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January 3, 1956

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

Gentlemen:


I am writing to second the nomination of Charles
O. Matcham for advancement to Fellowship.

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Mr. Matcham has served the Institute both locally and nationally in various and numerous assignments and always effectively and with distinction. I can recall, of course, his devoted service as a member of the Board of Directors and his willingness to assume such arduous and extended tasks as the arrangements for the Convention in Los Angeles.

Mr. Matcham's professional work and the conduct of his architectural office, with which I am familiar, have always been of the highest order. His contributions to Society as a practitioner of his profession and as a public spirited citizen warrant, in my opinion, his advancement to Fellowship.

Sincerely,


CLAIR W. DITCHY

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J. A. Murrey - A.I.A. Architect

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November 8, 1956 ✓

Jury of Fellows.
American Institute of Architects
Washington, D.C.

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Sirs: In support of the Nomination of
Mr. Charles Onrod Matcham, for
advancement to a Fellow of the
Institute.

Mr. Matcham has been a diligent
worker on the Chapter level and for
the State and National Organizations.
and as Regional Director of the
Institute, as chairman of the local
Committee for the National Convention
we feel, locally, Mr. Matcham did an
outstanding job.

I recommend Mr. Matcham
for advancement to a Fellow of the
Institute.

Respectfully submitted.

J. Aleck Murrey.

JOHN S. PATERSON
HIDEO A. MATSUNAGA A.I.A.

November 29, 1956.

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

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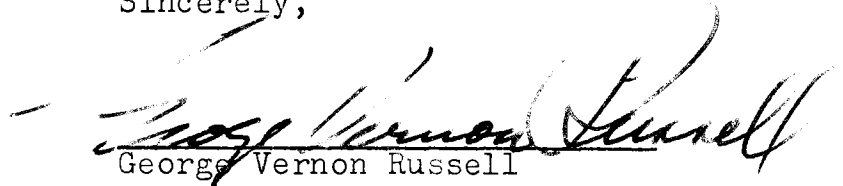
I take great pleasure in recommending Charles O. Matcham for a Fellowship in the Institute.

As a Director of the Southern California Chapter, and Chairman of one of Mr. Matcham's committees pertinent to the recent National Convention, I have been in a position to observe Mr. Matcham's great devotion to local and national Institute affairs over a long period.

Aside from the many duties so well performed for our own organization, he has been a consistent participant and leader in our community activities and, as such, has done much to enhance the prestige of our profession in this area.

I, and, I am sure, the many others who have had the pleasure of working with Mr. Matcham, hope for your favorable consideration of his nomination.

Sincerely,


George Vernon Russell

GVR:ds

STEWART S. GRANGER A.I.A. ARCHITECT

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December 17, 1956

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

Attention: Miss Florence Gervais, Secretary to the Jury

Gentlemen:

The nomination of Mr. Charles O. Matcham for advancement to Fellowship of The American Institute of Architects comes as no surprise to his fellow Architects. Mr. Matcham has been a devoted member in the Southern California Chapter for many years and has contributed much to enrich the profession of Architecture.

My personal association with Mr. Matcham has been that of a valued friend and fellow Architect. I feel as though his unimpeachable devotion to Architecture and civic duties are prime factors in Mr. Matcham's advancement to Fellowship.

It is with great pride and pleasure that I recommend Mr. Matcham be advanced to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely yours,


Stewart S. Granger, A.I.A.

SSG:pm

PAUL ROBINSON HUNTER

ARCHITECT AIA

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December 31, 1956

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

Gentlemen:

I am happy to forward to you a letter addressed to me from our distinguished member emeritus, William Schuchardt, FAIA, concerning the nomination for fellowship of Charles O. Matcham.

Sincerely,



Paul Hunter

WILLIAM H. SCHUCHARDT
1110 FALLEN LEAF ROAD
ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA

December 19, 1956

Mr. Paul Robinson Hunter, President,
Southern California Chapter A.I.A.
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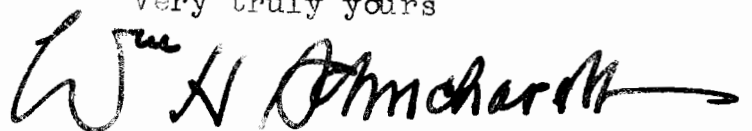
Dear Mr. Hunter:-

I learned recently by way of the Grapevine Communications Service that Charley Matcham is being considered as a possible candidate for Fellowship to be voted on at the next A.I.A. convention. **SPLENDID.**

As to his services to the Institute and his professional qualifications you are as fully informed as I am so I need add nothing in that category to further such well earned consideration. But I do wish to bring to your attention an additional phase of his worthiness for that honor by citing his exceedingly valuable service to Los Angeles County as a member of the Board of Governors of the Los Angeles County Museum. He has served in that capacity for five or six years, seldom missed a meeting of the Board, always alert to the problems under discussion and always contributing in many ways to the advancement of the museum's program. He is now serving as Chairman of the Building Committee and is also on the Art Committee, both of which require much expenditure of time and close attention.

Few men, if any, elected to Fellowship over the last several decades have been more worthy of that honor than is Charles O. Matcham.

Very truly yours



Wm. H. Schuchardt
F.A.I.A. (1915)

G. THOS. HARMON, A.I.A., ARCHITECT

WM. J. KEENAN, A.I.A., ASSOCIATE

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COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

December 31, 1956

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

Gentlemen.

The Executive Committee of the Southern California Chapter, A.I.A. has informed me that they have placed in nomination, Charles O. Hatcher, for advancement to fellowship in the American Institute of Architects for achievement in service to the institute and for public service.

Having served with Charlie for a period of three years on the Board of Directors of the American Institute of Architects, I am well acquainted with his tremendous contribution to the institute and the profession. I also had the privilege of visiting in California on two occasions during the time Charlie was Regional Director and personally observed his leadership in that district.

Again I visited California during the A.I.A. Convention on which occasion Charlie was General Chairman of the Post Chapters Committee, the end result being one of the best conventions in institute history.

Aside from his tremendous contribution to the institute Charlie is a genial, lovable friend and every inch a gentleman having every qualification to being a credit to the College of Fellows.

It is a personal pleasure and privilege for me to endorse this nomination of Charles O. Hatcher for advancement to fellowship.

Respectfully yours,

G. Thos. Harmon
G. Thos. Harmon, A.I.A.

GTH:ajs

C. E. SILLING & ASSOCIATES • ARCHITECTS • CHARLESTON, W. VA.

2 January 1957

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



Gentlemen:

The Southern California Chapter, A.I.A. has nominated Charles O. Matcham for advancement to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects. Mr. Matcham's achievements in public service and service to the Institute thru manifold committee and AIA Board activities have been detailed carefully in his Chapter's submission to you. I have personal knowledge of his effective leadership and activity during our years together on the AIA Board, also when he served as general chairman of host chapter committees for the Los Angeles 1956 AIA Convention.

