

Jonas Henry F.
South Texas

No 24 reg 2. 1884

Application for Membership

Jan 24, 1925

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

SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects.

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Henry F. Jonas

Address 209 Union National Bank Bldg, Houston Tex
[Number and Street] [City] [State.]

Place and date of birth San Antonio - March 7 - 1867

Graduate in architecture No
[If required in your case, give name of institutions and year.—Attach evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture No
[If required in your case, attach evidence.]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first
class of the Ecolè des Beaux Arts No
[If required in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate.]

If an Associate of a Chapter of the Institute, give name of chapter

If practicing architect, firm name Henry F. Jonas & Tabor

Have been in practice as stated years abt 34 years

James Wahrrenger 1883-1884
J. Reily Gordon 1884-1885
If draughtsman, employed by [State number of years.]

Collegiate and office training D.C.E. ATM College of Tex - Senior Mem. Jonas & Rue Architects 1905-6-7
Architect & Eng. of Structures S.P.R.R. 1889 to 1917

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, and of the Chapter of the Institute of which I am then a member.

H. F. Jonas

[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the

[For use when the applicant is an Associate.]

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date

[Insert date of election to chapter.]

Secretary.

Chapter, A. I. A.

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.

- (1) W. D. Steele
- (2) W. D. Steele
- (3) W. D. Steele

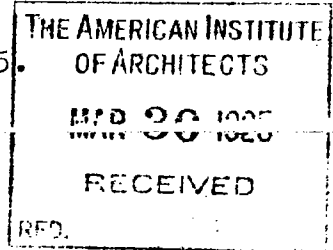
[The signatures of three Institute members are here required even if the applicant has the unanimous endorsement of his Chapter, in which case certification to that effect should be made above by the Secretary. Unanimous endorsement is that endorsement in which each Institute member of the Chapter had an opportunity to express himself by letter ballot either for or against the member proposed, and in which there are no negative votes. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

JOHN F. STAUB, President
JOHN W. DEHNERT, 1st Vice President
LOUIS A. GLOVER, 2nd Vice President
CLARENCE M. SANFORD, Sec.-Treas.

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SOUTH TEXAS CHAPTER
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
HOUSTON, TEXAS

March, 26, 1925.



Mr. Edward C. Kemper,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Inclosed is the application of Henry F. Jonas.
Mr. Jonas has received the unanimous vote of the member-
ship of this chapter.

Will you kindly have his application brought
up at your next meeting.

Yours very truly,

Clarence M. Sanford
Sec. Texas South Texas Chapt.

*nd
checked
attached*

HENRY F. JONAS
M. AM. Soc. C. E.
M. AM. ASS'N PORT AUTHORITIES
M. BUILDING OFFICIALS CONF.

HENRY F. JONAS & TABOR
ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS
UNION NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

J. RODNEY TABOR
MEMBER A. I. A.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, April 7, 1925

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No.	
Rec'd APR 10-1925 ★	
Ans'd.....1925	
Sig.....	By.....

Mr. Edward C. Kempner,
Executive Secty. A. I. A.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:-

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of yours of March 31st, advising progress of my application for membership in your Association, and in compliance with your request am sending my check for \$5.00 to cover the Preliminary Fee required.

Yours very truly,

H F Jonas

Received by
American Institute of Architects
4/12/25

\$5.00 Cash
Check
Money Order
Stamps
enclosed

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

COPY

July 15, 1925.

My dear Mr. Jonas:-

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective July 15, 1925.

You have been assigned to the South Texas Chapter as an Institute member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter has been so advised.

The enclosed statement covering dues for the last half of the current year should receive your early attention.

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 shall be glad to give you our best cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Henry F. Jonas,
209 Union National Bank Bldg.,
Houston, Texas.

K:D
Enc.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 24, 1936

Dear Mr. Jonas:

This will acknowledge your remittance of \$20.00, which has been credited on account of your dues in default.

The Board appreciates that there may be difficulty in making cash payment in full at this time, and desires to aid you as far as it can in retaining your membership in the Institute.

To help in this way, the Treasurer is authorized to accept your note in payment of the balance of your indebtedness.

Therefore, we are sending herewith a note in the amount of \$10.00, without interest, payable to the Institute on or before December 31, 1936.

If you will sign and return this note to the Treasurer of the Institute, at The Octagon, on or before January 31, 1936 - your membership will be preserved and your good standing as to unpaid dues restored as of January 1, 1936. Otherwise, it will be terminated as of that date.

