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March 13 1912.

Mr. Sullivan W. Jones, 63 million street, New York.

Dear Sir;-

It is with pleasure I notify you that tou were elected a Member of the American Institute of April 1984 by the Board of Directors at their meeting March o. 1918. A formal certificate will be forwarded to you later.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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63 WILLIAM STREET
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S. E. PLONSKY

NEW YORK, N. y November 21, 1911.

Glenn Brown, Esq.,

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

Dear Sir:-

I have just filed with Mr. Frank H. Holden, Secretary of the New York Chapter, my application for membership in the Institute under class "C" applicants.

In accordance with the requirements, I am sending you today under separate cover by express prepaid an exhibit in the form of photographs and cuts of the work worthy of note executed and being executed by this firm, of which I am a member. I have placed a number on each photograph or cut and the following is a list of the titles corresponding to the numbers.

- 1. New York State Education Building, competitive drawing, Washington Avenue Elevation.
- 2. New York State Education Building, full sized staff model of order.
  - 3. New York State Education Building, in its present state of completion.
  - 4. Oakland City Hall )
  - 5. " " Competitive Drawings.
  - 6. 11 11 11
  - 7. " " Perspective.

MOTE: - Building now in course of construction.

- 8. Rodof Sholom Synagogue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 9. " " " " "
- 10. " " Auditorium.
- 11. Carnegie Technical Schools, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 12. Margaret Morrison Carnegie Schools for Women, Pittsburgh.
- 13. Completed portion of Medical School, University of Pittsburgh

MOTE: One of three completed buildings. Two other buildings in course of construction.

- 14. Soldiers' Memorial, Pittsburgh.
- 15. " Main Entrance Lobby.
- 16. " Auditorium.
- 17. " Banquet Hall.

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NOTE: - The three last photographs are of peculiar interest for the reason that they were taken at night by the artificial illumination in the building.

Mr. Holden advises me that it is unnecessary for me to make any statement as to my connection with the firm further than that I am a partner. If you require any other information, I shall be pleased indeed to make a full statement.

Dict. S.W.J.

Yours very truly,

Sullivan War

SUBJECT:

WALTER G. THOMAS, ASSISTANT STATE ARCHITECT

RALPH C. TAGGART, CHIEF ENGINEER

#### STATE OF NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE

OF ARCHITECTS

949 Broadway New York

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February 12, 1926.

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

Dear Kemper:

I am enclosing a check to the order of the A.I.A. in the amount of \$45.00, which pays my dues for 1924-25:

Because of the present price of coal and the cost of keeping cool with Coolidge, I find it impossible to include the amount of the 1926 dues. Indeed, the Institute is fortunate to get the 1924-25 dues. It would seem that membership in the Institute means not only work but pay and the continuing discouragement of opposition to every forward-looking program.

for 1924-1925.

Sincerely yours

Sullivan W.Jones .

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ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO STATE ARCHITECT

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



May 19, 1927

### Dear Mr. Jones:-

This letter is to complete the record at the Octagon, and to formally advise you of your election as a Fellow of The American Institute of Architects.

At the Dinner, which concluded the Sixtieth Convention, the Fellowships were announced, and your Certificate of Election was turned over to Mr. Magonigle, the President of the New York Chapter, for delivery to you in due course.

Sincerely yours.

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Sullivan W. Jones, 949 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

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# American Institute of Architects

Inter-Office Communication

Subject

From

To

Date

April 12, 1928

/ For

For the Octagon records

(though presumably Mr. Jones will have sent the notification to Mr. Kemper)

Mr. Sullivan W. Jones has sent out announcements that, having resigned as State Architect, N.Y., he has opened an office for practice of architecture, and for work as consultant in connection with institution planning, etc., at 25, West 45th Street, New York City.

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# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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SECRETARY

July 27, 1929

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THE OCTAGON

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

Attn: Secretary

Gentlemen: -

Will you kindly advise me relative to the rating of Sullivan W. Jones in the American Institute of Architects.

I would also be pleased to have any information as to his ability and special qualifications which you may care to forward.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Very truly yours,

# THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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July 29, 1929

Dear ir. Fisks

This is in response to your letter of July 27th, addressed to the Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

Sullivan W. Jones has been a member of The American Institute of Architects since 1912, and was elected a Fellow of the Institute in 1927, Will you bindly covins me religious to

From my personal knowledge of ir. Jones, and from the reputation which he bears in his profession and in the building industry at large, I am justified in saying that he is an architect of the highest professional standards end of marked ability in both design and con**etrustion**, o he has don't by and epocial small

cay care to impore. Mr. Jones has given most generously of his time and talentto public service, both to his profession and to the people of the State of New York.

Should you desire more specific comment, we suggest that you write to any of the following: Carry Randy Moderna,

Mr. C. Herrick Harmond, President, The American Institute of Architects, 160 North La Salle Street, Chicago, 111.

