in the Institute. Mr. Honnold has been long engaged in the practice of architecture in this area and a teacher of architecture at both the Art Center School and the University of Southern California.

Important buildings designed by Mr. Honnold are, Romanoff Center in Beverly Hills, shops on North Rodeo Drive, Beverly Hills, the Ray Hommes Office Building and the Walter Marks Office Building, both of Beverly Hills. He has delivered a number of important lectures and has been active in Chapter Committee work.

It is my feeling that Mr. Honnold is qualified and due for your careful consideration for his election to Fellowship.

Yours very truly


WM. GLENN BALCH, Architect

WGB:dm

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edward h. fickett, a.i.a.
architect

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February 16, 1956

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

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Honorable Jury of Fellows

Re: Nominee for Fellowship--Douglas Honnold, A.I.A.

It has been my pleasure to have known Mr. Douglas Honnold since 1935. As a young apprentice studying architecture at the University of Southern California I first came in contact with Mr. Honnold's work when my father, a general contractor in the greater Los Angeles area, was constructing an apartment house designed by Douglas Honnold.

The accuracy of the drawings and the fine attention to detail and design were brought to my attention by my father who was impressed by the architect's ability to convey the manner in which the building should be constructed to the contractor.

During the years that followed I had many opportunities to visit jobs designed by Mr. Honnold. The simple expression of his structures were not only impressive but were, I believe, evidence of the man's technical knowledge of materials and his ability to coordinate the structure so that it formed a definite part of the design of the building.

In later years, Mr. Honnold's commercial buildings so impressed property owners in the Beverly Hills area that he was commissioned to design the Romanoff Center, which actually forms the hub of the newly created commercial district which many believe to be one of the finest exclusive shopping districts in Southern California.

During the last two years Mr. Honnold has as a visiting professor both lectured and taught at the University of Southern California School of Architecture. He has helped to develop creative thinking amongst the fourth and fifth year students and renewed their enthusiasm toward new design concepts.

Jury of Fellows
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February 15, 1956

It is with great honor that I recommend to you
Mr. Douglas Honnold for fellowship in the A. I. A.

Sincerely



Edward H. Fickett, A. I. A.

EHF:saw

ROBERT E. ALEXANDER
american institute of architects
american society of planning officials

February 29, 1956

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

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Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that Douglas Hannold has been nominated for elevation to Fellowship. I have known Mr. Hannold since 1930 when I worked for him for short periods on occasion.

During the past few years we have served together as design critics at the College of Architecture, University of Southern California. I personally have a high regard for his design ability and his achievements in design. He has been an inspiration to his students.

I should endorse his elevation to the Fellowship.

Cordially yours,

Robert E. Alexander
Robert E. Alexander

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WILLIAM L. PEREIRA

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

Gentlemen:

Douglas Honnold has been nominated for Fellowship by the Southern California Chapter.

I have known him for fifteen years and during this period I have personally observed each piece of work he has undertaken. While Mr. Honnold has authored large works as well as relatively small, I think he has undoubtedly maintained one of the highest standards of design of any architect practicing in the Southern California area.

He has demonstrated on practically every occasion what a genuinely creative architect can do with limited funds as well as ample funds. I do not believe that any other architect in this area has done as well in this regard.

I am also intimately acquainted with many of his clients, all of whom have a profound respect for his integrity and are as devoted to him upon completion of a project as they are interested in him in the beginning.

For the past seven years I have been professor of architecture at the University of Southern California, and in the four latter years Mr. Honnold has served as an associate professor with a full teaching load in fifth year design.

He has been an inspiration to his students and is affectionately regarded, as well as highly respected. All of us who know him would take great pride in his acceptance to Fellowship.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. Pereira

W. L. Pereira, A.I.A.

WLP/mc

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NOMINEE'S FULL NAME - DOUGLAS HONNOLD.

FIRM NAME - DOUGLAS HONNOLD, AND JOHN REX.

Engaged in Practice of Architecture and Teacher in Architecture.

Honor Awards - Southern California Chapter - Beverly Hills Club, 1946
Embassy Show - 1946.

Important Buildings or projects designed - Romanoff Center, Beverly Hills.
No. Rodeo Drive - Shops, Beverly Hills. - Ray Hommes Office Bldg., Beverly Hills - Walter Marks, Office Building - Beverly Hills.