Hoping that you will respond as suggested, we are

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

K+C
Encl.

Mr. Henry F. Jonas,
209 Union National Bank Building,
Houston, Texas.

Air Mail

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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

J. FRAZER SMITH, DIRECTOR, GULF STATES DISTRICT
404 GOODWIN INSTITUTE, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

November 15, 1939.

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Jonas
THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1939 NOV 31 AM 9:22
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Henry F. Jonas, Architect,
209 Union National Bank Bldg.,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Mr. Jonas:

John Fugard, Treasurer of the Institute has just written me a very distressing letter, saying that your membership is about to be suspended by December 31, 1939, unless arrears in the amount of \$20.00 are paid by that time.

I am sure this is an oversight on your part. Won't you sit right down and send John a check. You know John is really a very swell fellow and he is worrying over each and every one of these delinquencies (there are thirty-nine of them in the Gulf States) as though it were a personal affair - and so am I.

We cannot afford to lose your membership, Mr. Jonas, (nor can you afford to lose the Institute), but according to the By-Laws, we will have no alternative.

I am planning on visiting your Chapter within the next two months and I am looking forward with pleasure to seeing you.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely,

J. Frazer Smith
J. Frazer Smith, Director,
Gulf States District, A.I.A.

JFS:ib



THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1939 NOV 31 AM 9:22

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SOUTH TEXAS CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
HOUSTON, TEXAS
500 Stuart Ave.

November
20th
1939.

Mr. Henry F. Jonas,
Union National Bank Building,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Mr. Jonas:

The Washington office has written me a letter enclosing a list of those who have so far neglected to pay national dues for the current year. The Chapter directed me to follow Washington's suggestion and write you to let you know that all of us would consider it a keenly regrettable loss should you further neglect this payment beyond January first and, therefore, be liable for suspension.

In addition to the national dues, our treasurer tells me that chapter dues in the amount of \$22.00 have not been paid. We should appreciate your clearing up this account as soon as possible so that we can answer to national headquarters that you also are completely in the clear in reference to local dues.

May we add that we cordially urge you to attend more frequently our chapter meetings. As you know, these meetings are not terrifically exciting - no floor show provided - but most of us find them enjoyable and beneficial.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Philip H. Rott", written over the word "Sincerely".

JTR:P

Dated November 19 44.
Received January 22, 19 45.
Granted May 15, 19 45

MEMBERSHIP NO 3238



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR/READMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- The due order
April 23, 1945
J.H. Gowan*
- A Name of applicant..... Henry F. Jonas..... Chapter.. South Texas.....
B Address of applicant.... 209 Union National Bank Building, Houston, Texas.....
C Applicant proposed by.. John Tabor..... and Alfred C. Finn.....
D Application received with check for \$ 25.00 on..... January 22, 19 45.
(Owes back A.I.A. dues \$40. - 1941 & 1942)
E Application returned for correction..... 19 .
F Application in due order on \$40.00 back dues remitted by The.... February 7 19 45.
Board, April 20-23, 1945.)
Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (Tex.) Feb. 7, 19 45 Received. February 16, 19 45
G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
(a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on..... 19 .., on 19 .
(b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on..... 19 .., on 19 .
H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on..... February 7, 19 45.
I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~or that application be denied~~ received on..... January 22, 19 45.
J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... May 8, 19 45.
L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... May 8, 19 45.
M Applicant was admitted on..... May 15, 19 45.
N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter
to proposers on..... May 15, 19 45.
O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$..... 19 .
returned to applicant on.....

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CERTIFICATION OF/ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

I, Secretary of The American Institute of Architects, hereby certify that, under authority
vested in me by The Board of Directors, I have this day duly elected
Henry F. Jonas

to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The
Institute and assign him to membership in the South Texas Chapter.

Date May 15, 19 45.

Alexander C. Robinson III
Secretary



ORIGINAL

File this original with The Secretary of
The American Institute of Architects.

File the duplicate, on yellow paper, with
the secretary of the local chapter of The
Institute.

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1945 JAN 22 AM 10:12
WASHINGTON, D. C.

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

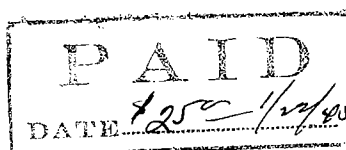
READMISSION

I, the undersigned, do hereby apply for corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects.