Mr. D. Everett Waid, Past-President of The American Institute of Architects, One Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Mr. William Adams Delano, President, New York Chapter of The American Institute of Architects, 101 Bark Avenue. New York, N. Y.

Mr. Robert D. Kohn, Architect, 56 West 45th Street, New York, N. Y.

Very truly yours.

Executive Secretary.

Mr. George F. Pisk, Commissioner, Department of Public Works. Buffalo, N. Y.

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Copy to Mr. Jones

PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

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#### DEPAREMENT OF PUBLIC VORKS

CITY OF BUFFALO

General Office Room 3, Municipal Building



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August 2, 1929

C O P Y

Mr. C. Herrick Hammond, President The American Institute of Architects 160 North LaSalle St. Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

Mr. Sullivan W. Jones has been engaged by the City of Buffalo as one of the Architects on the new City Hall.

I have corresponded with the American Institute of Architects at Washington, D. C. as to his qualifications. Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Executive Secretary, suggested that I write you requesting information as to his qualifications, ability and past architectural record.

Thanking you for any information which you may care to forward, I am

Very truly yours,

"GEO. F. BISK"

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

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Mr. Sullivan W. Jones
(Mr. E.C.Kemper



August 5 th 1929



Mr. George F. Fisk Commissioner, Dept. of Public Works City of Buffalo Buffalo, New York

Dear Mr. Pisk:

In answer to your letter of August 2d in reference to Mr. Sullivan W. Jones, I wish to advise that I consider that the City of Buffalo is fortunate in securing the services of one so well qualified as Mr. Jones. I consider him one of the leaders of the profession and any work entrusted to him will be in good hands.

The service rendered by Mr. Jones as Supervising Architect for the State of New York was of a high order and I am sure, as a New Yorker, you must be familiar with the work done under his direction during that time.

I am very happy to have this opportunity of recommending Mr. Jones.

Very sincerely yours

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President

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#### SULLIVAN W. JONES AND ASSOCIATES -

25 West Forty-fifth Street

NEW YORK CITY

January 30, 1933.

Mr. Edwin Bergstrom, Treasurer, American Institute of Architects, 1741 New York Avenue. Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bergstrom:

I have just reread your appeal of December 5, 1932, for the payment of dues. I did not answer at once because I expected to be able shortly to answer the way you hoped I would. But as the days and then weeks passed, my expected collections turned into losses or the equivalent.

Hereabouts there is no architecture and no prospect of a revival for some time to come. I hope the rumors of better conditions on the coast are based upon the fact.

You do not have to"sell" me the Institute or the necessity of its continued life. I can be counted on to help the cause in every way humanly possible; but being human - - and I believe you will understand - - there are a lot of demands on me more imperative, more immediate, and plucking harder at the heartstrings than the Institute. Over these I have no control. They arrange themselves in the order of their urgency and appeal and are so met as best they may.

Sincerely yours,

SULLIVAN W. JONES?

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February 27th, 1935

MR. SULLIVAN W. JONES, 25 West Forty-Fifth Street, New York, M. Y.

Dear Mr. Joness

I have your letter of January 30, relating to dues, forwarded to me from-Washington.

So many members are finding it impossible to pay their dues even in part, that some relief will have to be given, and this is the main thing the Board has to meet in its meeting in March.

Certainly I hope that you will soon see some relief shead. If you do, I am sure we would all like to share it, because everything looks pretty hopeless just now.

Sincerely,

TREASURER

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## THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.



COPY

COORDINATOR FOR INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION Department of Commerce Building. WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 6, 1936.

Dear Frank: -

January 31 has come and gone. That was the dead line on the payment of A.I.A. arrears. I suppose, if the wheels have turned relentlessly, the axe has fallen and my twenty -two years of work for the benefit of the profession has terminated with my head lying somewhere in the dust. I am philosophical but sad about it.

When we can not alter conditions, we have to take them as they come. The situation reminds me a little of the climax in the second act of "Mr. Pim Passes By." For a few moments a woman's respectability hung on a herring bone. My professional respectability for the past month has depended on which would be reached first - January 31 or approval of the housing project by F. H. A. January 31 won.

For the past four years I have had to choose between devoting my insufficient income to holding on to the real estate assets of the family and meeting other obligations. I have never he sitated to choose the former. I suspect most men with families would have done the same. Anyway, I am content the choice was the proper one, and if January 31 makrs a part of the cost to me of the depression, I shall pay it and be unashamed of the record.

Of course, I shall pay what I owe as soon as the Lord will let me. But I shall not ask for reinstatement. The A. I. A. book is closed. I have given all I could, but it was not enough.

You will have to "get you another boy" to fill the committee positions I have held. Good luck.

Yours.