I respectfully recommend Mr. Matcham to your consideration for advancement to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely,

C. E. Silling

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January 2, 1957

The Jury of Fellows
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Gentlemen:

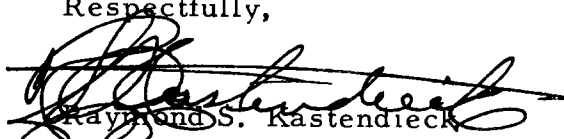
The writer is advised that the Southern California Chapter of The American Institute of Architects is placing Mr. Charles O. Matcham, A. I. A., in nomination for advancement to Fellowship.

It has been the writer's privilege to serve with Mr. Matcham on the Board of Directors, American Institute of Architects, where he displayed both ability and leadership in establishing policy of the Board during his term as director.

Mr. Matcham served as chairman of the Host Chapter Committees for the 1956 National Convention in Los Angeles and did an outstanding job as evidenced by the smooth running, well planned program of the convention. Mr. Matcham has been very active in the City of Los Angeles. As a member of Fort Moore Memorial Committee, he was instrumental in guiding the Committee in the selection of their architect by competition rather than by arbitrary selection. He has consistently maintained a high level of interest of a civic nature and has been an esteemed member of the Board of Governors of the Los Angeles County Museum. He has served on the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Building and Safety of the City of Los Angeles.

It is indeed considered a privilege for the undersigned to enthusiastically recommend Mr. Matcham to you for consideration for advancement to Fellowship.

Respectfully,


Raymond S. Kastendieck

RSK/h

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January 2, 1957

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

Gentlemen:

I am informed that a nomination has been made for the elevation of Charles O. Matcham of the Southern California Chapter to Fellowship in the Institute.

I have known Charlie Matcham closely for over six years and served with him on the Board of the Institute. His interest and devotion to Institute affairs was beyond the call of normal duty and he gave unstintingly of his time and abilities to advance the purposes and interests of the Institute and the profession. He has served in many capacities in Institute life and was largely responsible for the success of the recent Convention at Los Angeles.

Mr. Matcham has been active in public and civic affairs in his area, towards which I am certain he devoted the same high quality of service that he has to his other activities.

It is a pleasure to endorse Mr. Matcham's nomination.

Sincerely,


Norman J. Schlossman, F.A.I.A.

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RE: CHARLES O. MATCHAM

GENTLEMEN:

THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER HAS BEEN KIND ENOUGH TO INFORM ME OF THEIR VERY APPROPRIATE ACTION IN PROPOSING FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION THE DISTINGUISHED NAME OF CHARLES O. MATCHAM FOR ADVANCEMENT TO THE STATUS OF FELLOWSHIP IN THE INSTITUTE.

IT IS ADMITTEDLY A DIFFICULT JOB WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN WILLING TO UNDERTAKE IN EVALUATING SO MANY FINE CHAPTER RECOMMENDATIONS. THIS IS ONE WHICH SHOULD LIGHTEN YOUR BURDENS AS YOU HAVE HERE AN OUTSTANDING FIGURE WHO HAS BROUGHT HONOR AND UNDERSTANDING TO OUR PROFESSION IN MANY QUARTERS.

THE KNITTING TOGETHER AS GENERAL CHAIRMAN OF THE VAST COMPLEX OF ARRANGEMENTS BOTH WITHIN THE INTER-PROFESSIONAL GROUPS AND THE GAINING OF THE TREMENDOUS PUBLIC IMPACT OBTAINED BY THE LOS ANGELES CONVENTION OF 1956 WAS AN ACHIEVEMENT OF MAJOR PROPORTION.

I HAD THE PLEASURE OF KNOWING SOMEWHAT MORE OF MR. MATCHAM'S ABILITIES AND HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROFESSION DURING MY SERVICE WITH HIM ON THE A. I. A. BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND I UNHESITATINGLY COMMEND HIM TO YOUR CONSIDERATION.

SINCERELY,

Marcellus Wright, Jr.
MARCELLUS WRIGHT, JR.

MWJR:CGR

PAUL ROBINSON HUNTER

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January 2, 1957 ✓

Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
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Washington 6, D. C.

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Gentlemen:

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Charles O. Matcham for advancement to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

During the past decade Charles Matcham has served our Chapter well as vice-president, director, and president, and our California-Nevada-Hawaii Region as a director. Over this period he has given unselfishly and unstintingly of his time to further the interests of the profession and The Institute.

As president of our Chapter during the occasion of the 88th Convention in Los Angeles, I am exceedingly grateful and appreciative of the work of Mr. Matcham as the Host Chapter Convention Chairman. He was indefatigable in his efforts to make the Convention a success. The full cooperation which he received from his committee and all the Chapter members is evidence of the respect and affection with which he is regarded.

Mr. Matcham has advanced the profession in this area by active participation on many important civic committees and commissions, and by this means he has had occasion to emphasize the significant role of the architect. I heartily recommend him to you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Paul Hunter

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January 2, 1957

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

Re: Advancement to Fellowship of Charles O. Matcham

Gentlemen:

For the past four years, I have had the pleasure of knowing and working with Charles Matcham on Institute affairs. He was a member of the Institute Board of Directors, representing the Sierra Nevada District in the group of Directors immediately preceding my term. This gave me an opportunity of observing his work and interest in promoting the American Institute of Architects. His understanding of his region's problems and his active work in civic affairs made him an excellent man for the Institute Board.

It is a pleasure to recommend Charles O. Matcham for advancement to fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Very truly yours,


C. Storrs Barrows

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cc: Mr. Stewart S. Granger

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January 7, 1957

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

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Subject: Application of Charles O. Matcham
For Fellowship
For Achievement in Service to the Institute

Gentlemen:

Mr. Matcham has a long list of services to both the local chapter of The American Institute of Architects and to the National Institute. He has served with distinction this past year as the local National Convention Committee Chairman and compiled a comprehensive report on the 1956 Convention, to be used as a guide for future Chapters serving as host to a National Convention.

Since 1940 Mr. Matcham has been active in Public Services as attested by the list of memberships and offices held, submitted in his brochure.

He has devoted far more time and energy in the performance of his public service than is customary.

I believe he is worthy of a Fellowship.

Very truly yours,


Stanley R. Gould, AIA

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE RENO CHAPTER
 OFFICE OF THE ~~SECRETARY~~ President
~~100 CHESTNUT STREET~~
 RENO, NEVADA
 210 W. Second Street

January 7, 1957

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

Re: Charles O. Matcham

Dear Members of the Jury:

It is my extreme pleasure to support the nomination of Mr. Charles O. Matcham for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects for achievement in service in the Institute and for public service.

I have personally known "Charlie" Matcham for over 7 years and therefore I am well acquainted with his untiring efforts as Regional Director of the then Sierra-Nevada District of the Institute. I recall his visiting our chapter twice during his term as director, and thus knitting the Reno Chapter in closer bond to this great region.

It is my belief that over a period of 20 years he has served as member or chairman of many chapter state organization committees.

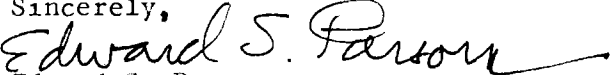
He has served as director, vice-president and president of the Southern California Chapter.

I recall his excellent handling, as general chairman of the host chapter (Southern California Chapter) of the committees for the 1956 National Convention in Los Angeles.