1. My full name is *Henry F. Jonas*
2. I am a *Natural* citizen of *U.S.A*
3. My legal residence is in the City of *Houston*
County of *Harris* State of *Texas*
4. My address in The Institute records will be
Number *209 Union National Bank Bldg.*
City *Houston* State *Texas*
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as *Practicing*
6. I desire to be a member of the *South Texas Chapter A.I.A* Chapter.
7. I declare that I have read the by-laws and the Principles of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws and Principles of Professional Practice.
8. I have filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members.
9. I enclose my check for \$ *25.00*, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason I am not admitted to membership all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which The Institute will retain as an examination fee.

Date *Nov* - 19 *44* 1944.

Henry F. Jonas
Applicant sign full name in ink



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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth *March 7/1867* Place of birth *New Braunfels, Texas*

11. I am registered or licensed to practice architecture in the following named states:

(State or States) By Examination

(State or States) By Exemption

(a) I hold a Certificate No. *460* of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

EDUCATION

12. I attended the following named schools (high school, private school, college or university); have held the following named scholarships; have travelled in the following named countries:

Art M.B. of Texas
B.S. - C.E.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

13. I list below, in chronological order, the periods of my training as draftsman, the names and addresses of my principal employers, and my classification as draftsman while employed by each:

From 1888 to 1914 - Bridge and Building Department of Southern Pac. RR
Then practicing Architect and Engineer

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

14. I list below, in chronological order, the periods during which and the states in which I have practiced architecture as an individual or as a member of a firm or corporation or as a public official or have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith. (State names of firms or corporations or public office and of schools or colleges).

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

15. Member of Institute from _____ to _____
16. Junior of Institute from _____ to _____
17. Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
18. Junior Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
19. Member of State Association in _____ from _____ to _____

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have read the statements made herein above by the applicant and believe them to be correct. I vouch for his honorable standing in this community and in his profession. I believe he is fully qualified for membership and I propose him therefor.

I have known the applicant for 35 years.

Signed John R. Johnson
Proposer

209 Union Rail. Bldg. Bld.
Address

I have known the applicant for 20 years.

Signed Alfred C. H. H.
Proposer

1005 Bankers Mortgage Bldg.
Address
Houston 2 Texas

Note: The two proposers must be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.

HENRY F. JONAS

M. AM. SOC. C. E.
M. AM. ASS'T. PORT AUTHORITIES
M. BUILDING OFFICIALS CONF.

HENRY F. JONAS & TABOR
ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS
UNION NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
HOUSTON, TEXAS

December, 5, 1944.

J. RODNEY TABOR
MEMBER A. I. A.

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1945 JAN 22 AM 10:12
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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

Dear Sirs:-

I am enclosing my application for readmission to Membership of the A. I. A. I was dropped from the organization some years ago for non payment of dues, made necessary by the years of depression. I am enclosing check for \$25.00 for admission fee and first year's dues. I trust and understand that no back dues will be assessed.

Yours very truly,

Henry F. Jonas

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 23, 1945

Dear Mr. Jonas:

With reference to your letter of December 5, at hand on January 22, enclosing application for readmission to The Institute. The Institute is pleased to have your application and we will endeavor to put it forward as rapidly as possible.

You have sent a check for \$25.00 covering admission fee and the first year's dues.

At the time your membership lapsed on December 31, 1942, you were indebted for Institute dues in the sum of \$40.00. Under established procedure this whole account should be paid prior to re-election.

If there were unusual circumstances, because of which you feel The Institute should remit the old account, a letter to that effect should be addressed to The Secretary, here at The Octagon, stating the reasons in some detail.

With assurance of interest and cooperation,

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer

Mr. Henry F. Jonas
Henry F. Jonas & Tabor
Union National Bank Building
Houston, Texas

ECK/tg

cc to: Director, Gulf States District, A.I.A.
Secretary, South Texas Chapter, A.I.A.



THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

SOUTH TEXAS CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
HOUSTON, TEXAS

January 19, 1945

Board of Directors
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Edward C. Kemper
Executive-Secretary

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find the Application for readmission to Membership of
Henry F. Jonas.

Mr. Jonas, a former member of the Institute, desires reinstatement and
bases his application on the condition that his past indebtedness to the
Institute, both local and national, be cancelled.