Important Public Lectures - "Architecture" - "Facts of Life of Architecture"
Design Approach to Hotels - Architecture and Lighting. - "Sex & Architecture"

Educational Work:

Art Center School - "Specialized Structure" 1950-51 - University of So. Calif.
4th Year Design - 1953 - University of So. Calif. 5th Year Design 1954.

Chapter Committees: - Chairman Public Relations Committee 1953.

I have known Doug for 25 years and want to urge recognition of his contribution to the profession by assisting in his receiving Fellowship in the AIA.

Frank Baden A.I.A.
409 No. Foothill Rd.
Beverly Hills, Calif.

GARDNER A. DAILEY, F.A.I.A. AND ASSOCIATES

442 POST STREET, SAN FRANCISCO 2

ARCHITECTS

March 9, 1956

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

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Dear Sirs:

I am writing this in behalf of Mr. Douglas Honnold, A. I. A., adding my name to that of the Los Angeles Chapter, proposing him for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I have known Douglas Honnold for a great many years and have watched his growing ability with much interest and admiration. I have seen many of his jobs which show vigorous and enthusiastic thought and which work has contributed to the field of architecture.

In addition to his work, which is well known, he has in recent years acted as Visiting Critic on the University of Southern California staff.

In consideration of his activity in many fields of his profession I request that you give favorable consideration to his nomination for Fellowship.

Respectfully yours,



Gardner A. Dailey

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March 13, 1956

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

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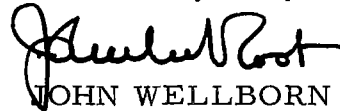
Gentlemen:

I am exceedingly glad to support the candidacy of Douglas Honnold for fellowship in The Institute.

I have known of Doug Honnold's work for some twelve years or more and have always looked on it as some of the most imaginative and stimulating in the country. He too has a fine record as a leader and teacher.

I think that the Jury would make no mistake in awarding him a fellowship. His work should tell the tale.

Yours very truly,



JOHN WELLBORN ROOT, FAIA

JWR:mc

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HARRY INGE JOHNSTONE, FAIA
JAMES F. HURD, AIA

14 March 1956

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

FACTUAL

ack 3/20/56

Dear Sirs:

It is my understanding that Douglas Honnold of Los Angeles has been nominated by the Southern California Chapter for elevation to fellowship for achievement in design.


It has been my pleasure and privilege to know Mr. Honnold for many years, and I believe that the distinguished quality of his design has been recognized widely since the beginning of his practice in Southern California. His many recent buildings in Beverly Hills have been outstanding.

In addition to his architectural practice, Mr. Honnold has served for the past few years as a visiting critic on the Design Staff of the University of Southern California; and I am told that his close associates on the faculty, as well as his students, hold him in highest regard.

In 1932 and 1933 I worked for Douglas Honnold in his Hollywood office. I have always felt that this association was a most fortunate one for me, and I have been highly indebted to him for his influence and help. I believe that some of the things I learned from his outlook and his approach have been invaluable to me; and I know others who have benefited likewise from his ability and his charm.

Mr. Honnold has been extremely active in professional circles in Southern California, and I believe that he has performed distinguished service to the Institute as well as to the architectural profession in general. It is my opinion that he greatly deserves the recognition of elevation to fellowship; but, more important, I believe that all of us in the Institute and in the profession will benefit from his inclusion as a fellow.

Respectfully yours,


Harry Inge Johnstone, FAIA

HIJ/hp

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC
COLLEGE
San Luis Obispo, California

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March 22, 1956

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

Dear Sirs:

This is in reply to your request for information regarding two candidates for fellowship: Arthur Gallion and Douglas Honnold.

I have had the opportunity to know both of these gentlemen: being a graduate of U.S.C. in 1945 when Dean Gallion took over and subsequent contact with him in educational matters. My contact with Douglas Honnold occurred as a designer in his office in 1948.

In the case of Arthur Gallion, my feeling is that this recognition has been so long coming that it has bordered neglect. I find great satisfaction in this present consideration.

Having experienced the University of Southern California before and during Dean Gallion's leadership, I can attest to his accomplishments. In fact, in all matters educational I have seen Arthur Gallion to be an effective and dedicated individual.