In his service in public and civic affairs he was a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Building and Safety for the City of Los Angeles.

He was a member of the Fort Moore Memorial Committee. He is now serving as a member of the Board of Governors of the Los Angeles County Museum.

It takes men of dedicated character and untiring effort to serve so well the affairs of regional and national work of the American Institute of Architects. Mr. Charles O. Matcham is one of these dedicated men. I heartily endorse the nomination by the Southern California Chapter, American Institute of Architects, of Mr. Matcham.

Sincerely,

 Edward S. Parsons
 President

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RICHARD B. WILLIAMS
A.I.A. N.S.P.C.

January 7, 1957

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

Attention: Miss Florence Gervais

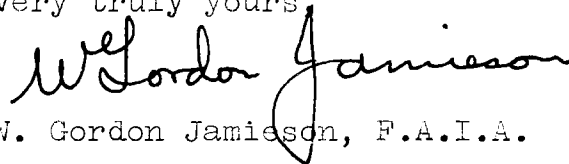
Gentlemen:

I have learned that the Southern California Chapter of the Institute has nominated Charles O. Matcham for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects for Service to the Institute and for Public Service. It is my opinion that Mr. Matcham merits this advancement.

We served together on the Board, and he was a good director, very zealous in his representation of his district. He was also chairman of the convention held in Los Angeles. These achievements plus his activities in public and civic affairs are worthy of his advancement to Fellowship. He is at present a member of the Board of Governors of the Los Angeles County Museum.

I endorse the nomination of Mr. Matcham for Fellowship in the Institute.

Very truly yours,


W. Gordon Jamieson, F.A.I.A.

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cc: Stewart S. Granger, A.I.A.

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January 7, 1957

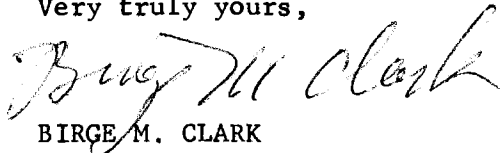
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Gentlemen:

I have known Mr. Charles O. Matcham for many years, and although he lives in the southern end of the state, I have met him at conventions and committee meetings. He has been most generous in the giving of his time in the service of the Institute. His entire attitude in his relations with the public is one to bring credit to the profession of architecture. I believe he merits advancing to Fellowship.

Very truly yours,


BIRGE M. CLARK

BMC/eb

ROY WALLING CHEESMAN
ARCHITECT

MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN
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SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.

806 Granada Bldg.

January 7, 1957

Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.
The Octagon
Washington, D. C.

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Gentlemen:

I understand the Executive Committee of the Southern Chapter, A.I.A. has nominated Charles O. Matcham for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects for achievements in both service to the Institute and to the public.

I am glad of this opportunity, as immediate past President of the Santa Barbara Chapter to heartily endorse this nomination of one of their members, whom we have all come to admire and respect.

I have served with him on committees and have had the pleasure of knowing him while Regional Director of the Sierra-Nevada District of the Institute and I know of no finer gentleman or one more worthy of the proposed honor.

Sincerely,

Roy W. Cheesman
Roy W. Cheesman

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ARCHITECT WILLIAM SHINDERMAN, A.I.A.
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January 8, 1957

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

Gentlemen:

I wish to recommend very highly the following members of the Southern California Chapter of the American Institute of Architects for elevation to Fellowship:

William Harrison, who has achieved a very excellent degree of design in many schools here in Southern California, and who has actively served in the Chapter on many important committees;

Charles O. Matcham, who dedicated himself to the complete and overall guidance of the National Convention held last year in Los Angeles as Chairman of the Host Chapter Committee.

Floyd Rible, who has served on the Board of Architectural Examiners, on many chapter committees and offices, and who has produced a very creditable standard of design in his work.

Yours very truly,


WILLIAM SHINDERMAN A.I.A.

WS/sr

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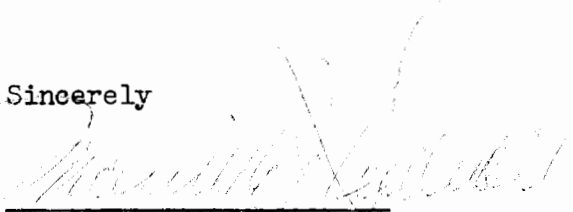
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Dear Sirs:-

I have had the privilege of working on the Institute Board with Mr. Charles O. Matcham and with Mr. Marcellus E. Wright Jr.. I have therefore exact knowledge of the fine work each has done for the Institute and for the Public and for the advancement of the Profession.

I take great pleasure in recommending each one of these gentlemen for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

Sincerely


Maurice J. Sullivan F.A.I.A.



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

January 9, 1957

C O N F I D E N T I A L

Re: Charles O. Matcham, A.I.A.

To Members of
The Executive Committee, Southern California Chapter, A.I.A.

An architect is advanced to Fellowship in recognition of exceptional ability or of exceptional service. The Jury of Fellows always tries to choose wisely and with discrimination, but it is limited in precise knowledge about the nominees.

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

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

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

1. He has many friends who speak well of him but cannot vouch for his accomplishments. Not true
2. His character is beyond reproach. Yes
3. His ethics would be considered acceptable in business. Yes
4. I ~~prefer not~~ ^{am happy} to comment upon his character. _____

Sincerely yours,

Paul Robinson Hunter 1-11-57

Member of the Executive Committee, Southern California Chapter, A.I.A.

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Attek Murrey.

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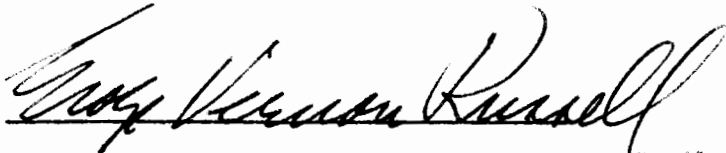
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January 9, 1957

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

Gentlemen:

Mr. Charles O. Matcham has been nominated by the Southern California Chapter, A.I.A., for advancement to Fellowship, and it is with sincere pleasure that I volunteer this word in support of Mr. Matcham's nomination.

It has been my pleasure to watch his advancement in the profession since he was a student at Yale. Our professional paths first crossed in 1944, at which time we served on the Board of Directors of our Chapter. During the recent (1956) National A.I.A. Convention, it was my privilege to again work with Mr. Matcham -- he serving as chairman of the Host Chapter Committee, I as a chairman of one of his subcommittees. His leadership and capacity was outstanding. His accomplishment was heralded by all.

No doubt a detailed record of Mr. Matcham's qualifications has been made available to you in which his many areas of service are well identified. His service has been to Institute and community alike. He has served as a member of the Building & Safety Commissioners and as a member of the Code Writing Committee, both for the City of Los Angeles.

Mr. Matcham has acted in all the executive capacities of Chapter leadership as well as Regional Director for our area, in which position he established an enviable record.

This recommendation for favorable action on Mr. Matcham's nomination is sincerely and earnestly presented.