By past Chapter action all indebtedness to the Chapter of former members
desiring reinstatement has been waived. The Executive Committee of this
Chapter respectfully requests that you waive past indebtedness that Mr.
Jonas has incurred with the Institute.

Very truly yours,

C. H. Kiefner

C. H. Kiefner, Secretary

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Encl.

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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WASHINGTON, D. C.



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Henry F. Jonas, Houston, Texas
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,

Dallas, Texas
Address

Dear Sir:

The above named applicant for membership in The American Institute of Architects is an architect practicing in your state.

To qualify for such membership, an applicant, if resident in a state having registration or licensing laws for architects, must be registered or licensed by the state to practice architecture therein.

Will you please answer the following questions relating to the applicant's registration, to assist The Institute in determining his eligibility for membership? A duplicate of the form is enclosed for your files.

Date February 7, 19 45

Alexander C. Robinson II.
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? Yes or by exemption? Yes
3. What was the scope of the examination?
4. What was the period of the examination? days. Written examination hours; Oral examination hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? If so, give Certificate No.
6. Date of last registration 8 January 19 38 Registration No. 460 Is it current? Yes

[Signature]
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date 12 February 19 45

Texas Board of Architectural Examiners
(Name of Board)

HENRY F. JONAS

M. AM. SOC. C. E.
M. AM. ASS'T. PORT AUTHORITIES
M. BUILDING OFFICIALS CONF.

HENRY F. JONAS & TABOR
ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS
UNION NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
HOUSTON, TEXAS

J. RODNEY TABOR
MEMBER A. I. A.

February, 15, 1945.

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FEB 15 1945

Mr. Edward C. Kempner
Executive Secretary
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kempner:-

I am in receipt of your letter of January, 23, regarding my readmission to the Institute. When I applied for readmission, it was with the understanding that all back dues would be dismissed.

When my membership lapsed on December, 31, 1942, we were just emerging from a disastrous depression, during which time our office was, to a great extent, devoid of profitable work. At that time the War was coming on, and this killed whatever work we had in prospect. Under these conditions my expenses had to be cut to the bone.

I have been an architect and engineer in this city for the past 45 years, during which time, I always worked for the betterment of the profession. I was on one of the first committees to go to our State capital to try and obtain an Architects License Law. In view of the above facts, I saw no reason for not remitting past dues.

I am trying to rejoin the Institute now, not because I have any new business in the office, but I think the Architects should present a solid front during the times to come.

Let me hear from you at an early date concerning this.

Yours very truly,

Henry F. Jonas

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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February 24, 1945

Dear Mr. Jonas:

Meethings here have delayed a response to yours of February 15th:

We thank you for the information given in your letter which will be submitted to The Board at its meeting on April 20 - only The Board can remit outstanding dues.

A further reply will come to you after that date.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer

Mr. Henry F. Jonas
Union National Bank Building
Houston, Texas

ECK:dd

*Dees waived
submitted
5-15-45
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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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CC TO: Proposers: Mr. John Tabor
Mr. Alfred C. Finn

May 15, 1945

Dear Mr. Jonas:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for readmission to membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were readmitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the South Texas Chapter, effective May 15, 1945. You will be a member of that Chapter, or of some other chapter if you later transfer thereto, until your membership in The Institute terminates.

The Board of Directors welcomes you again to membership in The Institute and The Secretary's office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

The policies and the activities of The Institute are developed largely from problems arising within the chapters. By taking an active part in your chapter affairs, you will contribute to the advancement of the objects of The Institute and will increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

We bespeak your active cooperation.

Very sincerely,

Alexander C. Robinson III.

Secretary

Mr. Henry F. Jonas, A.I.A.
209 Union National Bank Building
Houston, Texas

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Enc.

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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

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

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ME
May 21, 1945

Dear Mr. Jonas:

This is to advise you that The Board of Directors, at its meeting in April, remitted your past Institute dues in the amount of \$40.00, for the years 1941, and 1942.

This action by The Board permitted the submission of your application for readmission to membership in The Institute and the South Texas Chapter to The Board of Examiners at its meeting in May.

Favorable action was taken thereon, and a letter notifying you of your readmission as a member was sent to you under date of May 15.

Advice of this action of The Board is being sent to the Secretary of the South Texas Chapter also.

By direction of The Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

FHG:ekp

Mr. Henry F. Jonas, A.I.A.
209 Union National Bank Bldg.
Houston, Texas

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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER