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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

Sept. 14, 1916

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

SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects under Class [A, B, C, or D].
I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name CLARE C. HOSMER
Address 909 - Jersey National Bank Bldg, Milwaukee, Wis.
Place and date of birth Oak Park, Ill. 5/24/80
Graduate in architecture _____
[Give name of institutions and year—Evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation to be submitted with application.]
Holder of Scholarship in architecture _____
[Give name and year.]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecole des Beaux Arts. _____
[State which, and year—Evidence of Certificate to be submitted with application.]

If practicing architect, firm name Clare C. Hosmer
Have been in practice in Milwaukee years 8 3/4
If draughtsman, employed by _____
[State number of years.]

Collegiate and office training U. of Chi. U. of Illinois, U.S. Eng. Ofc under War Dept 1903-4 - U. of Cal. Survey, 05 - Jenney & Mundie, Chicago -

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the "Circular of Advice Relative to Principles of Professional Practice and Canons of Ethics," and I agree, if elected, honorably to maintain them.

I further agree, if elected to membership in the American Institute of Architects, that if at any time my membership shall cease, either by my own resignation or by any action taken by the Institute, I will then, by that fact, relinquish all rights of any character that I may have acquired by reason of such membership in the property, real or personal, of the American Institute of Architects.

Clare C. Hosmer
[Signature of Applicant.]

* I hereby certify that the signer of this application is a member of Wisconsin Chapter, A. I. A.

H. P. Roter Secretary.

WISCONSIN Chapter, A. I. A.
[To be omitted when the applicant does not reside in the territory of a Chapter.]

We, the undersigned members of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the foregoing statement and believe it to be correct. We know the applicant personally, and consider that his work and practice warrant his admission to Membership.

O. Schenk
Hugh W. Guthrie
E. C. Kuenzli

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required. In the case of "official endorsement" of candidates by a Chapter, the signatures of its officers only shall be here required.]

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June 24-1917

My dear Mr. Hosmer:-

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective June 25th, 1917.

You will receive later the Proceedings of the Fiftieth Convention; and the Year Book for 1917, which in addition to the membership records, contains the official documents of the Institute relating to matters of professional practice.

The enclosed statement for dues should receive early attention, as the engrossed Certificate of Membership is not sent until the dues for the first year have been paid, and election becomes void for non-payment within three months of this date.

May I take this opportunity to say that the office of the Secretary, at the Octagon, is for the service of every Institute member. Should the occasion arise, we will be glad to give you our best cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. C. C. Hosmer,
1st Natl. Bk Building,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

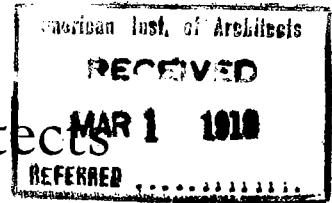
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Copy to the Secretary of the Wisconsin Chapter.

*Sent 6/28/17
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Charles Harris Whitaker, *Editor*, The Octagon, Washington, D. C.



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TELEPHONE CENTRAL 6752

February 27

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Mr. E. C. Kemper,
The Octagon,
Washington, D.C.,

My dear Kemper:-

Yours of the 25th received just a few minutes
after I had posted my other letter to you of even date.

In conformity with Section 5, Article IV, I hereby make
application for transfer of my Chapter Membership from that
of The Wisconsin Chapter to the Illinois Chapter, with whom
it has been my pleasure to meet, and whose members have been
quite valuable to me in the furthering of the Interests of
The Journal.

I am enclosing Mr. Rotier's good-fellowship letter, which
is indicative of the acceptance of my resignation as member
and director.

Yours cordially,

Letter to
W. R. B. Willcox

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Hosmer, Clare C.
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March 1st, 1918.

My dear Mr. Hosmer:-

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of February 27th enclosing a letter from Mr. Rotier, Secretary of the Wisconsin Chapter.

In accordance with this correspondence, I am writing to Mr. Holsman, Secretary of the Illinois Chapter, and also to Mr. Rotier, notifying each that you have been formally reassigned to the Illinois Chapter.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Mr. Clare C. Hosmer,
64 W. Randolph Street,
Chicago, Illinois

P:B

Date August 1st, 1920

Date 2-3

TO THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

American Institute of Architects
The Octagon House, Washington, D. C.

D. Everett Ward, Treasurer

See By-Laws, Art. V, Secs. 1 and 2, as to initiation and dues
Annual dues of Fellows, \$20.00; Member, \$40.00

Retain bill and mail this stub with your check. Your check duly endorsed will become your receipt. Special receipt will be mailed upon request.

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Clare C. Hosmer
CHICAGO ILL.

Mr. Clare C. Hosmer
64 West Randolph St.,
Chicago, Ill.

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January 15, 1923.

My dear Mr. Hosmer:

At the December meeting of the Executive Committee a list of those indebted to the Institute for dues for two years or more, was considered. Your name appeared on this list with an indebtedness of \$60.00 for dues for 1920, 1921 and 1922.

In acting upon the list as a whole the Committee directed that those who do not make payment in whole or in part or do not reach some agreement with the Treasurer as to future payment before February 15, 1923, be dropped from the Institute, and their respective Chapters for non-payment of dues, effective February 20, 1923.

The Executive Committee would regret very much to lose your support of the Institute, and of the work it is trying to do for the profession. On behalf of the Committee, I express the earnest hope that you will make a special effort and pay something on account - as an expression of good intention. This would permit the Treasurer's Office to continue you as an Institute member in good standing for another year, and would give you ample opportunity to clear the account.

In view of the promising outlook for the profession, and the Institute's desire for your continued cooperation, may we not hear from you.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

Mr. Clare C. Hosmer,
1923 Calumet Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

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December 10, 1923.

Dear Mr. Hosmer:-

It was with regret that the Treasurer had to report to the Officers and Directors of the Institute at their last meeting a large amount still in default covering payment of dues for the current year.

The Directors discussed the matter seriously as the money is needed to meet the balance of our obligations for the year and moreover it seemed to them not quite fair that members who have paid their dues are not only meeting their own obligations but assisting to pay the cash expense necessary to supply the Journal, etc. to those members who have not paid their dues. The Directors passed the following resolution:

RESOLVED; that those members delinquent for more than one year on January 1, 1924, be given until February 1, 1924, to make payment in whole or to reach some agreement with the Treasurer as to future payment. Otherwise the Institute membership of each delinquent coming under this resolution shall be terminated on March 1, 1924, upon notice to him from the Secretary to that effect.

I am sending you this as an appeal to make a remittance to the Treasurer of \$30.00, including the dues for 1923 which, as you know, were payable eleven months ago.

I trust that you will write me promptly and also frankly if for any reason you cannot pay all or any part of the amount at the present moment.

Hoping that you will do your part to help the Treasurer make a better report at the next meeting of the Board of Directors, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer.

Mr. Clare C. Hosmer,
Box 3, Main Post Office,
19 South LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

April 4, 1928

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To Clare C. Hosmer

Street and No. First Bank and Trust Building

Place Sarasota, Florida

~~KNOW OF BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY IN NORTH WHICH MIGHT INTEREST YOU
 IF YOU WOULD CONSIDER LEAVING FLORIDA TELEGRAPH ME NAMES ONE OR
 MORE PROMINENT INSTITUTE CHICAGO ARCHITECTS WHO WOULD SPEAK FOR
 YOUR ABILITY AND CHARACTER THIS MATTER IS INDEFINITE BUT WORTHY
 OF INTEREST~~

~~E. C. KEMPER~~

~~CHARGE TO~~

~~THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS~~

SENDER'S ADDRESS FOR REFERENCE

SENDER'S TELEPHONE NUMBER

CLARE C. HOSMER, A. I. A.
Architect
SARASOTA, FLORIDA

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October 18, 1928

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE
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Mr. Merle Thorpe,
NATION'S BUSINESS
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sig Alph:

Many thanks for that September eleventh letter of fellowship. Some day I hope to take you up as to that closing paragraph!! But this morning may I appeal to you in behalf of a friend of mine.

This friend -- because of his wife's health -- left Chicago about four years ago, following some valuable and lucrative experience and accomplishment in advertising and publishing work. He went back into the practise of architecture, and because of his initiative and inability to be idle was honored with offices of responsibility by his fellow craftsmen.

He at present is the Florida Member of the Structural Service Department of the A. I. A. (affiliated with the Producers Council, a group of the foremost manufacturers in the country) the former sponsored by N. Max Dunning, AIA, of Chicago, whose Technical Secretary is LeRoy A. Kern, AIA, who together with Mr. E. C. Kemper, Executive Secretary of the AIA, The Octagon, your city, know him well, and I understand speak favorably of him.

However, as Florida, with whose business condition you are familiar, is not able to support him and his, he is turning his eyes north of the Mason & Dixon Line, being satisfied that some manufacturer or organization somewhere is on the lookout for one of his ability, where he can receive a commensurate compensation, and the better educate his two daughters.

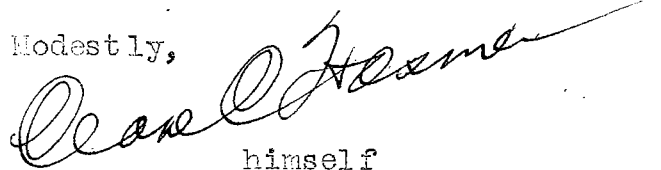
This man, whom I have known for several years, is familiar with sales promotion -- begun back in college vacation days of necessity -- and its advertising as well; he can handle men, and is at home on his feet. I believe I can vouch for his loyalty to the group who secures him on its staff.

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Mr. Thorpe -- sheet two

Now, Brother Thorpe, if you or your associates know of a possible opening among your advertisers which he might fill, it is my sincere belief that you will be conferring a favor on them and certainly on this friend of mine, who is,

Modestly,



himself

Secy, Florida Chapter AIA.
Editor, of its ROUND TABLE

Mr. Kern recently wrote: "in the last few years Industry is beginning to realize that the training and experience of the Architect equips him to do things other than merely draw pretty pictures and make blue prints; and that more and more are architects being employed in positions of responsibility by Industry."

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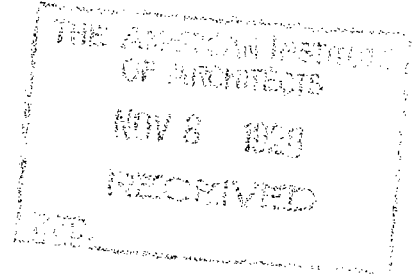
Do you come to
Winter Haven with the
Boat in Dec? I'll say "yes"
to see your son in Orlando?
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Mr. E. C. Kemper

November
6 th
1928



Mr. Clare C. Hosmer,
139 Ringling Boulevard
Sarasota, Florida

Dear Clare:

I have your letter of
October 29th and shall be very happy
to keep the information contained
therein in mind in the hope that something
may arise that may be of interest to you.

I sincerely trust that I will
have the opportunity of seeing you in
Florida in December, at which time we can
talk this matter over.

With best regards, I am

Very sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "CHH".

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CHH:BB

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November 9, 1928.

Dear Hosmer:

I received your personal letter of October 26th and it was indeed a shock.

There must be some way by which your friends can be of assistance, and I hope to see you at Winter Haven and to have opportunity for a personal talk.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Clare C. Hosmer,
P. O. Box 2136,
Sarasota, Fla.

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Personal

December 14, 1928.

My dear Hosmer:

We reached Washington yesterday and of course there is a heavy accumulation of work to be done, but I am taking a moment to write this note to thank you for the personal courtesy and hospitality which you extended to the Officers and Directors of the Institute, and to the undersigned. We indeed appreciate all that you did for us and feel that the meetings were of great value.

With particular reference to your personal letters to me, I think you should cross the Field Secretaryship off your list. The sentiment of the Board seemed to be that we should have a non-Institute member and someone who can accept the position on a trial basis. Personally I do not think you would be justified in even considering it, even if the conditions were different, because the future is a limited one.

Will keep in contact with you and will certainly bear in mind your desire to locate in the north.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Clare C. Hosmer,
P. O. Box 2136,
Sarasota, Fla.

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Mr. Winkler
To note
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June 25, 1929

Dear Mr. Hosmer:

In accordance with a letter of June 22nd from Mr. George Winkler, Secretary of the Florida Central Chapter, and your request, we beg to advise that you have been formally transferred, as an Institute member in good standing, from the Florida Central Chapter to the South Texas Chapter, effective June 25, 1929.

The Secretary of the South Texas Chapter is Mr. Addison S. Nunn, 212 Scanlan Building, Houston, Texas.

At some convenient moment, will you not be good enough to advise Mr. Nunn of your new location?

Sincerely yours,

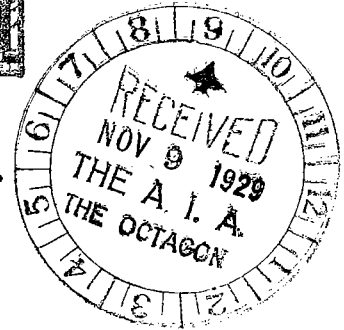
Executive Secretary.

Mr. Clare C. Hosmer,
602 Esperson Building,
Houston, Texas.

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SMALLWOOD & HOSMER
 Robert C. AIA Clare C.
Architects
 602 Esperson Building
 HOUSTON, TEXAS



November
 6, 1929.

My dear "Eddie":

Please note the address
 of two members of The South Texas Chapter!

For y our own consumption:

① When it comes to matters of
 price cutting, some of our members are at
 the top of the list: last year's secretary
 being chief as pertaining to school building
 fees.

② There seem no qualms against
 the practise of submitting sketches when
 another is on the job with like. I may
 request an opinion from the chairman of the
 committee on practise shortly; when an AIA
 member, architect for a large realty-development-
 and-builders combined submits sketches, I
 submit that the architect has a right to submit
 a sketch in this case, the architect really
 being a contractor!

Our regards to you and the fine
 fellows in your immediate bailiwick.

Cordially,

Clare C. Hosmer

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also design

NEW HOME FOR HOUSTON GAS AND FUEL CO.

Bids will be opened at 3 p. m. Friday by Robert C. Smallwood, local architect, for the construction of this eight-story and basement building at Louisiana and Walker for the Louisiana-Walker Realty company. The first two floors will be occupied by the Houston Gas and Fuel company and other floors by other Moody-Seagraves interests. Accompanying rendering by Clare C. Hosmer.

EIGHT-STORY BUILDING FOR GAS COMPANY

Bids For Beautiful Structure at Louisiana and Walker to Be Opened on Friday.

Bids on the construction of the eight-story building with basement to be erected at the northeast corner of the intersection of Louisiana and Walker for the Louisiana-Walker Realty company, a Moody-Seagraves interest, will be opened at 3 p. m. Friday, October 25, instead of on Wednesday, according to announcement Saturday by Robert C. Smallwood, Houston architect.

The building will be occupied by the Houston Gas and Fuel company on the first and second floors, and other Moody-Seagraves interests on other floors. Foundation will be laid to carry four additional stories, Mr. Smallwood pointed out. Decision might be reached during construction to carry the building to a full height of 12 stories, it was stated.

The structure will be 102 by 125 feet and of reinforced concrete construction, faced with brick and terra cotta. It will be equipped with four of the latest type elevators with the most recently designed devices for expediting service and assuring absolute safety in operation.

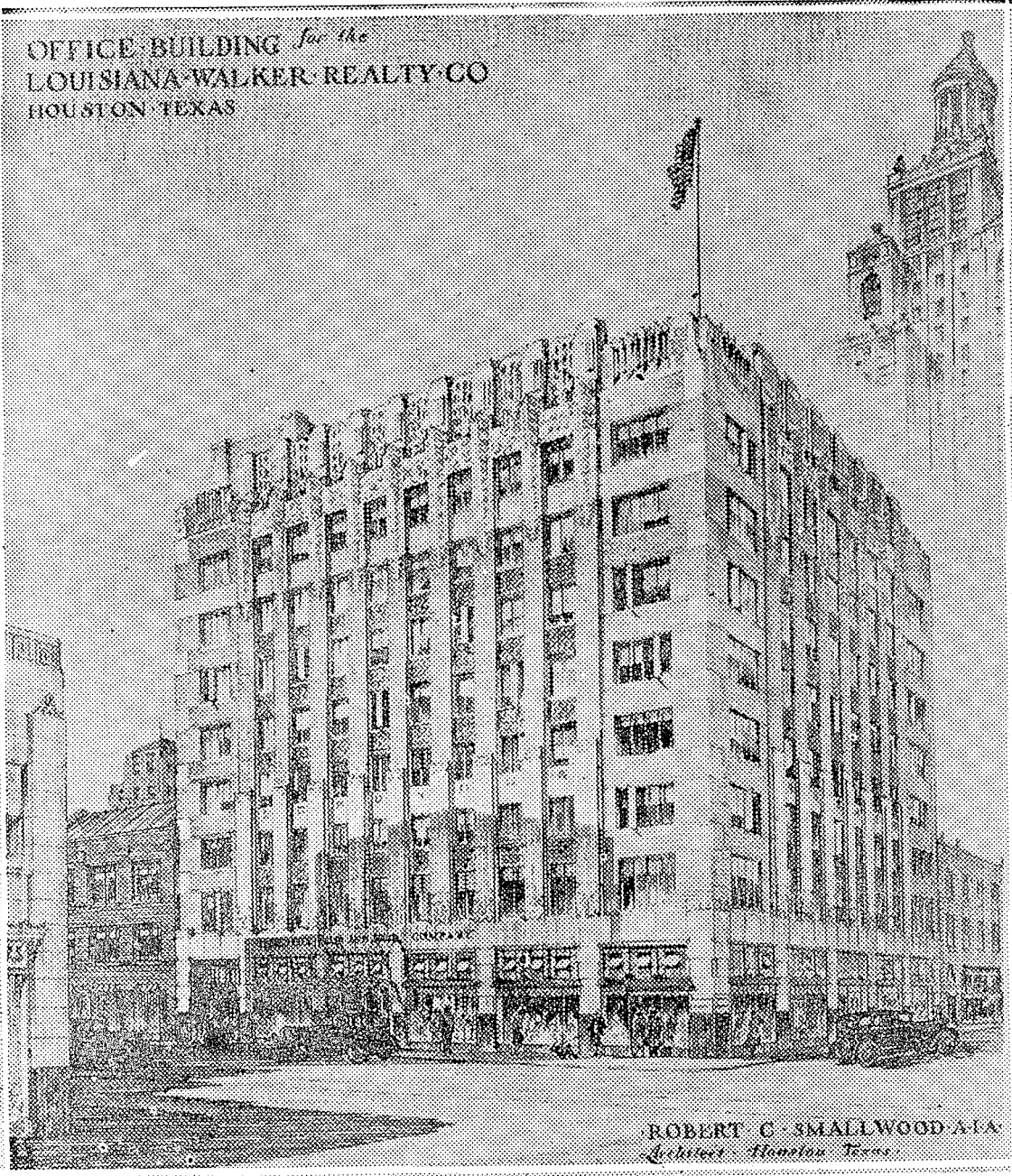
Floors throughout the corridors of the building will be of terra-cotta. Wainscoting and other finish will be of the highest type. All heating and circulating ice water for the building will be tunneled underground across Milam street from the Niels Esperson building, which is owned by the Moody-Seagraves interests.

Showrooms of the Houston Gas and Fuel company will be very elaborate and will be finished in the modernistic motif.

Architects to Plan Estate Ground Plans

Smallwood and Hosmer, local architects, are preparing plans for a gardeners cottage, green house and swimming pool to be built on the estate of W. L. Moody III at Galveston at a cost of approximately \$50,000, according to announcement Saturday through the Builders' exchange.

OFFICE BUILDING for the LOUISIANA-WALKER REALTY CO HOUSTON TEXAS



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Some large work in the offing for same group - feel as if I were coming back! My LEAVING Florida was confidential! as Ever #02

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November 22, 1929

My dear Clare:

Am glad to hear from you again, and to know things are
breaking good for you in Houston.

We have just returned from the Board meetings and Exposition
in Memphis, and for that reason I have been a long time in respond-
ing.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Clare C. Hosmer,
602 Esperson Building,
Houston, Texas.

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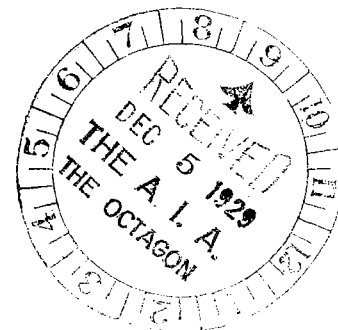
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Mr. E.C.Kemper

December
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1929



Mr. Clare C. Hosmer
602 Esperson Building
Houston
Texas

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 26th, which has been received in Mr. Hammond's absence from the city.

I shall be glad to call Mr. Hammond's attention to your letter upon his return early next week.

Very truly yours

Secretary to Mr. Hammond

BB

Mr. Kemper: Mr. Hosmer's letter pertains to publishing a ROUND TABLE in Texas similar to that published in Florida.

B.B.B.
Sec'y to Mr. Hammond

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Mr. D. C. Kemper

January
15th
1930

Mr. Clare C. Hosmer
602 Esperson Building
Houston, Texas

Dear Clare:

Your letter of November 26th has been unanswered due to the fact that I have been away from the city so much of the time recently that I have not had an opportunity to take the matter up seriously.

I know you did a splendid job for the Florida architects in editing "The Round Table" and I think a paper of this type might be a splendid thing for Texas, but I hesitate to write them in this regard and believe it would be much better for the matter to be taken up in its natural course as you may have opportunity to discuss the matter with the men in your territory.

If any of them should write to me, I shall be very glad to express to them my feelings in the matter.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours

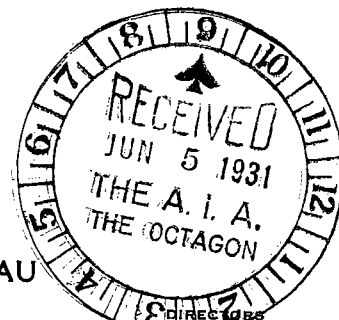


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*He wanted me
to suggest that
he be made Editor
of a paper
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June 4, 1931

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My dear Kemper:

Is it too late to be listed as a member of the New York Chapter if I take immediate steps to get transferred from the South Texas Chapter -- I mean to be listed in this year's Annuary? Just say "yes" or "no" on this sheet, and enclose it in the envelope attached herewith, s'il vous plait.

Sorry I could not get to Sentone, but Henry Hahn did a good job, so we're all happy. As to work here -- well, in spite of my being "squad boss extraordinaire" in our emergency drafting room, I have managed to get in several speaking dates before

Caldwell Kiwanis Club -- resulting in an architect representation from there.

Cliffside Park Women's Club, N.Y.

Hollman Chamber of Commerce,

Bethlehem, Pa., on May 11th, and again May 21st, with architectural representation from that city and Allentown resulting -- either for our Division or Potomacs, depending on whether Trimble assigns that territory to us for intensive campaign among the architects therein.

Brown (University) Club last week in NYC.

I may be a guest of Philadelphia Chapter next Monday evening, and to tell its members at an early Fall meeting about the Bureau. I just like nothing better than to "shame" the architects into using the Bureau in their drive to serve the man of limited capital -- and to see them right-about-face is most



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This is the trademark of The Architects' Small House Service Bureau, Atlantic Division, Inc., a Regional Bureau of the Architects' Small House Service Bureau. It stands for co-operative effort and service by practicing architects who, in addition to their regular practice, are able to supply professional service and counsel, well-studied, carefully prepared ready-to-use plans, specifications, working drawings, quantity surveys, complete details--at low cost--for the erection of homes up to and including six primary rooms. For larger homes an individual practicing architect should be employed at an adequate fee. This trademark signifies professional architectural service at low cost because The Architects' Small House Service Bureau, Atlantic Division, Inc., is primarily a non-profit making enterprise. It is a limited dividend corporation with small capital. The Bureau is endorsed by the American Institute of Architects and the United States Department of Commerce.

satisfying; the bugaboo fades out like mist before
the sun, "believe it or not."

I'ts a long time since I have had a chat
with you, Eddie; hope I can have that pleasure before
long -- likewise to talk with my "benefactor", Kern.
Possibly he might be interested in this brief "report
of progress", a la the usual Church Committee!

My regards to you both.

As ever,

Mr. E. C. Kemper,
Washington, D.C.



CCH-hc

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WASHINGTON, D. C.



June 5, 1931.

My dear Hosmer:

Your letter of June 4th:

It is not too late for you to make a transfer from the South Texas to the New York Chapter, as the Annuary will not go to press until June 30th.

We have written to the South Texas Chapter as per enclosed copy of letter. Upon hearing from the Secretary we will write the necessary letters.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours, *and history.*

T.C.K.

Ed!

Thanks

Frank

Mr. Clare C. Hosmer,
Room 1014, 101 Park Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

K-G
Encl.

where's LeRoy?

Office of the Treasurer,
South Texas Chapter, American Inst. of Archts.

J.W. NORTHROP, JR.
ARCHITECT
KIRBY BUILDING - HOUSTON, TEXAS
MEMBER AMERICAN INST. ARCHITECTS

March 16, 1931.

Clare C. Hosmer,
To South Texas Chapter, A.I.A. Dr.

To non resident dues for year 1931	-----\$6.00
To dues for 1930, unpaid	----- 12.00

Total	-----\$18.00

How goes the battle?
Keep us a line when
you get a chance.
Regards -
J.W.N.

Rec'd. Payt
June 15/31 Chapter A.I.A.
South Texas
J.W. Northrop Jr. Treas.

J.W. NORTHROP, JR.
ARCHITECT
KIRBY BUILDING - HOUSTON, TEXAS
MEMBER AMERICAN INST. ARCHITECTS

June 19, 1931.

Mr. Clare C. Hosmer,
101 Park Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Hosmer:

Mighty glad to receive your letter; also check which covers your dues to the end of this year. If you transfer to the N.Y. chapter before the end of the half year (by July 1st.) I believe there would be a refund of half of the \$6.00 annual non resident dues included in your check, coming to you.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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July 9, 1931

Dear Mr. Hosmer:

In accordance with your previous letters and telegraphic advice from the Secretary of the South Texas Chapter, we beg to advise that you have been formally transferred, as an Institute Member in good standing, from the South Texas Chapter to the New York Chapter, effective July 1, 1931.

As you no doubt know, the Secretary of the New York Chapter is Mr. Theodore I. Coe, 101 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Clare C. Hosmer,
Room 1014, 101 Park Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

K/fng

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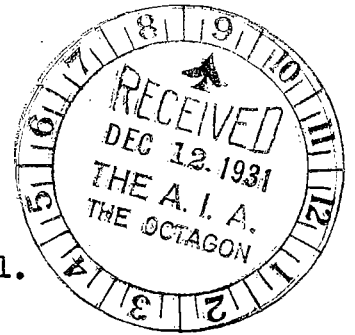
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TREASURER

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND ALLIED ARTS
PEABODY HALL, GAINESVILLE

RUDOLPH WEAVER, Director
Architect to the Board of Control



December 10, 1931.

Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Secretary,
American Institute of Architects,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

When I was in Washington recently I ran across our old friend, Clare Hosmer, whose card I am enclosing and which in Hosmer's usual manner has room for improvement.

I am attaching a revision of his card suggesting that "Director of Service" be grouped below rather than with the initials "A. I. A.", but the question is - how to get it to him. Knowing how well you handle difficult matters, if this is of interest to you, I am sure you could manage it.

Very truly yours,

Rudolph Weaver

RW: F
Encs.

CLARE C. HOSMER
A. I. A.
Director of Service



THE
ARCHITECTS'
SMALL HOUSE
SERVICE BUREAU

ATLANTIC DIVISION, Inc.

101 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

CLARE C. HOSMER
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DIRECTOR OF SERVICE
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December 23, 1931

Dear Clare:

This is personal, informal, unofficial, and all that.

When you were in Washington and we had a most helpful and enjoyable conference, you left with me one of your cards.

In looking it over after you left it occurred to me the first three lines on the card might give the wrong impression. They read: "Clare C. Hosmer, A.I.A., Director of Service".

These lines are separated from the name of the Bureau which appears on the lower part of the card and beneath the insignia of the Bureau.

The impression is that you may be a Director of Service of The American Institute of Architects - and, of course, there is no such animal.

If there is anything in my point it could be met by simply moving the line "Director of Service" below the insignia of the Bureau, thus leaving your name and the initials A.I.A. at the top of the card.

I doubt very much if anyone would be critical of you on this score, but I thought you ought to have the impression which occurred to me, as above.

With the Season's Greetings, and best wishes for your continued success, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Clare C. Hosmer.
The Architects Small House Service Bureau,
Atlantic Division, Inc., 101 Park Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

K/PHG
Copy to Mr. Rudolph Weaver

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The Architects' Small House Service Bureau

ATLANTIC DIVISION, Inc.

Room 1014, 101 Park Avenue, New York City

My dear Ed Kemper:

W.P. Perry
Boston

By any chance
would it be possible for
me to meet you & Max Deering
for an hour Sunday,
say at 11:15 at your
office - or wherever
you suggest as that
hour? I can't come Monday
but prefer to take advantage
of the Sunday because of
her enclosed. If convenient
please reply Friday so I'll
get it Sat AM sure.
And: phone Mrs. Barrett.
Room 714 (?) The Museum, that
I'll arrive at his home
about 7 AM - he lives in
Cherry Chase! Warm thanks

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ATLANTIC DIVISION, Inc.

Room 1014, 101 Park Avenue, New York City

I have a chance to do
a piece of work in N.Y.C.
but certain circumstances
make it necessary that
I meet you two gentlemen
either together or singly.

Best wishes,

Dean C. Hansen

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

February 10, 1934

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CLARE C. HOSMER
221 WILLIAM STREET
EAST ORANGE N. J.

DUNNING ABSENT FROM WASHINGTON UNTIL MONDAY OR TUESDAY

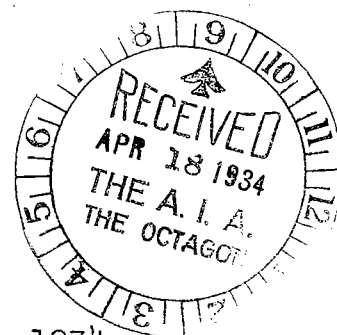
E. C. KEMPER

CHARGE TO:

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1741 New York Avenue

WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS SOLVE THE PERPLEXING QUESTION OF WHAT TO GIVE.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY
20 Branford Place
Newark, N. J.



April 17, 1934

Mr. E. C. Kemper, Executive Secretary
American Institute of Architects
Octagon House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ed:

Without any solicitation on my part I
have been appointed Secretary of this body.

As I told the members of the New Jersey
Chapter last Thursday evening, I greatly appreciate the
opportunity which I now have to safeguard the interests
of the architects in connection with any future housing
projects which grow out of our present efforts.

My membership is still with the New York
Chapter, though I would much prefer becoming attached
to the New Jersey Chapter. This cannot come about, ob-
viously, until I pay my back dues to the New York Chap-
ter. I am not ashamed to say that it may take some time
to accomplish this.

am,
With kindest regards and best wishes, I

Yours very sincerely,

Earl Weaver
State Housing Authority
Secretary

CCH/L

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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COPY
Hosmer

*This is a copy of the letter
written by
[Signature]*

April 18, 1934.

Dear Clare:

We are glad to have your letter of April 17th, and to note that you are Secretary of the State Housing Authority for New Jersey.

Best wishes for a full measure of success in this new field of endeavor.

We will continue to carry your membership in the New York Chapter until you request a transfer.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Clare C. Hosmer, Secretary,
State Housing Authority,
20 Branford Place,
Newark, New Jersey.

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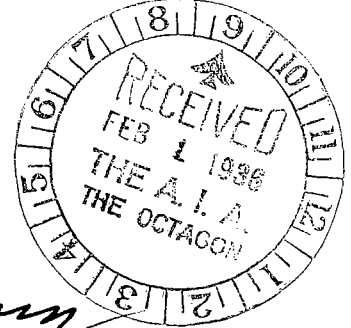
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CLARE CHAPMAN HOSMER,
 SECRETARY
 1060 BROAD STREET

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
 STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY
 NEWARK



Dear Ed:-

Herewith is a check my
 A.S.A. dues - although I've been
 here since March 28, 1934. I've
 paid for so many "dead horses"
 since I get on a payroll
 - friends rallied unreluctant
 when I was out for 21 months!!

How are you, Ed? and the
 young man? I hope well
 and happy. Heard Sen. Wagner
 at ^{N.Y.} Body Congress Luncheon
 yesterday. Saw Bob Kahn, & other
 good congresses -

Q.T. Read the enclosed - and you'll see
 why I expect to get out shortly. I've
 had enough of "New Jersey Justice"!!
 But please return me to my home
 address below.

Best wishes, Ed!
 As ever, Horz

CLARE C. HOSMER
 221 WILLIAM STREET
 EAST ORANGE - N. J.

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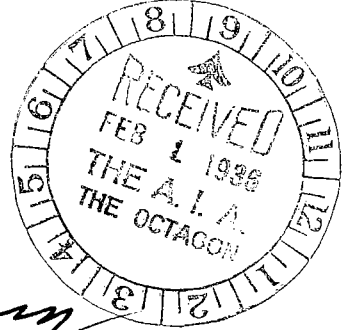
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I see that I
left my
statement
in my desk
at home -



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY
NEWARK

CLARE CHAPMAN HOSMER,
SECRETARY
1060 BROAD STREET



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As ever, For

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221 WILLIAM STREET
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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 31, 1936.

Dear Mr. Hosmer:

This will acknowledge your letter, just received, and remittance of \$15.00 which has been credited to your dues in default.

We are required to have full coverage of the entire amount in default by January 31, 1936, in order to maintain your membership. Inasmuch as you have made partial payment on account by that date, we are sending herewith a note, without interest, for \$15.00 to cover the balance of your indebtedness.

This note is made payable to the Institute on or before December 31, 1936, and should be executed and returned to us by return mail.

By direction of the Treasurer.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

K+C
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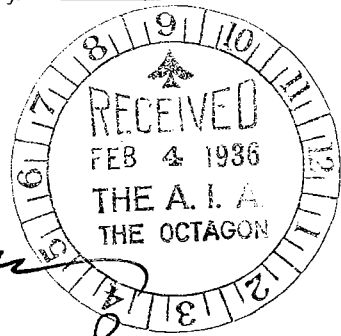
Mr. Clare C. Hosmer,
1060 Broad Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

AIR MAIL



CLARE CHAPMAN HOSMER
 Member, American Institute of Architects
 One-Naught-One Two-Twenty-One
 Park Avenue William Street
 NEW YORK CITY EAST ORANGE, N. J.

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Dear Ed:—

Thanks for
 your thoughtfulness— I
 don't want to drop
 the A.I.A. — as you know —
 men to be dropped !!

Best wishes

As ever

Hor

PAID
 Date for 15 = 7/13/36

Exp. 15/15/36

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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February 10, 1936

Dear Clare:

This will supplement our formal letter of January 31, to which I would have added a personal postscript, had there been a moment to spare.

If you have not already done so, be sure to send the note which we forwarded. It should be dated not later than January 31, so that we can preserve your membership for the balance of the current year.

With best regards, and looking forward to seeing you in Washington or at the Convention at Williamsburg in May, I am

Sincerely yours,

K:lbs

Mr. Clare
1060 Broad
Newark, N.J.

I sent that note ~~to you~~ ²⁻³
several days ago I believe.
Can't understand
your failure to receive
it. Will look around
my study tonight.
Shanks - C. B. Hoerner

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CLARE CHAPMAN HOSMER
Member, American Institute of Architects
One-Naught-One Two-Twenty-One
Park Avenue William Street
NEW YORK CITY EAST ORANGE, N. J.

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'36

Dear Ed:

I've been ached since
3/1 of a ruptured blood
vessel in my right lower leg
- I am sitting up 2 hrs a
day with pads to floor 1/2 to 1 hr
of that time. It may be 2 or 3
weeks yet before I get back
to the Homeing Authority - if I
still have my job! I was
compelled to take a Civil Service
Exam. after a Junior chairman
traded my unclassified position
for another few lower levels. "a
friend of Gov. Hopperman!" But I
passed higher than any other S.A.A.
men, but was beat me by 2 outsiders
"VETS". so I don't know just where I am.

②
Our State Civil Service is a
Frat!!

'Fred I don't get to Williamsburg
next month.

By the way, please change
my P.O. address to East Orange
to street noted. Please send
me copy of last issue of
Octagon -

And what is Le Roy Merri's
present address, and
what is he doing, if known!

Best wishes. Ed.

Cordially

toz

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Office
note change of
address
noted per
2/27/36 (m)
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April 23, 1936

Dear Clare:

Sorry to get your letter of the 19th and hope that by now things are better with you, in every way.

We are sending you the April OCTAGON under separate cover and have changed your address as requested.

LeRoy Kern's address is as follows: 220 Hyde Street, Macon, Georgia.

I am writing briefly because of convention pressure.

With best regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

ECK/vl

Mr. Clare C. Hosmer
221 William Street
East Orange, New Jersey

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

October 1, 1936.

Dear Mr. Hosmer:

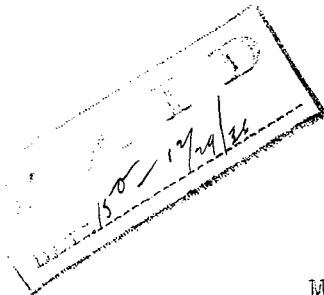
For your convenience, we send this letter of reminder concerning your note for \$15.00, covering Institute dues in arrears, payable on or before December 31, 1936.

The Institute books will be closed promptly at the end of the year, and we hope it will be convenient for you to take care of this obligation prior to that date.

Sincerely yours,

E. C. Kemper
Assistant Treasurer

K-C



Mr. Clare C. Hosmer,
221 William Street,
East Orange, N. J.

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EDWARD G. WELLS
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

December 29, 1936

Dear Mr. Hosmer:

This will acknowledge with thanks your remittance of \$15.00 in payment of your note covering Institute dues in arrears.

We are enclosing herewith cancelled note, and take this opportunity to thank you for your promptness in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

K*McL
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Mr. Clare C. Hosmer, A.I.A.
221 William Street
East Orange, New Jersey

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
NEW YORK OFFICE
TELEPHONE COLUMBUS 5-6966
630 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

April 18, 1939

Edward C. Kemper,
American Institute of Architects,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ed:

Herewith check covering my 1939 dues!

Now, with that small item of business out of the way, may I along the usual route of good fellowship inquire how you are, and that son of yours. As for me and mine, we are well and happy, our younger daughter married and living in Jackson Heights. Our older daughter Dorothy is still in Europe, at Nice on the Riviera at present. Possibly you read her number one article in last November's issue of the National Geographic Magazine. Is she getting "fan" mail -- I hope they enclose postage for replies -- but being a good sport she is writing them instructive replies, leaving it for "father" to remail in USA. Shall be glad when she again touches our shores!

Ed, have you a rather complete list of AIA members the country over at large? And could you take a few minutes to indicate the Washington, D.C. membership which might be called 1st and 2d choice, for me to check with a list to be compiled by our Mr. Agur, of 827 Tower Building, your city. I can pick this up sometime during the first week in May -- that is the time which it seems we will hit Washington for a possible two or three weeks stay.

Was happy to have Confrere Harmon tell me "Nothing doing" when I suggested that I had possibly better step out of the AIA because of my present happy connection. You may be sure I shall conduct myself in a professional manner, thereby giving no offense to the longest haired member of our great body, whoever he may be. Want you to have lunch with me someday next month, Ed, for auld lang syne. It wouldn't be Washington, the Octagon House or A.I.A. without you. I discovered that when Western Manager of the Journal, A.I.A., in Chicago in 1917-18; your friendship has indeed been a much valued one.

Best wishes,

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MASONITE CORPORATION

CHICAGO

April 18, 1939

April 20, 1939.

Clare C. Hosmer, A.I.A.,
630 Fifth Avenue, New York City

Dear Clare:

This will acknowledge and thank you for yours of April 18 and check covering 1939 dues to The Institute.

It was good to hear from you again and we look forward to seeing you on your next trip to Washington.

We are sending to you complimentary the September number of THE OCTAGON, which contains an up-to-date list of Institute members, both alphabetical and by chapters.

However, I hesitate to make first and second choice on the Washington membership list and am tempted to suggest that you consider them all first choice.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

I let all members the young over at home? and could you help me member of the Washington, D.C. membership list to be included in our next issue of THE OCTAGON, your city. I am sure that up some time during the first week in May -- that is the time which it seems to me will be best for a possible visit to your city.

I am happy to have Clarence Brown tell me "nothing doing" and I suggested that I be gradually better step out of the AIA because of my general happy connection. You never sure I shall continue myself in a professional matter, thereby giving me off from the longest period member of our great body, however he may be. Just you to head back with me someday west south, hi, for all long time. It wouldn't be Washington, the Octagon Series of

Mr. Clare C. Hosmer, A.I.A.,
Masonite Corporation,
630 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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C O P Y

Dear Ed:

The world map is changing; so is mine! At present I'm in Presbyterian Hospital of Newark, minus my entire larynx - a slight growth on it and I was due for serious consequences. So I took the great adventure cruise - want no sympathy! Am told by this finest of surgeons that I'll be talking again - that will be a long drawn out process I fear. I'm yet being fed through a tube and the days and nights aren't all very comfortable yet.

But I'll still be Clare Hesmer who recognizes how much he still owes to Him . I had planned on Louisville - that's out.

Best wishes to you and yours, Bergstrom, etal -

(s) Clare

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April 18, 1940.

Dear Clare:

If I waited until I could write you a long-hand note it would be a long time.

We are hard pressed with work - as is usual at this time of the year - so excuse a dictated note.

It was a surprise and something of a shock to learn that you had been forced out of the fight for a while. However, I read between the lines that your courage is good and that you have good hope of ultimate satisfactory recovery. That indeed is a great deal, and along with your many other friends you can think of me as pulling for you - and betting on you.

We will miss you at the Convention in Louisville, but you will have plenty of accounts of it in the magazines and in THE OCTAGON.

Incidentally, do you get THE OCTAGON regularly and should we make any change in your address.

Theodore I. Soe joins me in best personal regards to you. Let us hear from you when the spirit moves.

Sincerely yours,



Mr. Clare C. Hosmer, A.I.A.,
221 William St.,
East Orange, New Jersey.

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Edward C. Kemper, Esq.,
1741 New York Avenue,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

This is to notify you of the death on May 5th, 1940,
of one of our members, Mr. Clare C. Hosmer.

I know very little about Mr. Hosmer's architectural
career, except that at the time of his death he was
architectural consultant for the Masonite Corporation.

Yours sincerely,

Executive Secretary.