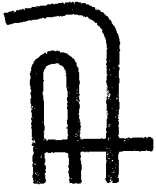
Cordially yours,


Ulysses Floyd Rible

UFR/cfh



ack 1/17/57
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January 9, 1957

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

SUBJECTS: William Harrison
Charles O. Matcham
Ulysses Floyd Rible
Paul R. Williams

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Gentlemen:

It is a pleasure for me to be able to support the nomination of the above-named Chapter members for elevation to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

These gentlemen and their achievements have been known to me over a period of many years and, in my opinion, are worthy of this high award.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR FROEHLICH, A. I. A.

Arthur Froehlich

AF/jjs

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January 9, 1957

Jury of Fellows
The Octagon
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Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The Southern California Chapter of the American Institute of Architects has proposed the name of Charles O. Matcham for Fellowship.

I would like to add my personal support for your consideration.

Mr. Matcham has for many years been a prominent practicing architect in the Los Angeles area. In addition to his private practice, he has been active in civic work, serving on the Board of Building and Safety Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles, member of Civic Development Committee of Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, member of Capital Expenditures Committee of Los Angeles Welfare Council, member of Board of Governors, Los Angeles County Museum and others.

His service to the Institute is impressive and I am listing herewith major items:

- 1944 Chapter Vice-President
- 1945 Chapter Executive Committee, Director
- 1946 Chapter President
 - California Council of Architects, Vice-President
 - Institute Committee on Membership, Member
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- 1952 Institute Regional Director, Sierra-Nevada District
- 1955 HostChapter 1956 National Convention Committee Chairman, Appointed in February. Compiled Comprehensive Report on the 1956 Convention to be used as guide for future Chapters serving as Host to a National Convention.

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January 9, 1957

May I urge your favorable consideration for Mr. Matcham's elevation to Fellowship.

Yours very truly



WM. GLENN BALCH, Architect

WGB/jms

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FLOYD K. HARPER
CHIEF DRAFTSMAN

January 10, 1957

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

Gentlemen:


I have learned that the Executive Committee of the Southern California Chapter, AIA, has nominated Charles O. Matcham of Los Angeles for advancement to Fellowship for achievement in Service to The Institute and for Public Service. I am eager to second this nomination.

Of his public service I have been informed, and admire the man greatly for thus bringing prestige to the profession of architecture. However, since the information I have received concerning such public service has, I am sure, been attested to by persons having first hand contact and knowledge, I confine my comments to his service to The Institute. With this aspect of his career I am personally acquainted.

I have observed Charlie Matcham's service to The Institute as Director and as Chairman of the Host-City Convention Committee for the 1956 Convention held in Los Angeles. During the period when I served as Secretary of The Institute, which overlapped his Directorship, I gained great respect for his judgment and resourcefulness in representing the architects of his region with consummate adequacy. Especially in his service as Convention Committee Chairman during the year of my Presidency I had close and continuous contact with him and marveled at the effectiveness with which he organized that great task, reconciled many disparate and conflicting points of view, and produced the smooth working Convention arrangements which thrilled and inspired all privileged to attend. I know how much time Charlie had to give to this away from his own business affairs but I never heard a suggestion of reluctance to carry every detail through to its perfection. I think he has distinguished himself in service to The Institute in a way fully deserving of recognition by Advancement to Fellowship.

May I add that I am acquainted with many of the buildings that he has designed, and admire them for their distinguished character. I believe that the Fellowship will be well bestowed on this colleague.

Very sincerely yours,


George Bain Cummings, F.A.I.A.



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January 10, 1957

American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Ave., N.W.
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Attention: Jury of Fellows

Gentlemen:

I wish to support the nomination of
Charles C. Matcham for Fellowship in the Institute.

He served with distinction as Regional
Director of the Sierra-Nevada District and was General
Chairman of the host Chapter Committee for the 1956
National Convention in Los Angeles.

Mr. Matcham has been active in public
affairs. He served on the Board of Commissions of
The Department of Building Safety of the City of Los
Angeles, 1940-45, and is at present a member of the
Board of Governors of the Los Angeles County Museum.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I
support his nomination.

Sincerely,

William Henry Taylor
William Henry Taylor

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SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

January 11, 1957

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

ATT: Miss Florence H. Gervais
Secretary to Jury of Fellows

Gentlemen:

The Executive Committee of the Southern California Chapter has nominated Charles O. Matcham for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

Mr. Matcham has served the Institute in many capacities on both local and national levels. He has served as President, Vice-President, and Director of the Southern California Chapter and was General Chairman of the Host Chapter Committees for the 1956 National Convention in Los Angeles, one of our best. He represented his region ably on the Board of Directors of the Institute.

He has also been active in civic affairs; having served on the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Building and Safety of the City of Los Angeles, and currently is a member of the Board of Governors of the Los Angeles County Museum.

I should therefor be pleased to support his nomination for advancement to Fellowship.

Sincerely,



PHILIP D. CREER
Director

PDC:fs

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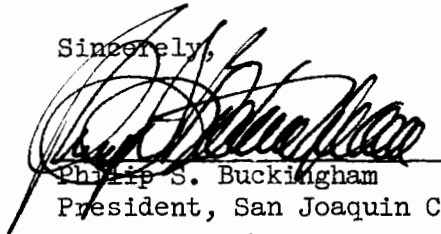
Gentlemen:

San Joaquin Chapter of California hereby wishes to endorse the candidacy of Charles O. Matcham for advancement to fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

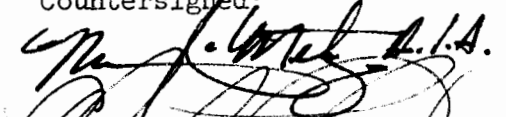
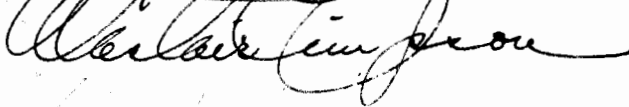

We are particularly appreciative of Mr. Matcham's most friendly and efficient work as regional director of the former Sierra-Nevada District of The Institute, and we are sensible of his continued many services to his community for many long and productive years. His work in favor of his own Chapter of The Institute is well-known, and his past and continued good works stand as a permanent credit not only in the jurisdiction of his own Chapter, but throughout his district as well as nationally.

San Joaquin Chapter most sincerely urges the favorable consideration of his candidacy for advancement to fellowship in The Institute.

Sincerely,


Philip S. Buckingham
President, San Joaquin Chapter A.I.A.

Countersigned:

Corporate Members, San Joaquin Chapter A.I.A.



CENTRAL VALLEY CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

January 11, 1957

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The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
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Re: Charles O. Matcham

Gentlemen:

The Executive Committee of the Central Valley Chapter of California is extremely proud to recommend to the Jury the name of Charles O. Matcham for a Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

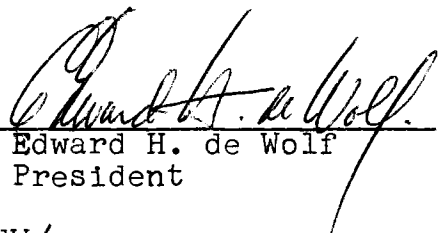
His service to the profession of architecture in California is well-known to all of us, and he has worked especially hard during his tenure of office as Regional Director of the Sierra-Nevada District.

The results of the 1956 National Convention in Los Angeles were very successful, and I am sure that most of this success is due to the work of the general chairman of the host Chapter's committee, of which Mr. Matcham was the Chairman.

We feel that Mr. Matcham should be offered every consideration and we heartily recommend him for the Fellowship.

Yours very truly,

CENTRAL VALLEY CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA, A.I.A.

By 
Edward H. de Wolf
President

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January 14, 1957

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The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, NW
Washington 6, DC

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Gentlemen:

Our Chapter this year has nominated Charles O. Matcham for fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

I should like to add a word of support for Charlie's nomination. I have known Mr. Matcham for many years and have followed his practice and activities in the AIA with great interest. I don't believe there is a more devoted member to the Institute than Mr. Matcham. His record in the Southern California Chapter as Director, Vice President and President during the 1940's, as well as his devotion to the job of Regional Director for three years, certainly is an indication of the vast amount of service he has given to the Institute.

Mr. Matcham has served his community on many commissions, giving of his time for community development.

I heartily endorse his nomination for fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Yours very truly,


Henry L. Wright, FAIA

LUNDEN, HAYWARD & O'CONNOR, ARCHITECTS

SAMUEL E. LUNDEN, F.A.I.A.

ROGER HAYWARD, A.I.A.

BEN H. O'CONNOR, A.I.A.

January 14, 1957

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Re: Charles O. Matcham

Gentlemen:

This letter is written in support of the nomination of Charles O. Matcham for Fellowship in the Institute. I have known Mr. Matcham and worked with him in chapter affairs over a period of 15 years. He has served as chapter President and as Chairman of a number of important committees. He has also served on Institute committees, and as Regional Director.

It was a pleasure to work with him on the Host Chapter Committee for the 1956, A. I. A. Convention in Los Angeles. He did an outstanding job as chairman of this important committee.

Mr. Matcham also has a long record of public service on both the local and state level. His fields of service range from City Building and Safety Commissioner to Director of the Southern California Symphony Association and member of Board of Governors of the County Mureum.

I am glad to recommend Mr. Matcham for your consideration as a candidate for elevation to Fellowship in the Institute.

Sincerely,


Samuel E. Lunden, F.A.I.A.

SEL:mm

KENNETH T. THOMPSON • ARCHITECT • 535 Las Casas Avenue • Pacific Palisades • California

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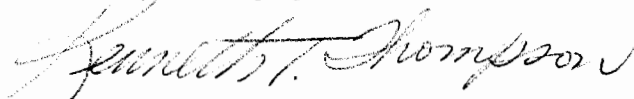
Gentlemen:

I have enclosed a brief summary of the accomplishments of the following members of the American Institute of Architects:

~~Mr. Charles O. Matcham~~
Mr. Ulysses Floyd Rible
Mr. Paul R. Williams

I feel that these men, with whom I am personally acquainted, are qualified to be named as fellows in the A. I. A.

Very truly yours,



Kenneth T. Thompson
A.I.A. Architect and Associate

Office: 9278 Santa Monica Blvd.
Beverly Hills, California

Enclosures: 3

Nominee's Full Name - Charles Ormrod Matcham

Nominee's Firm Name - Charles O. Matcham, AIA Architect

Nominee is registered or licensed to practice Architecture by the State of California.

Nominee is engaged in practice of Architecture as a practicing Architect.

Science of Construction

Was instrumental in promoting use of proper reinforcement of hollow cement block construction in Palm Springs area in the middle thirties.

Active in establishing the first Building and Safety Department in Palm Springs and in the adoption of the Uniform Building Code there. (1937-1940)

When serving on Board of Building and Safety Commissioners of Los Angeles, promoted the revision of the obsolete Los Angeles Building Ordinances.

Was member of new Code Writing Committee and Chairman of Special Committee for writing Section 48 of Los Angeles Building Codes on Wood Frame Construction. (1942-1945)

Education Work

Was donor of the Charles Arthur and Margaret Ormrod Matcham Travelling Fellowship at Yale School of Architecture for 12 years, 1929 to 1940, annually giving six months travel in Europe to a member of the graduating class selected by the Faculty.

Due to impossibility to travel during war years, the fellowship had to be temporarily suspended but has since been permanently reinstated to defray the tuition to an outstanding but needy student to return for Post Graduate study and to serve as a junior member of the Faculty.

Achievements to the Institute

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1945 Chapter Executive Committee, Director

1946 Chapter President

California Council of Architects, Vice-President

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Appointed in February. Compiled Comprehensive Report on
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Chapters serving as Host to a National Convention.

Achievement in Public Service

1940-45 Board of Commissioners of Department of Building and
Safety of City of Los Angeles. President in 1943 and 1944.

1945-1947 Member of Advisory Committee of State Reconstruction
and Re-employment Commission, State of California.

1946-1947 Member of Civic Development Committee of Los Angeles
Chamber of Commerce.

1947-1948 Member of Board of Directors, Los Angeles Psychiatric
Services.

1948-1950 Member of Board of Directors, Southern California
Symphony Association.

1948-1956 Member of Capital Expenditures Committee of Los
Angeles Welfare Council (Advisory Committee to Community Chest)

1950-1953 Bel Air Architectural Advisory Committee.

1950-1956 Fort Moore Memorial Advisory Committee.

1952-1956 Board of Governors, Los Angeles County Museum.

1952-1956 Museum Associates; Secretary, 1954-1956.

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Members, American Institute of Architects

BAIRD HEFFRON
Civil and Structural Engineer

14 January 1957

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

Gentlemen:

It is my understanding that Charles Ormrod Matcham has been nominated for Fellowship in the Institute by the Southern California Chapter. I wish to support this nomination and to say that I have followed Mr. Matcham's career since 1939.

Mr. Matcham has carried on a distinguished practice in Southern California and has produced a great deal of fine work. He has also been active in civic organizations and has been a leader in the profession.


As a Chapter officer and later as Regional Director, this nominee has contributed notably to the development of the Institute program in this Region. Mr. Matcham was one of those who helped create the present California Council of Architects, a group representing all Chapters in this state. This has been one of the most important accomplishments of the past thirty years for architects in California.

As my predecessor on the Board of Directors, I had the privilege of working with Mr. Matcham and I know of his many contributions to the good of the profession as an active member of the National Board.

During the past year, the nominee was chairman of the National Convention held in Los Angeles and the results were such that he was credited with programming one of the finest conventions ever held by the Institute. This affair was one of the largest in attendance and, with a variety of programs, the work of organization was a most difficult one and was handled with great skill.

I trust that you will find Mr. Matcham worthy of the high honor of Fellowship.

Respectfully yours,


Donald Beach Kirby

DBK/lj

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



Gentlemen:

The Executive Committee of the Monterey Bay Area American Institute of Architects, at a meeting on January 14, 1957, elected to endorse the nomination made by the Executive Committee of the Southern California Chapter A.I.A., to advance Charles O. Matchum to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects for achievement in service to the Institute and the public.


THOMAS S. ELSTON, JR.
PRESIDENT

HOWARD EICHENBAUM

201 CHESTER STREET

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

January 19, 1957

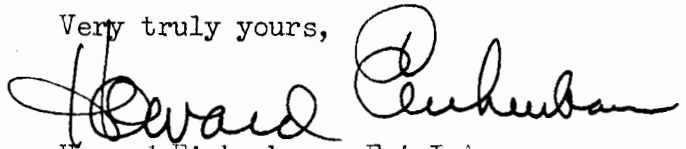
Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Re: Charles O. Matcham

Gentlemen:

I am very happy to add my endorsement to the nomination of Charles O. Matcham for Advancement to Fellowship. Having served on the Board of The Institute with Charles O. Matcham, I am acquainted with his devoted service to his Chapter, his State, and to The American Institute of Architects nationally. He was unselfish and untiring in his service.

Very truly yours,



Howard Eichenbaum, F.A.I.A.

HE/r

GRAHAM LATTA · ARCHITECT

3112 LOS FELIZ BOULEVARD
LOS ANGELES 39, CALIFORNIA

January 21, 1957

C O N F I D E N T I A L

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

Gentlemen:

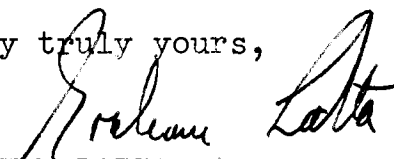
Re: Charles O. Matcham

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I accept the opportunity of writing the Jury of Fellows in support of Charles Matcham's nomination for Fellowship. Earlier in the year, I was curious as to who might be nominated by the Southern California Chapter and Charley Matcham's name came instantly to mind as being, in my opinion, the most outstanding member deserving of this honor.

We have been told with gratifying frequency that the 1956 Convention was outstanding. By far the greatest individual responsibility for this success must be credited to Charles Matcham. Perhaps this in itself would not fully justify a fellowship, but Matcham's activities went far beyond the "call of duty". The report which he has written covering the organization of this Convention, answering some of the questions which we found so hard to get answered a year ago, and pointing out our mistakes as well as successes should make it much easier for other Chapters to be Convention hosts in the future. This surely is true service to the Institute.

In the interests of brevity I will not mention the very many other cases in which Charley has served the Chapter, the Institute and the public. I would like however, to touch on the matter of design and to point out that he has been a member of the design team on two projects with which I am familiar and which I think were highly commendable: The Robinson store in Beverly Hills and the proposed Music Center for Los Angeles.

Very truly yours,


GRAHAM LATTA, Architect

GL:lc



JOHN ANSON FORD
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January 22, 1957

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

Attention: Miss Florence Gervais

Dear Miss Gervais:

It is a pleasure for me to write in commendation of Charles O. Matcham, as an outstanding architect and leader in civic matters in our expanding city and county.

For example, a few years ago the Board of Supervisors took the lead in financing a joint enterprise in the form of a \$600,000 Memorial Wall - the Fort Moore Pioneer Memorial. Directing this project was a Citizens' Advisory Committee of which Mr. Matcham was a member. His participation in this undertaking involving many technical and artistic questions was truly valuable.

It is worthy of special note also that the selection of architects for this Memorial, for the first time in the recent history of the city and county, was made on a basis of open competition in accord with the rules and practices of the American Institute of Architects.

Also I should like to mention that for more than five years Mr. Matcham has served on the Board of Governors of the Los Angeles County Museum. This fine institution, with its three divisions of history, science and art, houses collections valued at many millions. The art contributions from the late Wm. Randolph Hearst alone total in excess of two million.

These are but indices to the broad scope of Mr. Matcham's public service and the fine quality of that service.

Sincerely,

JOHN ANSON FORD

Chairman

cc: Charles O. Matcham

YALE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN
NEW HAVEN · CONNECTICUT

January 22, 1957

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

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to recommend the election to Fellowship of Charles O. Matcham. In addition to his well-known standing in the profession, I think you should know that Charlie has been continuously interested in architectural education. In 1930 he founded an annual fellowship in the Department of Architecture at Yale which provided \$1000 per year to be used for European travel. This was considered the highest award available to a graduating student, and among its distinguished recipients have been Paul Schweikher, the late Theodore Lamb, Eero Saarinen, E.V. Johnson, Roy Nelson, John S. Burrows, George A. Dudley, and Arvin Shaw. The Fellowship was supported by an annual grant and was discontinued for a short time. It has been reestablished as a capital gift and is continuing to be an important boon to architectural education.

Mr. Matcham serves on our Alumni Council and has been very active in helping young men to get established in architecture and in keeping alumni from Yale in his region in contact with one another.

It is my feeling that this impressive history of service to architecture should be considered as a high qualification for the honor of Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely yours,



Carroll L.V. Meeks, A.I.A.
Associate Professor of Architecture
and
The History of Art

CLVM:hn

C. M. DEASY

A. I. A.

ARCHITECT

ROBERT D. BOLLING

ASSOCIATE

January 23, 1957

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


Subject: The Fellowship Nomination of Charles O. Matcham,
A.I.A., Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen:

Mr. Matcham's nomination in the field of service to the Institute I can endorse with personal knowledge. In the years that I have been associated with the Southern California Chapter, Mr. Matcham has been a mainstay of the profession in this area and region.

Far beyond his appointed or elected duties, he has consistently made it a point of his every day activities to enhance the profession of which he is a member. The actual list of offices he has held need not be repeated here, but they are only a shadow of his real contribution.

Very truly yours,


C. M. Deasy

CMD/so

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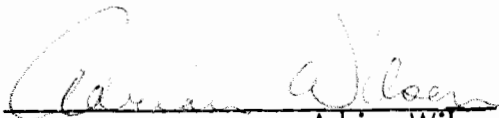
Jury of Fellows
The Octagon
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Re: Proposed Fellowship Award
Charles O. Matcham

I recommend that Mr. Matcham's proposal for Fellowship be approved by your Honorable Body. Mr. Matcham has been an outstanding member of the profession in our area for a number of years, has served the profession faithfully and impartially and exhibited ability in the over-all phases of the practice of Architecture which qualify him for the honor.

Very truly yours


Adrian Wilson

aw/d

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WALTER ZICK & HARRIS SHARP, ARCHITECTS

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LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

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VIA AIRMAIL

January 24, 1957

Jury of Fellows
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C. ✓

Gentlemen:

I wish to go on record as endorsing Mr. Charles O. Matcham for a Fellowship in the Institute.

My contact with Mr. Matcham while serving as President of the Las Vegas Chapter of the A.I.A. has proven him to be most cooperative and avidly promulgating the welfare of the Institute, as well as the local Chapter.

Therefore, I hereby submit my unqualified endorsement of Mr. Matcham.

Very truly yours,


Walter Zick

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ELMO K. LATHROP, AIA, EAI • CONSULTING ARCHITECT

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EDITOR
FORM AND BEAUTY IN ARCHITECTURE
PUBLICATIONS

NATIONAL DIRECTOR
FAIR PRACTICE PROPOSALS

P. O. Box 2121
Long Beach, California

January 25, 1957

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



Gentlemen:

The nomination of Mr. Charles O. Matcham for a Fellowship is long overdue.

So well known are Mr. Matcham's illustrious career within the Institute and his exemplary service to the public, that there is little one need add to this exceptional record.

Most certainly there should be not the least hesitation in awarding Mr. Matcham's Fellowship; indeed, gentlemen, it should be a simple matter of routine.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elmo K. Lathrop".
Elmo K. Lathrop

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H. L. GOGERTY F.A.I.A.

ARCHITECT 3123 WEST EIGHTH STREET
LOS ANGELES 5 - DUNKIRK 7-5263

January 25, 1957

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

Gentlemen:

The Southern California Chapter has proposed the name of Charles Ormrod Matcham for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. Being acquainted with the nominee, I am aware of his notable contributions to the advancement of the profession of architecture and am pleased to have this opportunity to endorse his nomination.

Mr. Matcham has served on many Chapter committees, he has been an officer and a member of the Chapter Executive Committee, a Director of the California Council of Architects, and Regional Director of our Sierra-Nevada District. His accomplishments in the field of education and his untiring service to his community, as well as the Institute, establishes him as a most plausible candidate for this high honor.

I deem it a privilege to offer my unqualified support to Mr. Matcham's nomination.

Very truly yours,


D. Stewart Kerr, A.I.A.

DSK/yo

H. L. GOGERTY F.A.I.A.

ARCHITECT

3123 WEST EIGHTH STREET
LOS ANGELES 5 - DUNKIRK 7-5263

January 25, 1957

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

Gentlemen:

The name of Charles Omrod Matcham has been proposed by the Southern California Chapter for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. Having had personal knowledge of Mr. Matcham's interests and activities in the Institute and this community, I am moved to enthusiastically support his nomination.

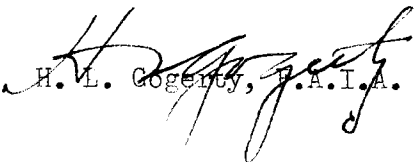
Mr. Matcham has been continuously engaged in and has been an enthusiastic supporter of all activities of the Southern California Chapter since his initiation to membership in the Institute in 1939. Through the years he has served on many important Chapter committees and as an officer and member of the Board of Directors of the Chapter. He was elected to serve as Chapter President in 1946.

Mr. Matcham has given untiringly of his time to serve the Institute on state and national levels. He has served on Institute committees as a Director of the California Council of Architects, and as Regional Director in our Sierra-Nevada District. His successful service in behalf of the Chapter and the Institute as Host Chapter, 1956 National Convention Committee Chairman deserves the plaudits of the entire membership.

In addition to his work in the Institute, Mr. Matcham has steadfastly served the public and community in various capacities of importance.

In view of these achievements and accomplishments, it is a privilege to recommend your favorable consideration of his nomination.

Very truly yours,


H. L. Gogerty, F.A.I.A.

HLG/yo

HUGH GIBBS, A. I. A.

A R C H I T E C T

441 EAST FIRST STREET LONG BEACH 2, CALIF.

TELEPHONES HEMLOCK 6-9915 NEVADA 6-2930

January 28, 1957

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

Re: Charles O. Matcham
For Achievement in Service to the Institute and Public

Gentlemen:

The architects in Southern California are well acquainted with Charles O. Matcham's activities for many years. Although being very busy with a large practice, he has never failed to devote the time required for Institute work. I have always wondered, personally, how he found enough time to devote to his practice and to the policymaking for the Institute and the profession as a whole. It is amazing how unselfish an inspired architect can be about such matters. You can't help but feel like giving a deserving architect, such as Charles Matcham is, a dozen medals for his contributions to others. In my opinion, his leadership and support to the profession and the American Institute of Architects has, in a large measure, kept this very large Southern California Chapter in top working condition at all times.

Mr. Matcham has done a particularly good job on public relations for the architects and in that direction, there is always a vacuum to be filled. Without doubt, there isn't an architect in Southern California who wouldn't join unanimously in voting Charles O. Matcham the highest honor to be granted in the area for his contributions toward the betterment of the Institute and the profession as a whole.

Sincerely,



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

HG:jp

CLYDE C. PEARSON
F. A. I. A.

FARROW L. TITTLE
A. I. A.

PARKER A. NARROWS
A. I. A.

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409 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

January 28, 1957

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

Re: Nomination to Fellowship
Charles O. Matcham

Gentlemen:

I have been informed that the Southern California Chapter A.I.A. Executive Committee has nominated Charles O. Matcham of Los Angeles for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Having known Mr. Matcham for a number of years and knowing of his service to the Institute for a long period of time, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to add my endorsement to his nomination. I had the privilege to serve with him on the A.I.A. Board of Directors and consequently, I have intimate knowledge of his sincere devotion to the profession.

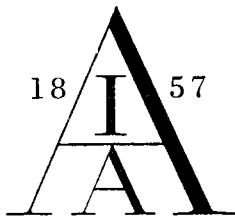
Trusting his nomination will receive favorable action, I am,

Respectfully yours,



CLYDE C. PEARSON

CCP:jh



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

47 KEARNY STREET · SAN FRANCISCO 8 · DOUGLAS 2-3041

JURY OF FELLOWS
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE
OF ARCHITECTS
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE N.W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

GENTLEMEN:

IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO SUPPORT THE NOMINATION OF
CHARLES O. MATCHAN OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER,
AIA, FOR ADVANCEMENT TO FELLOWSHIP IN THE AMERICAN INSTI-
TUTE OF ARCHITECTS FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN SERVICE TO THE
INSTITUTE AND FOR PUBLIC SERVICE.

OF MR. MATCHAN'S MANY ACTIVITIES IN THE SERVICE OF THE
INSTITUTE, ONE OF WHICH I HAVE PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE IS HIS
SERVICE AS REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR THREE YEARS OF THE CALI-
FORNIA, NEVADA, HAWAII DISTRICT, 1951 - 1954. DURING THIS
PERIOD, HIS NORTHERN CONSTITUENTS FELT THAT HE REPRESENTED
THEM MOST ABLY.

I ALSO FEEL THAT MR. MATCHAN DID AN OUTSTANDING JOB AS
GENERAL CHAIRMAN OF THE HOST CHAPTERS' COMMITTEES FOR THE
1956 NATIONAL CONVENTION IN LOS ANGELES.

BECAUSE OF THE DISTINGUISHED MANNER IN WHICH MR. MATCHAN
DISCHARGED HIS RESPONSIBILITIES IN THESE POSITIONS, I MOST
HEARTILY RECOMMEND YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF HIS
NOMINATION AS A FELLOW IN THE INSTITUTE.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

WM. STEPHEN ALLEN, PRESIDENT
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

JANUARY 28, 1957

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

EDWARD L. WILSON, SECRETARY
P. O. BOX 9035
FORT WORTH 7, TEXAS

January 29, 1957

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

Gentlemen:

Mr. Charles O. Matcham, A. I. A., has been nominated for Fellowship by the Southern California Chapter, A. I. A., and I am pleased to add my endorsement to theirs in behalf of Mr. Matcham. I have not been advised what category under which Mr. Matcham has been nominated but I can state that he has contributed a great deal to the profession in service as a member of the Board of Directors, 1951 - 1954 and in great activity in public and civic affairs, principally on the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Building and Safety of the City of Los Angeles, 1940 - 1945.

I served with him on the Board of Directors, A. I. A., and had occasion to observe his greater than usual contribution in that capacity in behalf of The Institute as a whole and in particular his own district. He was most conscientious in his efforts.

I think Mr. Matcham is richly deserving of the honor of Fellowship in The Institute.

Yours sincerely,

Edward L. Wilson
Secretary

ELW:ms

KENNETH S. WING
ARCHITECT
30 LINDEN AVENUE
LONG BEACH 2, CALIFORNIA

KENNETH S. WING, F. A. I. A.
KENNETH S. WING, JR.

January 30, 1957

Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
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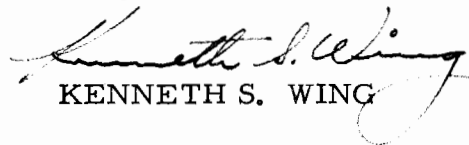
Gentlemen:

The name of Charles O. Matcham has been placed in nomination for advancement to Fellowship for achievement in service to the Institute and the public.

Surely this is highly justified with respect to Mr. Matcham's unstinting service to the Institute at both the local and national levels. He was active from 1944 to the present in Chapter efforts, serving in practically all capacities including President, and in 1956 he was the chairman of the Convention Host Chapter. Out of this came a comprehensive report compiled for all future host chapters for national conventions. From 1940 to the present he has taken part in city, county and state activities related to Architecture, the details of which you have at hand.

Surely I know of no one who is more deserving of recognition for service to the Institute and the public, and I recommend favorable consideration of Mr. Matcham.

Very truly yours,


KENNETH S. WING

KSW:avs

GEORGE LIND, ARCHITECT
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2919 NEWPORT BOULEVARD
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NEWPORT BEACH, CALIFORNIA

30 January 1957


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



Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that Mr. ~~Charles O. Matcham~~ has been nominated for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects in recognition of his achievements, not only in his service to the Institute but also for many good things he has done in the public interest. I feel he is eminently qualified for this honor and trust he has your full consideration.

Sincerely yours,


George Lind, Architect

GL:dgg

JOHN S. BOLLES, A. I. A.
ARCHITECTS • ENGINEERS
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SAN FRANCISCO II, CALIFORNIA

January 30, 1957

Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
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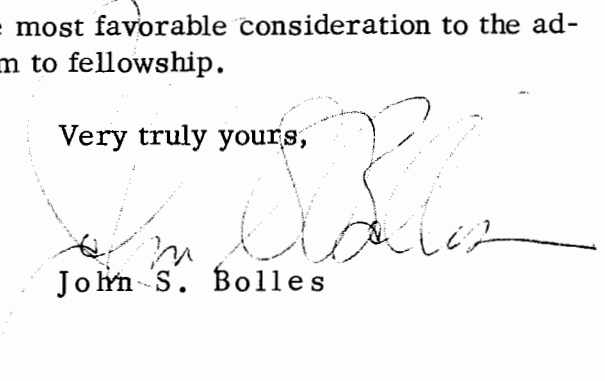
Gentlemen:

I have just learned that Charles O. Matcham has been nominated by the Southern California Chapter for advancement to a fellowship on the basis of service to the profession and for public service.

I first met Charles Matcham at one of the State Association meetings in Los Angeles. At that time we were both very active in our respective areas in the Southern California and the Northern California Associations. It was through our joint efforts along with those of Vincent Palmer that we maneuvered the State Association into the position of formation of the California Council of Architects. Charles Matcham was one of the few members of the Southern California Chapter who at that time recognized the need for unification. All of the other members of the State Association were in some respects at outs with the recognized leadership of the chapter. It is my candid opinion that Matcham's influence with the Southern California Chapter and Andrew Haas' influence with the Northern California Chapter were the factors which made unification possible at an early date in California.

I sincerely trust that you give the most favorable consideration to the advancement of Charles O. Matcham to fellowship.

Very truly yours,


John S. Bolles

JSB:mm

cc: Stewart S. Granger
Charles O. Matcham

BELLMAN GILLETT RICHARDS

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GEORGE F. BLAMEY
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H. LEE SMITH
FRED J. SPEIRS

January 31, 1957

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

Re: Charles O. Matcham, A.I.A.

Gentlemen:

I have been informed that the Executive Committee of the Southern California Chapter, A.I.A., has nominated Charles O. Matcham, A.I.A., for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects for Achievement in Service to the Institute and for Public Service.

I have known Mr. Matcham for 10 years, during which time we served together on the Board of Directors of the Institute. He was a most serious member of the Board, conscientiously presenting problems and matters for discussion. He very ably and thoroughly represented his District - Sierra-Nevada - bringing their problems before the Board for advice and solution - yet at the same time, viewing the activities of our profession on a national scale.

Over a long period, approximately 20 years, he has served either as a member or chairman of a great many chapter and state organization committees, and has served as a Director, Vice President, and President of his Chapter. As General Chairman of the Host Chapter Committee for the 1956 Los Angeles National Convention, Mr. Matcham was a most inspiring leader and organizer. This was in evidence by the fact that the entire Convention was so well organized and friendly.

Mr. Matcham has always been active in public and civic affairs, having been a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Building and Safety of the City of Los Angeles in 1940-45. As a member of the Ft. Moore Memorial Committee, he was instrumental in effecting the selection of the Architect by the competitive

**BELLMAN
GILLETT
RICHARDS**

January 31, 1957

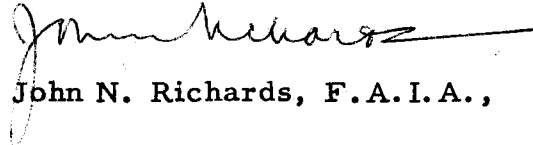
The Jury of Fellows

Re: Charles O. Matcham, A.I.A.

method for the first time for a public building erected in this area. His present civic interest is as a member of the Board of Governors of the Los Angeles County Museum.

Therefore, I am very pleased to recommend Mr. Charles O. Matcham, A.I.A., for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects for Achievement in Service to the Institute and for Public Service.

Sincerely yours,



John N. Richards, F.A.I.A.,

JNR:hsp

FOELLER, SCHOBER, BERNERS, SAFFORD & JAHN
ARCHITECTS

ARCHITECTS BUILDING

GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN

E. H. BERNERS
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C. O. JAHN
L. M. SCHOBER

H. A. FOELLER - 1895-1938
M. W. SCHOBER - 1906

February 16, 1957

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

RE: Charles O. Matcham

Gentlemen:

I have recently learned that the name of Charles O. Matcham has been proposed for advancement to Fellowship in The Institute.

Mr. Matcham was a member of the Board of Directors during the time that I served as a member of the Board. Mr. Matcham undertook all duties that were assigned to him by the Board, and I believe represented his district well at Board meetings.

His recent services to The Institute are very well known to all since his work as Chairman of the National Convention most recently held in Los Angeles made that Convention an outstanding success.

I, therefore, recommend Mr. Charles O. Matcham to you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,



E. H. Berners, F.A.I.A.

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