Your 'fact sheet' obivates going over the details. I say, this election is becoming!

Sincerely,

(S) GEORGE HASSLEIN

George Hasslein, A.I.A., Head
Department of Architectural Engr.
California State Polytechnic College

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March 27, 1956

Confidential

Mr. George Hasalsin, A.I.A., Head
Department of Architectural Engineering
California State Polytechnic College
San Luis Obispo, California

Dear Professor Hasalsin:

On behalf of The Jury of Fellows, please accept this as an acknowledgment of your confidential letter of March 22nd in response to the Jury's request for information regarding two candidates for Fellowship - Messrs. Arthur Gallion and Douglas Hennold.

The Jury will be most appreciative of your writing on their behalf and your letter will be available for them at their next meeting.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Secretary of Membership and Records

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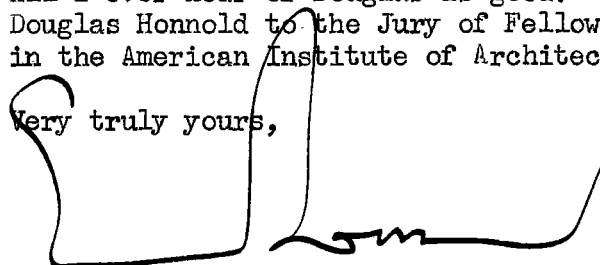
Gentlemen:

I am informed by Mr. Robert E. Alexander that his chapter (Southern California) is nominating Mr. Douglas Honnold for elevation to Fellowship, in the American Institute of Architects, for design.

I first met Mr. Honnold when we were students at the School of Architecture, University of California, then under the Directorship of John Galen Howard. Even then he displayed the discrimination and analysis in design that since have ripened into maturity. Although I rarely see Douglas, I have watched his work grow (Beverly Hills Club, Romanoff Center in Beverly Hills, the Ray Holms Office Building in Beverly Hills,--and many others) and it has given me great pleasure, as I know it has to his friends at home.

All I ever hear of Douglas is good. It is my pleasure to recommend Douglas Honnold to the Jury of Fellows for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Very truly yours,



Ernest Born

eb/myl

P.S.

Besides distinguished achievement in practice, Douglas Honnold has been doing some excellent teaching work on the faculty at the University of Southern California.

ESTHER BORN, CARL BERTIL LUND associates

The Jury of Fellows
The Octagon
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Washington 6, D. C.

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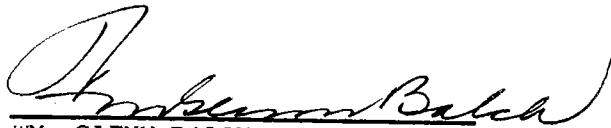
Gentlemen:

Mr. Douglas Honnold has been proposed for Fellowship in the Institute.

Mr. Honnold is a practicing architect and has taught architecture at the Art Center School in Los Angeles and at the University of Southern California. He is also responsible for many outstanding designs, particularly in the restaurant field. He has received a number of honor awards for his design.

May I ask your favorable consideration for his elevation to Fellowship.

Yours very truly



WM. GLENN BALCH, Architect

WGB/jms

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PAUL ROBINSON HUNTER

ARCHITECT AIA

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January 21, 1957

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

Gentlemen:

I am happy to have this opportunity of supporting the nomination of Douglas Honnold for advancement to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

During the years that Mr. Honnold has been in practice in this area, he has designed many residences and commercial buildings of great distinction, which have been recognized locally and nationally. He has been working steadily to improve the quality of design and the standards of architectural practise and charges in the Beverly Hills area. He has given generously of his talents to furthering the education of architectural students.

With nice taste and discrimination Mr. Honnold edited the Guide to Southern California Architecture, which was issued in connection with the 88th Convention of The Institute.

For his ability as a designer, and for his services to our Chapter and to many civic and cultural associations I commend him to you for advancement to Fellowship.

