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171 LA SALLE STREET,  
CHICAGO.

January 2, 1900.

Received,

JAN 4 1900

Answered ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

Mr. Glenn Brown,

Dear Sir:-

I return proof. I see nothing to correct.

Very respectfully,

W.L.B. Jenney.

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Received,

JAN 12 1900

Jan. 10, 1900.

Answered *Jan 16, 1900.*

Glenn Brown, Secretary,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

From former correspondence I judge you are preparing to furnish copies of the Schedule of Charges at reasonable prices. If so, will you kindly give me the price per 100.

Very respectfully,



I see that the Inland Architect among their announcements of the officers of the A.I.A. for 1900 have placed my name as one of the Executive Com. Is this not a mistake for it has certainly never come to my knowledge.

If I am a member of the ex. Com. how did I come to be so?

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Received,  
JAN 29 1900

January 27, 1900.

Answered \_\_\_\_\_

Glenn Brown, Secretary,

Am. Institute of Archts.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find \$1.00 to pay for Schedule of Charges  
received a few days ago.

Kindly return receipt, and oblige

Yours respectfully,

Jenney & Mundie,

D.



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Received,

MAR 8 1900

" 13 "

Answered "-----"

March 7th, 1900.

Mr. Glenn Brown, secretary,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 5th. My address in Paris will  
be ~~Mr.~~ <sup>no 7</sup> Munroe & Co. bankers, Rue Scribe, Paris, France.

I will, as you suggest, prepare a paper for the next Convention  
on the International Congress and what I saw at the exposition. I would  
much like that Van Brunt and I should be appointed by the Government, as  
it gives us a very much better standing than we would have, simply going  
from the Institute. Anything you can do in that line will be highly  
appreciated.

Very respectfully,

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Received,

MAR 19 1900

" 20 "

Answered "-----"

March 16, 1900.

Mr. Glenn Brown,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 13th enclosing the one from Director Gore. I was a little surprised at the last paragraph-- "Your fees as delegate will be paid by the Institute"-- As ways and means are an important factor that have to be looked after in advance, would you kindly inform me what they amount to. I assume there are no fees on the part of the government.

Very sincerely yours,



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Received, March 26, 1900.

MAR 28 1900

" 30 "

Mr. Glenn Brown,

Answered-----

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of enclosed postal from Governor Longino of Mississippi, address Jackson, Miss.

I would suggest that you enclose to him a code of practice of the Institute in regard to competition designs. In the first place the time is entirely inadequate; compensation little or nothing; no jury; no obligations to award even the 2%. They will get no designs from reputable architects. unless. Cobbe - skimed 90 for them.

Very respectfully,



**New Capitol Building For the State  
of Mississippi.**

Notice is hereby given that plans for a new State Capitol for Mississippi will be received and considered in alphabetical order by the State House Commission at their office in the City of Jackson, Miss., from April 6th to April 20th, 1900, inclusive. Said building complete, including furniture, fees of architect, salaries of commissioners and employees must not cost over one million dollars. Fifteen hundred dollars will be awarded to the architect whose plan is adopted, provided such architect is not employed as the supervising architect. The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all plans.

By order of the Commission.

A. H. LONGINO.

Governor and ex-officio President.  
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April 5, 1900.

Received,

APR 7 1900

" 9 "

Answered                     

Mr. Glenn Brown,

Secy. A.I.A.

My dear Mr. Brown:-

You doubtless remember the old saying- "Man proposes but God disposes". Although I have by no means given up my proposed visit to Paris the coming summer, still I see in the air some things that may so develop as to prevent.

Would you kindly try to learn of those who are expecting to go and have an "alternate" appointed now while there is time, so that there would be some one to take my place as a delegate at the National Convention, should I not be there. I will see that he is informed as far in advance as I know myself, if things should so shape themselves as to prevent my going.

Very sincerely yours,





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Received,

June 5, 1900.

JUN 7 1900

Answered " // " -

Mr. Glenn Brown,

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt this morning of communication from the 5th Congress International des architectes, Paris, enclosing their publication in which I find myself announced as Member of the Comité Permanent, and also as a delegate of the U.S. Government.

I think I have arranged matters so as to be able to attend. Will you kindly send me my credentials. If it comes in your way you might mention that I was the First Vice President of the A.I.A. and also the inventor of the Steel Skeleton Construction as such things count for so much in European Congresses. *What was paid on my fee?*

Very sincerely yours,



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June 13, 1900.

Received,

JUN 15 1900

Answered 

Mr. Glenn Brown,

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours, of the 17th, with enclosure, which seems to be all that I require. My Paris address will be Monroe & Co., bankers, 7 Rue Scribe. I sail July 12th on the Barbarossa.

Very sincerely yours,



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Received,

June 19, 1900.

JUN 21 1900

Answered 23

Mr. Glenn Brown,

Dear Sir:-

Lorado Taft is in Paris. His address is not obtainable now, but will send you <sup>later.</sup> I would advise you sending him a copy of your letter as it is quite possible the one you wrote him may remain in his office unopened until his return, and he would like to know it over there. If I should see him I shall certainly talk with him on the subject

Mr. Mundie tells me that there are a great many architects in Chicago that would be pleased to join the Institute always provided their joining the Institute would not force them to join the Illinois Chapter, which they are decidedly opposed to doing as that Chapter is in very bad repute among the architects and only a very few are willing to be connected with it. Will you kindly answer this question- Is it essential that an associate member of the Institute shall be a member of the local Chapter, also if they can be advanced to fellowship, <sup>without being a Chapter Member.</sup> This matter of forcing the members of the Institute to be members of the chapters has I <sup>in the past</sup> believe prevented here and in other cities, a large number from joining. There is always certain to be petty jealousies in the locality that exerts



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Sept. 7, 1900.

Mr. Glenn Brown,  
The Octagon, Washington.

Received,

SEP 10 1900

Answered "12 11"

Dear Sir:-

I arrived last night after a very pleasant trip across the Atlantic on the Westernland from Antwerp. Before leaving I remember of having a letter from you requesting that I should prepare on my return a report of the International Congress- for what? Is it for the next Architects Convention? As you were there and know as much about it as I do you can probably outline <sup>in subjects</sup> the report you desire. Will you kindly do so and tell me to what use it is to be put and when it should be in your hands. I have promised Mr. Ferd. Peck to write one for him.

~~I have promised Mr. Ferd Peck to write one for him~~ to be embodied in his report to Congress. He wished particularly that I should state the names of the American architects present, therefore will you kindly give me a list of those who were there, with their full names <sup>addresses</sup> and titles, that there may be no mistake.

Sincerely yours,

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Received,

SEP 22 1900

Sept. 19, 1900.

Answered " " " " " "

Mr. Glenn Brown,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose you copy of my report to the Commissioner General which I send to him at his request. Would you kindly look it over and see if it is what is desirable for the next architectural convention. Do not hesitate to express your opinion very frankly.

I have a preliminary announcement from the Congress which contained the following names of the U.S. delegates other than those that I mentioned. Did you see either of them at the Congress, if so, I want to mention their names as it is the particular request of Commissioner Peck that I should give the names of all American delegates who were present at the Congress.

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Mr. D. H. Burnham-     | Chicago-                   |
| Chandler-              | Philadelphia-              |
| Coolidge-              | Boston                     |
| Prof. Hamlin,          | Columbia University, N.Y.  |
| Charles F. Mc Kim-     | New York                   |
| Prof. Warren Langford- | Harvard University,        |
| Mr. Henry Van Brunt    | Kansas City, Mo.           |
| Varian Philippe        |                            |
| John Van Pelt          |                            |
| E. Nickerson,          | Providence, R.I.           |
| Albert Kelsey          | Archt'l League of America. |
| Herbert Warren         | Boston                     |

Sincerely yours,

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September 20, 1900.

Received,

SEP 22 1900

Answered *11-11-11*

Mr. Glenn Brown,

Dear Sir:-

As the annual meeting of the Illinois Chapter A.I.A. at the request of the President, that I should give them some information on the International Congress, I read some extracts from the enclosed report. The Editor of the Inland Architect was present. He asked the report for publication. Before giving it to him I would ask your opinion of the propriety of so doing, before it is read at the Convention of the Institute.

Very respectfully,





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September 21, 1900.

Mr. Glenn Brown,

Dear Sir:-

I enclose under another envelope letter from  
M.C. Garber from whom I borrowed for Carl Rohl Smith a photograph of  
General Sherman and staff taken in Washington at the time of the Grand  
Reviews in Washington in 1865. As you will see by the letter Mrs.  
M.C. Garber is uneasy about that photograph.

I understand that Smith's wife or daughter is continuing the  
work, the model for which was practically completed before his death. Un-  
fortunately I do not either the name or address, so/will you kindly  
forward the enclosed letter.

Very respectfully,



(Enclosure)



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September 21, 1900.

To the  
Heirs of Carl Rohl Smith,  
Washington, D.C.

Sometime since I borrowed for Mr. Smith a photograph from Mrs. Garber of Colonel Sherman and staff which she naturally values very highly as it is the only one that we know of as existing. You may have a copy made of it if you desire but the original should be returned to Mrs. Garber as early as practicable.

Will you kindly designate some one to see that this is done and notify me accordingly. Please find enclosed M.C. Garber's letter to me on the subject.

Very respectfully yours,

*W. L. B. Jenney*

United States Post Office,

Madison

Jefferson County,

State of

Indiana

Sept 20, 1891

W L B Jenney Esq  
Chicago Ill

Dear Colonel

I presume you have noticed  
the sudden death of Mrs Carl Rohl  
Smith. I sent the photograph  
of Gen Sherman & staff to him  
& hold his receipt to Express Co.  
for same, but am unable to  
get the picture, & fear it may  
be lost, sold or given away  
with his effects. Can you do  
anything to secure the prop-  
erty for me?

Very Truly

McGarber

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Sept. 21, 1900.

Mr. Jos. Hornblower,

Dear Sir:-

I was pleased to learn that you had been awarded the first prize in the competition for the Baltimore Custom House. Please accept my congratulations.

If you know the name and address of the wife or daughter of Carl Rohl Smith the sculptor who succeeds him in the completion of the Sherman monument will you kindly give the same to Glenn Brown if he has it not already, as I have sent him a letter of some importance that I want forwarded to her.

After I left you in Paris I had a most delightful trip to Touraine visiting the old chateaux. On my return to the Hotel St. Petersburg I went immediately to your hotel but you had left the day before.

Sincerely and respectfully yours,



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Received,

October 5, 1900.

OCT 8 1900

Answered.....

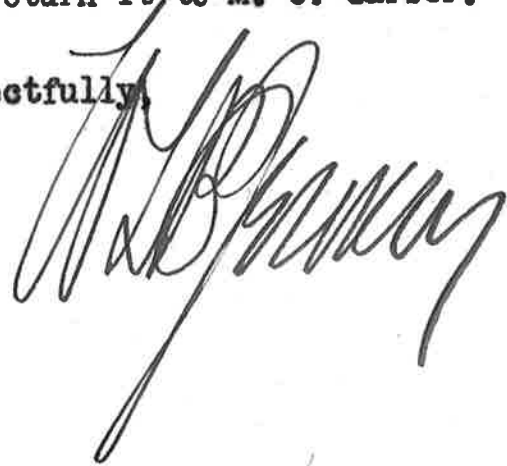
Mr. Glenn Brown,

Dear Sir:-

Referring to yours of the 2nd October- Will  
you kindly keep letters to Carl Rohl Smith representatives and send <sup>to</sup> them  
whenever you may be able to obtain their address. I understand that they  
are going on with the statue, that his daughter represents him thereon,  
and that she is a sculptor. She is probably the one you had better  
address rather than his legal trustee as she would probably be in better  
condition to find the photograph and return it to M. C. Garber.

Very respectfully,

*Signed*



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Received,

OCT 31 1900

Answered \_\_\_\_\_

October 29, 1900.

Glenn Brown,

Dear Sir:-

Application of Charles H. Bebb-

I have interviewed all of the parties mentioned in your letter. Sullivan is the only one that seems to have ever heard of said Bebb, and he says that it <sup>is</sup> seven or eight years since he knew anything of him and he would not, therefore, be willing to endorse his application today, although he would have done so at the time he left him. I enclose letter from Holabird.

For myself I never heard of said Bebb before. He must seek elsewhere for endorsements. Tell him to try and find some one that has known of him within the last year or two.

Very respectfully,

*W. L. B. Jenney*

(Enclosures)



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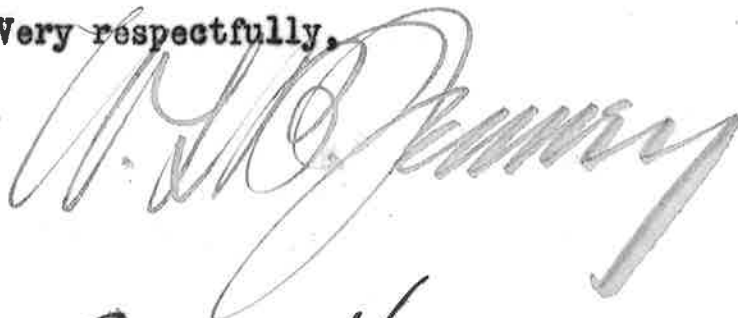
October 26, 1900.

Mr. Wm. Holabird,

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of application for associate membership in the American Institute of Architects, from Chas. H. Bebb, sent to me by Glenn Brown, asking if I could obtain any signatures in Chicago. That said Bebb states that he is acquainted with you, Sullivan, Treat and myself. Neither Treat nor I can recall ever having heard of him. Mr. Sullivan says that some seven or eight years ago Bebb was his superintendent; that he knows nothing of him now and therefore will not sign the application. Do you know Bebb, if so are you willing to sign the application. Will you kindly inform me by letter, or telephone.

Very respectfully,



Mr. Jenney  
Dear Sir  
I know nothing of this man.

Wm. Holabird

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November 28th, 1900.

Received,

DEC 3 1900

Answered "4"-----

Mr. Glenn Brown,

Dear Sir:-

I return the proof with a few corrections.

Monday evening at the meeting of the Illinois chapter, we entertained Mr. C. R. Ashbee an architect of London who is in this country to endeavor to promote the formation of an international society, of which the mother society has already been in operation in England for some five years, for the purpose of acquiring and preserving monuments, historical and picturesque grounds. The matter that he laid before us was very interesting and would undoubtedly meet the approval of all thoughtful architects. Mr. Ashbee informed me that he should attend our convention at Washington and I would recommend that you should try to arrange a half hour for listening to his remarks and for the discussion.

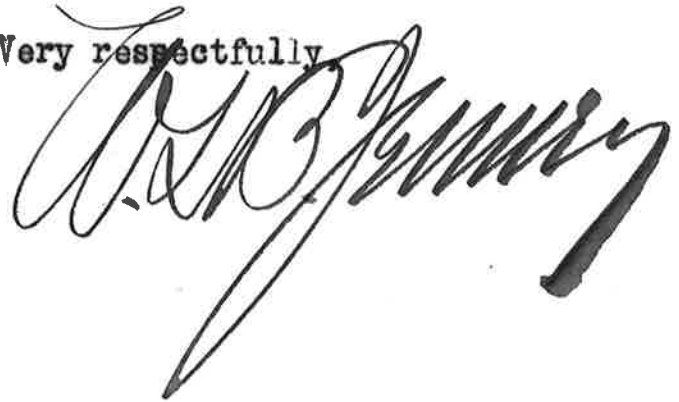
At the International Congress of Architects I made the acquaintance of some architects of distinction who would do honor to the American Institute, as for example, corresponding members. The names that I would select are, J. J. Pillet, Architecte and Professeur, École des Beaux Arts, et Conservatoire Nationale les Artes et Metiers, 18 Rue Saint Sulpice,

Glenn Brown - -2- - 11/30/1900.

Paris, Mr. Chas. Lucas, Paris 23 Rue de Dunquerque

Comte Paul de Suzor, architecte, St. Petersburg, Russia.

Very respectfully



J M Loupinel - Gen Sec of Congress

F L Olmstead Jr }

H K Bush Brown }

Bénard

John Belcher

Norman Shaw

Pascal

Palmer



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Received,

DEC 3 1900

Answered "4" -----

December 1, 1900.

Mr. Glenn Brown,

Dear Sir:-

The enclosed envelope reached me this morning, and unfortunately there was nothing in it or I lost it before I had read it. A thorough search through all the scrap baskets fails to bring it to light. Will you kindly send me duplicate.

Very respectfully,

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Received,

DEC 5 1900

Answered -----

December 1st, 1900.

Mr. Glenn Brown,

Dear Sir:-

On Saturday I wrote you enclosing an envelope sent by you to me, stating that I could not find that anything had been enclosed in it. I now find that it contained the receipt for my dues, which I mislaid for the moment and therefore do not care for the duplicate as requested.

Sincerely,

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Received,

JAN 2 1901

December 31st, 1900.

Answered "3"-----

Mr. Glenn Brown,

Dear Sir:-

I understand that the Senate Committee on  
Buildings and Grounds intend to publish the papers on artistic improvement  
of Washington. Should they do so would you kindly let me know as our  
Congressman promised to send me a copy of it. Please notify me when they  
are ready.

Very respectfully,



*Found  
in envelope  
with change of  
address slip*

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Received,

JAN 7 1901

January 4, 1901.

Answered " 9 " -----

Mr. Glenn Brown,

Dear Sir:-

To hold a convention without some change in the bylaws would be too absurd, therefore I would propose the following amendment to the by-laws:

Article 7, section 1- After the word "Institute" add "and the members of the board of directors" so that it shall read- "The President, the vice-presidents, the secretary of the institute, and the members of the board of directors shall be ex officio delegates at all conventions." I believe that all will agree that this is proper. It is absurd that the members of the board of directors should have no vote for officers as occurred last meeting.

I received from Poupinel a confidential letter stating that I had been proposed with others, and he understood appointed, a corresponding member of the Central Society of French Architects. Do you know who the others may be? I have not yet received my official notice and therefore it is probable that the others may not know of their appointment.

Do not forget when the next occasion occurs to propose the name of Victor Dumontier, Brussels. Remember I handed you his card, so that you have his address which I can find in my memorandum book if you haven't it.

Very sincerely yours,



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Received,

APR 12 1901

April 10, 1901.

Answered 4-11-01

Mr. Glenn Brown,

Dear Sir:-

I return the proofs. No corrections to make.

Will you kindly try to obtain some knowledge of Mrs. Frank Fuller. She is evidently a well informed person, but as yet I can learn nothing of her whatsoever, or hear of any one who ever heard of her before this Convention. There were several ladies at the meetings of the Congress but I did not learn that either of them was Mrs. Fuller.

Very respectfully,



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July 1st, 1901.

Mr. Glenn Brown,

Secy. Am. Institute of Archts.

Received,

JUL 3 1901

Dear Sir:-

Answered.....

I am in receipt of the Convention Proceedings 1900.

I understood that the papers of Landscape Gardening in different counters was to be published. I intended to subscribe at the time but fearing I did not do so I enclose herewith.

One copy is all we need. If you already have our subscription kindly destroy the duplicate.

Very respectfully,



W. L. B. JENNEY.

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Received,

August 2, 1901.

AUG 6 1901

Answered

*Blank & Application Circulars sent - H.W.*

Mr. Glenn Brown,

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly send to Mr. Buerming, Architect, Pabst Bldg. Milwaukee, Wisconsin, blank application for admission to the American Institute.

He is our representative in Milwaukee and is superintending the erection of a fireproof office building there for us, and has <sup>quite</sup> an extensive practice of his own.

Very respectfully,

*W. B. Jenney*

W. L. B. JENNEY.

W. B. MUNDIE.

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August 16, 1901.

Received,

AUG 19 1901

Answered 29 11

Mr. Glenn Brown,

Dear Sir:-

I am informed by one of our members that you have published in whole or in part, the papers read at our Convention in Washington, of the Gardens of the World. I have not seen a copy. Will you kindly procure one for me if possible. Whatever the charge may be kindly inform me and I will remit at once.

The Quarterly Bulletins of July 1901, "just received. I thought it might come in that but was mistaken.

Very sincerely yours,





W. L. B. JENNEY.

W. B. MUNDIE.

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Received,

December 27, 1901.

DEC 30 1901

Answered-----

Mr. Glenn Brown,

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

We send you application for membership in the Institute of  
Mr. Elmer C. Jensen.

Mr. Jensen has been with us for sixteen years, working up to  
be first assistant, and on May 1st, 1900, we gave him an interest in the  
business.

Mr. Jensen is a young man and one of the best architects in the  
city of Chicago.

In regard to photographs of his work. We write you that you may  
present this to the Executive Committee in lieu of the same. His work  
has been our work and it would be simply to send on photographs of our  
late buildings for the last two years.

We trust this may prove satisfactory, and wishing you <sup>the</sup> Compliments  
of the Season, we remain

Yours truly,

*W. L. B. Jenney*  
*W. B. Mundie*

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ARCHITECTS.  
TEL. CENTRAL 1742.  
520 NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING,  
171 - LA SALLE STREET,  
CHICAGO.

Received,

JUN 14 1902

June 11th, 1902.

Answered 4-24-02

Mr. Glenn Brown,

Secy. A.I.A. Ootagon House,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir :-

When does the next International Congress of Architects meet. I would like to be a candidate for delegate from the Institute

Could Congress be persuaded when the notice reaches the Department, to make a small appropriation for expenses? If properly presented it doubtless could be done. *W.L.B. Jenney*

Very sincerely,

*W.L.B. Jenney*

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Mr. Glenn Brown,

Received,

FEB 18 1903

February 16, 1903.

Answered

Dear Sir:-

When it becomes a question to appoint delegates to the Congress International of Architects at Madrid, about Easter, will you kindly offer my name. I shall sail on the North German Lloyd on steamer Lahn March 14th from New York. Do you know of any one who is going? I would much like to be a delegate as it offers some slight advantages at the meetings. Will you go?

Yours respectfully,



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W. B. MUNDIE.  
E. C. JENSEN.

Received,

FEB 28 1903

Answered

February 16, 1903.

My dear Mr. Mc Kim:-

The International Congress of Architects meet  
each 3rd year. I was a delegate to Brussels, <sup>1897</sup> and to Paris in 1900.  
I met some of the most celebrated architects and engineers of Europe.  
I became quite well acquainted with many of them.

The next meeting is in Madrid, about April 12th, Easter, when  
Madrid is at its best.

The Secretary of the Interior has each time requested the Pres-  
ident of the Institute to appoint the delegates requested of the  
United States, at their own expense. I propose to be present. I  
sail on the North German Lloyd Steamer Lahn from New York March 14th.

As very few members heretofore have shown a desire to go,  
would you kindly appoint me a delegate if the opportunity offers.

Very respectfully,



Mr. W. H. Mc Kim,

New York.

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Received,

FEB 28 1903

February 26, 1903.

Answered *11/11* -----

W.L.B. JENNEY,  
W.B. MUNDIE,  
E.C. JENNEY

W. L. Brown,

Octagon House, Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

As I understand the International Congress of Architects are to hold Congress at Madrid this year, and are to assemble there on or about Easter (April 12th) if so, certainly you should, ere this have received some official notification. Have you any information. I do not want to make a blunder in dates and rush from Italy to Spain to find I was off time. I do not think it probable that no official notices have been sent up to this time. I have written to Poupinel Secretary, and to his Secretary, to Mr. Pillet, M. Lucas, Dumortier, etc. No answers. The question now agitates me, Is there to be a Congress at all this summer in Madrid?

I have ticket engaged to sail on the Lahn N. German Lloyd, from New York March 14th, to arrive at Naples, March 26th. I ~~propose~~ to go direct to Rome and stay as long as I can, returning to Naples to take Steamer April 3rd to Gibraltar April 6th, then to Madrid. *4/10*

Now I do not wish to rush so over Italy where I would like to stay a month if possible, so you see the dates are important.

Is there any one to whom I could cable for information.

Yours sincerely,



*Would you French or Spanish. Offices in Washington roads. Would they notify the Sec of State as minister -*

*Here for U.S. Delegates have been requested through regular official channels.*

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W.L.B. JENNEY  
W.B. MUNDIE  
E.C. JENSEN

Mr. Glenn Brown,

March 3, 1903.

Received,

MAR 5 1903

Answered

Dear Sir:-

I am just in receipt of letter from Mr. Edouard Thomas, Secretary of the Mr. Poupinel, the general secretary of the International Congress of Architects, who informs me under date of February 16th, that owing to the slowness of the Spanish government in their response to the request of the officers and committee in charge of arrangements at Madrid, that although they had three years to do the work in, they utterly failed in accomplishing the necessary results and have deferred the Congress for twelve months; the dates of meeting will be given later.

As I have my ticket for the steamer I shall go to Italy and spend my time there.

My address is C/o. Thos. Cook & Sons, Rome, Italy.

Yours sincerely,

W.L.B. Jenney.

(Dic. by W.L.B.J.)



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Received,

MAY 7 1903

April 28th, 1903.

Answered \_\_\_\_\_

W.L.B. JENNEY.  
W.B. MUNDIE.  
E.C. JENSEN.

Mr. Glenn Brown,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Brown:-

I received your letter appointing me to represent the Institute at the Convention of the National Fire Protection Assn. also a letter from Stone giving me some instructions. I will make it my business to attend.

I return herewith proof of copy received today.

Yours truly,



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CHICAGO.

Received,

AUG 27 1903

August 27th, 1903.

Answered \_\_\_\_\_

W.L.B. JENNEY.  
W.B. MUNDIE.  
E.C. JENSEN.

Mr. Glenn Brown,

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly tell me place and the date of the next convention of the Institute. I must arrange some matters in order to be able to attend.

Yours respectfully,

*W.L.B. Jenney*

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W.L.B. JENNEY  
W.B. MUNDIE  
E.C. JENSEN.

Mr. Glenn Brown,

Octagon House, Washington, D.C.

Sept. 25, 1903.

Received,

SEP 28 1903

Answered *Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>*

Dear Sir:-

It was rather a singular misfortune that the convention at Cleveland should be the same day as the meeting of the Sherman Monument at Washington, which must call from the convention all the old soldiers.

There are only four of the General's old staff living and we should all attend, besides General Dodge informs me that he had me put into the group of 3 officers riding with Sherman on one of the bas reliefs on side of the pedestal.

Will you kindly do me the favor to put me up at the Cosmos Club. I will call for my ticket on October 14th, so it may be dated about that time.

If you will kindly do me this favor I shall appreciate it highly. *all the architects being in Cleveland*

*I shall thank you* Very sincerely yours,  
*over in Washington*

*W.B. Jenney*

Received,  
OCT 7 1903

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OCT 7 1903

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Answered ----- October 5, 1903.

Answered -----

W. L. B. JENNEY.  
W. B. MUNDIE.  
E. C. JENSEN.

Mr. Glenn Brown,

Octogan House. Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 2nd received. Many thanks for your kindness in putting me up at the Cosmos Club of which I will avail myself. But the proposition of being in Washington on eve of the 15th is hardly practicable as the social events are for the evenings of the 14th and 15th, and the banquet which is always the great event at the meeting of the Army Societies, <sup>this time for the 4 Army Societies.</sup> is for the evening of the 16th, which I would not like to miss for I shall meet old army friends that I have not seen for years. Also I have some business in Washington which I must find time for. Sorry that the two matters should take place at same dates so wide apart. It would have been all right if we had located our convention at Washington this year, and next at St. Louis. Now we must miss St. Louis if the old rule of every second year is held to; as every member will want to go to St. Louis, some from motives of economy will miss the convention if held at Washington, besides the attendance, would have been larger and more probability of securing <sup>the 100</sup> reductions. Why are not all such matters left with the secretary; he would do so much better, than the larger bodies. He would have consulted with General Dodge.

Again many thanks for your kindness.

Very sincerely yours,

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CHICAGO.

Received,

OCT 9 1903

October 6, 1903.

W.L.B. JENNEY.  
W. B. MUNDIE.  
E. J. HENSEN.

Mr. Glenn Brown,

Dear Sir:-

I find my last letter to you was not copied, therefore, I am not at all sure if I have not already written what I wish to say. It is about the "Report of the Illinois Chapter". Decidedly the best thing we have ever done has been assisting the trades unions of brick layers and masons, to give some valuable practical instruction to their apprentices, during their vacation in the winter.

In this we have been very successful. At the last convention I noticed that what we had done in this regard attracted considerable interest, and I would ask you to kindly have all that part of the report relating to the apprentice boys, read out in full before the convention, omitting all else. Hoping that other chapters may do as we have done,

Very respectfully and sincerely yours,

*W. B. Jenney*

*There are no better means than to do something  
Reasonable and adroitly - we should  
show them my assistance -  
This situation of apprentice boys will  
give us better foremen & better Contractors  
W.B.J.*



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W.L.B. JENNEY,  
W.B. MUNDIE,  
E.C. JENSEN.

Mr. Glenn Brown,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed bill for printing of ballot and cost of cablegram to London, England, both of which I paid, amounting to \$10.32.

While in Mr. Mc Kim's room, in looking through the proceedings of the last annual convention for some information, I took the copy with me to my room. I find in looking over it on page 220, at the end of the list of members, the following memorandum written in lead pencil.

Members elected March 10, 1903.	
Phillips, Henry Ayling-	Boston
Leeming, Woodruff-	New York-
Mackintosh, Alex.	" "
Almirall, Raymond T.	" "
Benedict, Frederick S.	" "
Kohn, Robert David	" "
Provot, George	" "
Pietsch, Theodore	Washington, D.C.
Ash, Percy	" "
Zantzunfer, C.C.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Videto, Ernest.	Havana, Cuba.
Cody, Charles P.	Erie, Pa.

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Yours truly,



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Received,

February 10, 1904.

FEB 12 1904

W. L. B. JENNEY,  
W. B. MUNDIE,  
E. C. JENNEY

Answered 17

Mr. Glenn Brown,

Secy. A. I. A.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of letter from Madrid of 12/20/03, asking if I wish to remain "protecteur ou membre adherent." I find that I cannot go to Madrid this spring. I tried my best to go last spring and went as far as Gibraltar, but learning that the Congress had been postponed for a year I went on to Italy, so I deem it proper to resign my position as Délégué de l'Institut American d'Architectes du 15/12/03, which should only be accorded to those who will attend the Vith Congress.

Will you kindly do what is necessary.

Very sincerely yours,



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W.B. MUNDIE.  
E.C. JENSEN.

A. I. A.  
Received, February 20, 1904.  
FEB 22 1904

Answered \_\_\_\_\_

My dear Mr. Brown:-

Thanks for your kind letter of the 17th. I would much like to have my name remain as among the delegates, as it keeps one in remembrance among the foreigners which is of a decided advantage, as I have a considerable number of acquaintances and old school mates among them.

I ~~would~~ certainly would go this year if circumstances would permit. Thanks for your kindness. I shall try to attend the meet,

Very sincerely yours,

*W. B. Jenney*

Mr. Glenn Brown,

Washington, D.C.

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June 1905

W.B. MUNDIE  
E.C. JENSEN  
R.G. DWEN

TEL. {CENTRAL 1742  
AUTOMATIC 2701

A I A  
Received,

JUN 12 1905

Answered July 5-11

Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT:-

Mr. Glenn Brown,

Dear Sir:-

I have left Chicago permanently and am now residing in Los Angeles. As I have reached the age of seventy two and have retired from the active practice of architecture, I desire to avail my self of the privileges of Art. IV, Section 1, Retiring Members.

Yours very respectfully,

W.B. Jenney

Enclosed find check for \$15.00

to pay annual dues for 1905.

~~Put on " list  
" no dues list~~

9/14/05  
R. R. UNIVERSITY NO. 4,  
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

My Dear Mr Glenn Brown  
Your kind communication duly  
received Many thanks - I have  
also received from Mr Sabine  
what has been published as  
Architectural Acoustics -  
Part I Reverberation

This question is particularly  
interesting here just now -  
Very Respectfully Yours

**AIA**  
**Received,**  
SEP 21 1905

Answered \_\_\_\_\_

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Very Respectfully Yours  
WLB Jenney

6616 - Thorne St.  
Los Angeles Cal.

Received,  
DEC 11 1905

Answered 11-18-11

Mr Glenn Brown Secy  
The Oclagan.

My dear Mr Brown

It is useless to the  
Committee and to myself  
that I remain any  
longer a member of the  
"Comité Permanent  
des Congres Internationaux  
d'Architectes" - as I  
am a permanent resident here  
and out of business  
and do not expect to  
return East even for a  
visit - and therefore wish  
to tender my resignation.  
Will you kindly attend to it

2 for me. I do not  
know to whom my resigna-  
tion should be addressed  
other than to yourself.

If I am permitted  
I would like to suggest  
in my place the name  
of A. F. Rosenberis.

The leading architect  
of Los Angeles if not  
of the Pacific Slope.

He is well known  
to the names of St Louis  
whom I have asked to second  
me in the suggestion -

This change would not  
add to the list of the American  
members. Very sincerely yours

W. L. B. Jerney

6616 Thorne St Los Angeles  
Cal.

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JAN 1 1906

Answered 24

6616 Thorne St,  
Los Angeles  
Cal.  
Dec 26 05

My dear Mr. Brown

I am in receipt of

Yours of Dec 18.

I certainly did not  
understand that my appointment  
as the Permanent Curator was  
for life, and hereby withdraw  
your to withdraw my resignation.  
Should the occasion arise will you  
please add the name of A. T. Rowland  
to the Committee. There is no historic  
number in said Committee and he is the  
best man in the West. Very respectfully yours  
W. B. Brown

6616. Thomas }  
Los Angeles Cal. }

A I A  
Received,

JAN 1 1906

W. B. James & Lewis Mo

My dear Mr James. I enclose you  
some time since. Regarding my  
Membership on the Permanent Committee  
International Congress of Architects.

I am just in receipt of letter  
from Glenn Brown asking me to withdraw  
said resignation. saying that I was  
elected for life at Brussels - Madrid. Paris  
and should not resign. and that only the full  
Committee could set on a resignation.

Therefore I would withdraw my resignation  
still as long you some names

are added to the American Section  
Would you kindly when the session opens,  
recommend the name of A F Resubum

There is no native <sup>member</sup> on the Committee and  
Resubum is I think the best man on  
the Pacific Coast.

When I'm in London next summer

Be sure and cultivate the acquaintance  
of Mr Lusk the Secretary of the  
British Institute - You will find  
him a delightful acquaintance  
Ward you kindly remember  
me to him,

My Mother tells me that I  
am very well - but I must stop  
So not be surprised what I get -  
and not go to Europe this summer  
as I had proposed - or I will see  
myself - Very sincerely yours

W. S. B. Gurney



# American Institute of Architects.



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JAN 1 1906

Answered...

Office of the President.

Lincoln Trust Building.

St. Louis, Mo.

(COPY)

December 29, 1905.

Mr. W. L. B. Jenney  
6616 Thorne Street,  
Los Angeles, Cal.

My Dear Mr. Jenney:-

I was pleased to receive your letter to-day advising me to the effect that you had withdrawn your resignation as a Member of the American Section of the International Congress of Architects, and I am forwarding your letter to Mr. Glenn Brown, with the request that he present the name of Mr. A. F. Rosenheim, for favorable consideration as an addition to the Committee, and as a worthy representative of the Profession on the Pacific Coast.

With best wishes for the New Year, and with the assurance of my most sincere respect,

I am

Very truly yours,

*Signed W. L. James*

P.S. I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Locke last year at the VI. Congress, held in Madrid, Spain, and found him to be a most delightful acquaintance and it will please me to convey to him your remembrance, on the occasion of my visit to London next July.

6616 Thorne St  
Los Angeles, Cal.  
30 July 1906.

Received

FEB 5 1906

Answered

My Dear Mr. Glenn Brown  
Your very kind letter of 24 just  
arrived. I am under special obligations  
to you for advising me to withdraw my  
resignation. On Christmas Day Mr. Donnet  
the president and Mr. Burpinck the  
Secretary sent me notice of my  
nomination as Vice Pres of the Annual  
Section. I learn that Mr. Tollen is  
Secretary - fortunately for he is the  
only man in our Section that I think  
has the intelligence and the ability and  
knowledge of French to enable him to  
fill the office.

This reminds me that possibly I can  
do you a good turn - it is to advise  
you to learn French. You can do it in  
a year. Two years ago I was living with a  
gentleman with whom I read French aloud  
each evening - he did not know anything



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when we commenced - but before  
the year was up he could read  
and pronounce well, he used to  
Dumas - because his books are  
full of good conversation

He writes me that he is traveling  
considerably and always has some good  
punch novels, usually Dumas in  
his grip, and reads on the cars  
& Steamers! - that he can read  
with ease, and feels sure that he  
pronounces well.

I did the same once before in Paris  
with a student who proposed to enter  
the school I was in the coming year  
and when the time came he was  
ready, so I am sure that if  
you take a teacher at once you  
will be in condition when you again  
reach Paris, to speak.

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3 I have been studying you last  
Quarterly = and the fascicule II  
you sent me so that I now know  
something of the Comité Permanent  
I wish I could be with you in  
London next July I had calculated  
on a very enjoyable visit. I know  
but little of English which I  
shall study 5 years in France  
Very sincerely yours

W. D. G. J. J. J.

Please report from time to time how  
you progress with your French.





W. L. B. JENNEY,  
6616 THORNE ST.  
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Mar 3

AIA  
Received

MAR 8 1906

Answered.....

My dear Mr. Glenn Beeson  
Your kind letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> just at  
hand.

Will you kindly thank Mr. President  
Day for his kindness and the  
compliment he is appointing me Chairman  
of the Program Committee to the VII  
International Congress.

I find I shall be unable  
to attend - as not well enough  
for the trip - I had ~~enjoyed~~ a most  
delightful visit - to Europe with  
you all - I have not been in London  
since the 50<sup>th</sup> - there is not as  
much fine architecture as on the Continent  
but for a jolly good time we would have  
enjoyed it much.

Kindly say to President Day that I  
appreciate the compliment and will  
be highly pleased to accept it unless

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he should think he would prefer  
to have one who is quite certain to  
be on hand when wanted.

Very Sincerely Yours

W. S. B. G. J. J. J.

W. L. B. JENNEY,  
6616 THORNE ST.  
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Mar 4

A I A  
Received  
MAR 12 1906  
Answered 15<sup>th</sup>

My Dear Mr. Glenn Beavers  
Should you have any circular matter  
regarding the Carnegie Competition  
for the Peace Palace at La Haye  
would you kindly forward some -  
Have you a photo or design of the  
Site - I intended them for an article  
for a Western Architect - I do  
not intend indulging in the Competition  
myself. I know what it means.

Do you know of any American  
Architects who intend entering the  
Competition - it will reach - I now  
take interest in Europe than in this  
You can doubtless recall the  
designs exhibited in the Ecole des  
Beaux Arts in Paris?

Very respectfully yours  
W. L. B. Jenney



I have Your Quarterly of 1905

and Comité Permanent

fascicule II

W. L. B. JENNEY,  
6916 THORNE ST.  
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

A. I. A.  
Received,

OCT 20 1906

Oct 15-

Answered.....

My Dear Glenn Brown

Will you kindly  
give me the address of some reliable  
Person agent in Washington  
of hand <sup>or telephone</sup> my name and tell  
him to communicate with me

Sincerely  
W. L. B. Jenney

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A I A  
Received,

NOV 9 1906

W. L. B. JENNEY,  
6616 THORNE ST.  
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Nov 6 -

My dear Mr Glenn Benson  
I return the Letter Ballot -

I do I ask you to kindly give  
me the address of a reliable person you  
know in Washington - or if convenient -  
kindly telephone <sup>me</sup> to address me,

Very Sincerely

W. L. B. Jenney

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Called up W. W. Dudley  
Main 2680 -

Sat - Nov 10, '06

4. - P.M.

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W. L. B. JENNEY,  
6616 THORNE ST.  
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

A. I. A.  
Received

NOV 23 1906

Nov 16

My Dear Glenn Brown

I am just in receipt of yours  
of 12 - which is the Nominations  
of officers for 1907 to be  
voted on at the 40<sup>th</sup> Convention  
Does it require any action  
on my part?

Did I write you some weeks ago  
to kindly send me the address of a  
reliable pension agent in Washington  
or if you know him - give him my  
address and ask him to communicate  
with me - very Sincerely

W. L. B. Jenney

A. I. A.  
Received,

NOV 23 1906

Answered -----



A. I. A.  
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My dear Mr. Glenn Brown,--

I have yours of the 23rd, and note what you say in regard to voting for the officers at the next convention. I think I remember long ago that something like that was in vogue, and the objection was raised that practically in its working, the parties nominating the committee elected the officers of the Institute, which to my mind, is of no consequence.

Many thanks for Mr. Dudley's address. We are in correspondence, though I fear it will do me no good, though one can never tell.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. B. JENNEY.

FORTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION  
AND  
FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDATION  
OF THE  
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

The Board of Directors authorizes the Committee of Arrangements for the Fortieth Annual Convention and the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Foundation of the Institute to make the following preliminary announcement:

The Convention and Anniversary Celebrations will be held in Washington, D. C., on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, January 7th, 8th, and 9th, 1907.

On January 8th, special ceremonies will be held in commemoration of the Foundation of the Institute. The first award of the American Institute of Architects' Gold Medal for notable services to the profession of architecture will be made to Sir Aston Webb, R. A., Past-President of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

On the afternoon of January 9th, there will be a reception at the Octagon House and the unveiling of a bronze tablet in honor of the Founders of the Institute.

On the evening of January 9th, a formal Banquet will be given by the Institute at the New Willard Hotel, to which will be invited distinguished representatives of the Government, of the Fine Arts, literature and education. It is expected that the occasion will be as memorable as the banquet of 1905. Each member of the Institute is entitled to attend the dinner upon payment of fifteen dollars per plate, and may suggest to the Dinner Committee the name of one guest, for whom the member will pay an equal amount. Ladies accompanying members and desiring to hear the after-dinner speeches will be provided for, not on the floor, but in a gallery adjoining the banquet hall.

In order to make ample provisions for all attendants at the Convention and Banquet, it is necessary for members to fill out the attached blanks and return them to the Secretary immediately.

GLENN BROWN,  
Secretary, A. I. A.

THE OCTAGON,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
NOVEMBER 26, 1906.

(Sign and return to GLENN BROWN, Secretary, THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.)

It is my intention, ~~together with~~ <sup>not</sup> ~~..... and~~ , to be present at the Fortieth Annual Convention and Fiftieth Anniversary Celebrations of the American Institute of Architects to be held in Washington, D. C., January 7th, 8th, and 9th, 1907.

*W. L. B. Jensen it is quite impossible. not  
well enough to rest if you  
should love to see with you.*

(Sign and return to GLENN BROWN, Secretary, THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.)

I enclose herewith fifteen dollars for my plate at the Annual Dinner of the Institute.

~~I wish to suggest the name of~~ .....  
(Address) ..... as my personally invited guest, for which I enclose an additional fifteen dollars, to be returned if not feasible to extend the invitation.

I wish a seat in gallery for ..... and

Signature .....

Address .....

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SECRETARY AND TREASURER



Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 19, 1907

Mr. Glenn Brown,  
Sec., American Institute of Architects,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir;

I have your favor of the 1st inst., addressed to my father, W. L.B. Jenney, for appointment as honorary chairman of the committee on International Congress of the Institute. And would have answered sooner, had it not been for father's severe illness. He has been at the point of death for three months, but is now rallying slowly, though he will never again be himself. He is very much pleased with the appointment and wishes me to express to you his thanks and acceptance.

Very truly yours,

*Max Jenney*

Los Angeles Cal.  
65-26 Pollock St

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Mr Glenn Brown

Dear Sir

Kindly note that

my new address - which I  
think is permanent as  
my son has purchased the house

I have entirely recovered  
my health -

Most sincerely yours

W. S. B. Jerney

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