)s( SULLI VAN W. JONES

Mr. S. F. Voorhees. President. American Institute of Architects, Washington, D. C.

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February 11, 1936.

Dear Mr. Voorhees:

With reference to Mr. Shreve's letter of February 8th to you, copy of which you saw this morning:

We have written to Mr. Furbringer, as per the enclosed copy of letter of even date.

Herewith is Mr. Jones' personal letter of February 6th to you. No termination of his membership will be made until we hear from you further.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

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Mr. Stephen F. Voorhees, President, The American Institute of Architects, 101 Park Avenue, New York City, New York.

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1741 New York Avenue, N. W. Washington, D. C.

Inter-Office Communication

August 14, 1936.

#### MEMORANDUM FOR Office:

The following notation appears on Construction Industry Relations' appointment acceptance card from Sullivan W. Jones, dated August 13, 1936:

"Until further notice, please address me at #05
Room \*\* Tower Building,
Washington, D. C.

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September 15, 1936,

Dear Mr. Jones:

The enclosed mail, addressed to you at 405 Tower Building, Washington, D. C., has been returned to us marked "Unknown".

Will you please let us know what address you desire us to use for Institute records, and greatly oblige

Sincerely yours,

for Emoutive Secretary.

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Mr. Sullivan W. Jones, Hay-Adams House, 800 Sixteenth St., N.W., Washington, D. C. THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.



September 24, 1937

Dear Mr. Jones:

We have inquiries for your present address, and we would like to mail various Institute communications. including the Octagon, so that you will get them.

We understand that you are located at Edgerton, Massachusetts, but that you may shortly establish office headquarters in New York City.

Please send us the address which you would like to be on record here, and oblige.

Sincerely yours,

ECK: MR

Mr. Sullivan W. Jones Edgerton, Massachusetts

#### Sullivan W. Jones Associates

ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS

808 17TH STREET N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

53 St. MICHAEL STREET MOBILE, ALABAMA

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS 1941 JAN -6 AM 9: 59 Mobile, Alabama, January 4, 1941.

Mr. John R. Fugard, Treasurer, American Institute of Architects, New York Ave. & 18th Street, N.W., Exwashington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Fugard:

Enclosed is a check in payment of my member-ship dues for 1940. I am sending a check to the N.Y. Chapter also. I am sorry I could not make these payments before the end of the year, but that was impossible.

Your letter of about a month back, although it was a form letter, seemed to assume that I was contemplating termination of my Institute membership, and you offered to tell me why I should not take that step. I am going to take advantage of your offer, and ask you to show cause why I should not resign. Frankly, I have been turning over in my mind for several months the wisdom of continuing my long membership which, by the way is longer than yours.

During the last several months I have been pretty close to the Washington situation, and have been impressed by the Institutes complete impotence and the ineptness with which the profession's interests have served by the representatives of the Institute. Because of this the profession, unquestionably has suffered a loss of prestige. Even outstanding Institute members in official positions, and who might have influenced government poicy, have been fearful of jeopardizing their own interests.

My quarrel, I suspect, is with with human nature, and there is very little we can do about it. But I have no patience with pretence. The Profession has been fed a lot of bunk.

Every good wish for 1941.

Sincerely your

Sincerely yours,

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 8, 1941.

Dear Mr. Jones:

We write to acknowledge your letter of January 4 and check for \$20.00 paying Institute dues in full for the year 1940.

Your observations on The Institute's program in Washington should come to the attention of the officers. We, therefore, forward your letter to Mr. Fugard with copies to President Bergstrom and Secretary Ingham.

Sincerely yours.

Assistant Treasurer.

Mr. Sullivan W. Jones, F.A.I.A., 53 St. Michael Street, Mobile, Alabama.

ECK/bd

January 11, 1941

Dear Mr. Jones:

Will you please advise us the address to which you wish your Institute mail sent?

The Institute records give your address as 301
Palisade Avenue, Yonkers, New York, while your letter
of of January 4, 1941, shows your address as 53 St.
Michael Street, Mobile, Alabama.

We shall appreciate hearing from you in this respect.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Sullivan W. Jones, F.A.I.A., 53 St. Michael Street, Mobile, Alabama.

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SULLIVAN W. JONES, F. A. I. A.

ARCHITECT

F 65-WEST-45TH-STREET NEW YORK 301 PERALISADE AVE., YONKERS, M. V.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1941 JAN 25 AM 9: 25

WASHINGTON.D. C.

January 24th, 1941.

Mr. Edward C. Kemper, American Institute of Architects, New York Avenue & 18th Street. N.W. Washington, D. C.

Dear Ed:

Please continue to list my address as 301 Palisade Avenue, Yonkers, New York.

I am mooving around these days, pretty fast, and may have a number of addresses. But the home port is Yonkers, and there is where I can always be reached.

Do not take the implied resignation from the Institute too seriously. I have no such intention, although I have no illusion that my resignation would mean anything to the Institute. I could not resist the temptation to pick up the challenge in Fugard's form letter. I want to know what reasons he can think up why I should not resign - reasons I have not thought of. Perhaps the effort will suggest that it would be wiser not to use form letters promiscuously.

Why is nothing done by President Bergstrom about the repeated requests for appointments to the Elevator Safety Code Committee, A.S.A.?

Sincerely yours,

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1941 OCT 11 AM 9:28

WASHINGTON, D. C.

For Release Saturday October 11, 1941 P.M. Sunday, October 12, 1941 A.M.

NEW YORK BUILDING CONGRESS, INC. 101 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

ASHLAND 4- 6914.

Sullivan W. Jones, Chief, Housing Priorities Branch of the office of OPM, will be the principal speaker at the first in a series of informative programs sponsored by the New York Building Congress on Wednesday, October 15, 1941, 12:15 P.M., in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Commodore. Mr. Jones will speak on priorities and more particularly housing priorities. He will present first-hand factual information on the subject and will welcome questions from the floor.

Thomas S. Holden, president of the F.W. Dodge Corporation, will preside at the meeting

address Phyline Rep 2500 quis

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



October 13, 1941

#### MEMORANDUM FORTIE DIVICE:

(1) Er. Sullivan W. Jones is Chief, Housing Priorities Branch of the Office of Production Management. His address is:

Room 310

462 Indiana Ave., N. W. Washington, D. C.

Telephones

Republic 7500 Extension 456

(2) Wr. Merris Sanders is Principal Business Specialist in Construction and Design to the Consumers' Durable Goods Section of the Office of Price Administration in Washington. The Chief of the Section is Dr. Jemes Bogardus.

Mr. Sanders' address is:

Room 2705

Temporary "D" Building

4th & Independence Ave., S. W.

Washington, D. C.

Telephone:

Republic 5050 Extension 456

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Mrs. Miller

Mrs. Roe

Miss Schimmel

E. C. Kemper

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO:

January 28, 1942

19/2 WASHINGTON, D. C.

INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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

Dear Ed:

Thank you for your letter of January 10, which was received while I was on the Coast.

I have had no time to think about the problem of the Institute or the desirability of continued membership.

It is now pretty close to January 31, and perhaps we shall have to let matters take their natural course.

Sincerely yours,

Sullivan W. Jones



### THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 21, 1942

Dear Mr. Cumminger

Responding seristim to yours of December 18 at hand on the predecurer 5PAB todays

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I doubt if it will do much good to further urge Mr. Jones to retain his Institute membership. When he first went with the War Production Board several of his public addresses, notably one in Chicago, aroused bitter criticism from various architects and from spokesmen of various groups in the building industry. At that time priority rulings were being issued to preserve materials for the defense progrem and concerning which there was such controversy.

Also it is reported that Mr. Jones lost confidence in The Institute during the period it was officially represented in Washington by the then President. Mr. Bergstrom. These things are heresay, and I have no personal knowledge in the matter.

With regard to the case of Mr. Howard Steits. The Board terminated his membership at the request of the Brooklyn Chapter - for non-payment of Chapter dues. It is the general rule of The Board to terminate any corporate membership when a Chapter so recommends - after due notice to the member concerned.

(30 day)

Pollowing The Board meeting Er. Steitz received the customary termination notice.

A reinstatement can be effected at any time, if he will apply for it, and will meet the outstanding obligations for Chapter and Institute dues. Of course such reinstatement would have to be with the approval of the Brooklyn Chapter.

Check will come forward in due course covering your trip to meet with the New York Chapter.

Sincerely yours.

Mr. George Bain Cummings, Director New York District, A.I.A. 99 Collier Street Binghemton, New York

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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

**TREASURER** 

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



The American INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1942 DEC 31 AM 9:36

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 29, 1942

Mr. Sullivan W. Jones 301 Palisade Avenue Yonkers, New York

Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you indeed for your frank letter of December 15th concerning the status of your membership in The American Institute of Architects.

Whether you need the Institute or not, I am sure the Institute needs you and I am, therefore, very sorry indeed if a men of your eminence in the profession does not care to retain his membership.

If I could discern in your expression any degree of desire to continue your membership, I would offer my mediation in endeavering to arrange for its continuance until such time as you are able to re-establish good standing within the requirements of the by-laws. I stand ready and desirous to undertake such mediation.

If your intent is to let your membership lapse at the present time, I still express the hope that some time in the future you will feel that the Institute is worthy of your affiliation as a corporate member. At that time if I am in a position to be of service to you, I hope that may be my privilege.

Sincerely yours,

George Bain Cumings

toECK P. S. Thank you for your helpful letter anent this matter.