Sincerely,



Paul Hunter

PRH:bjc

C. M. DEASY

A. I. A.

ARCHITECT

ROBERT D. BOLLING

ASSOCIATE

January 23, 1957

The Jury of Fellows
The Octagon
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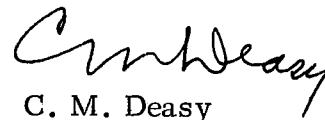
Subject: The Fellowship Nomination of Douglas Honnold,
A.I.A., Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen:

Mr. Honnold's nomination for achievement in Design is pending before you. In reviewing this I hope you will take into account the value of his own unique design approach.

Mr. Honnold has not elected always to follow typical trends in design, but has developed a personal idiom that is unique and constitutes a real contribution to the art of architecture.

Very truly yours,


C. M. Deasy

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


Gentlemen:

Re: Proposed Fellowship Award
Douglas Honnold

Over a period of many years Mr. Honnold has made an out-
standing contribution to Architectural design and there are
many creditable edifices throughout our Community testify-
ing to his ability. He has a keen sense of esthetics, conducts
himself admirably and executes his work in a highly pro-
fessional manner.

I recommend Mr. Honnold for favorable consideration to re-
ceive the Fellowship.

Very truly yours


Adrian Wilson

aw/d

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GRAHAM LATTA · ARCHITECT

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January 24, 1957

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The Octagon
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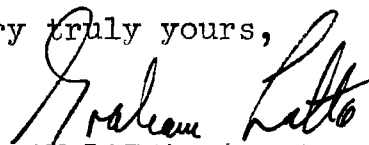
Re: Douglas Honnold

In searching for the most complimentary phrase I can use in recommending Douglas Honnold for Fellowship (since I feel that only the most complimentary would be fitting), I might say that he is "an Architect's Architect." Only a consistent expertness in design coupled with a high standard of professional practice can win for an Architect the respect and admiration which I feel for Doug and which I sincerely believe is shared by a great majority of his contemporaries.

Among his other distinctions, he has brought excellence in design to a field where garishness and poor taste are often dominant by his work on several night-clubs and restaurants. Here, as in other fields, his inventiveness has repeatedly led to imitation by others less gifted.

If I were charged with selecting an Architect for an important commissions, Doug Honnold's name would be very near the top of my list.

Very truly yours,



GRAHAM LATTA, Architect

GL:lc

HUGH GIBBS, A.I.A.

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January 28, 1957

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

Re: Douglas Honnold
For Achievement in Design

Gentlemen:

Douglas Honnold enjoys a very fine reputation in Southern California for his achievements and excellency in design. Much of his work has been published and has been an inspiration to others. He has consistently maintained through the years this high quality of design in his structures and is deserving of the reward of being admitted to a fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely,



HUGH GIBBS, A.I.A.
A r c h i t e c t

HG:jp

THOMAS J. RUSSELL, A. I. A.
A R C H I T E C T
533 EAST OCEAN BOULEVARD
LONG BEACH 2, CALIFORNIA


January 29, 1957

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

Gentlemen:

Douglas Honnold is a very outstanding designer. His contribution
to Architecture is very satisfying in the finest sense.

Very truly yours,


Thomas J. Russell

TJR:dc

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ROBT. J. MAYER, A. I. A.
ASSOCIATES:
H. STEVE SANDER, A. I. A.
ASHLEY B. PARKER

January 29, 1957

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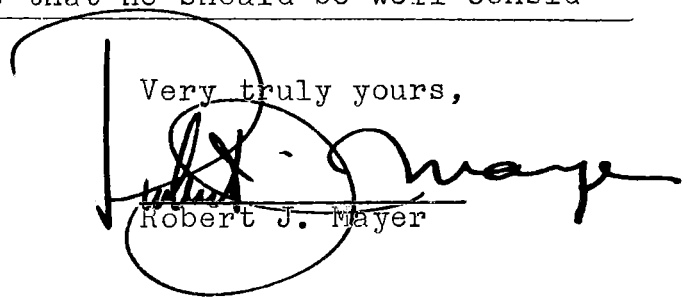
Re: American Institute of Architects
Fellowships

Gentlemen:

I am very pleased to comment on the nomination to
Fellowship for Mr. Douglas Honnold, Architect.

I feel that Mr. Honnold has contributed a tremendous
amount of influence to the field of good design in
California and believe that he should be well consid-
ered for Fellowship.

Very truly yours,


Robert J. Mayer

RJM/fw