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May 5, 1978

Ms. Catha Grace Rambusch Committee for the Preservation of Architectural Records, Inc. 15 Gramercy Park South New York, New York 10003

Dear Ms. Rambusch:

Thank you for your request of information concerning our firm and if you see Mr. Hoenack, please give him my personal regards.

Enclosed you will find an outline of the principals and addresses of the firm at various intervals since 1868, along with a listing of our oldest drawings.

If there is any additional information that you will require, please do not hesitate to advise me.

Sincerely,

JENSEN AND HALSTEAD, LIMITED

Edward Grey Halstead

Chairman

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OUR HERITAGE

LORING & JENNEY	1868-1870 Address Unknown
W. L. B. JENNEY	1870-1871 Address Unknown
JENNEY, SHERMERHORN & BOGART	1871-1872 Address Unknown
W. L. B. JENNEY	1872-1887 Address Unknown
JENNEY & OTIS	1887-1888 Address Unknown
W. L. B. JENNEY	1888-1891 Lakeside Building SW Corner Adams & Clark Sts. Chicago, Illinois
JENNEY & MUNDIE W. L. B. Jenney William B. Mundie	1891-1905 1120 Home Insurance Building Chicago, Illinois
JENNEY, MUNDIE & JENSEN W. L. B. Jenney William B. Mundie Elmer C. Jensen	1905-1907 39 South LaSalle Street Chicago, Illinois
MUNDIE & JENSEN William B. Mundie Elmer C. Jensen	1907-1936 39 South LaSalle Street Chicago, Illinois
MUNDIE, JENSEN, BOURKE & HAVENS . William B. Mundie Elmer C. Jensen Robert E. Bourke George Havens	1936-1944 39 South LaSalle Street Chicago, Illinois
MUNDIE & JENSEN William B. Mundie Elmer C. Jensen	1944-1946 39 South LaSalle Street Chicago, Illinois
MUNDIE, JENSEN & McCLURG William B. Mundie Elmer C. Jensen Verne O. McClurg	1946-1952 39 South LaSalle Street
JENSEN, McCLURG & HALSTEAD Elmer C. Jensen Verne O. McClurg Edward Grey Halstead	1952-1953 39 South LaSalle Street Chicago, Illinois

JENSEN & HALSTEAD Elmer C. Jensen Edward Grey Halstead	1953-1962		228 North LaSalle Street Chicago, Illinois
JENSEN & HALSTEAD Edward Grey Halstead	1962-1967	• • •	33 East Congress Chicago, Illinois
JENSEN, HALSTEAD & RUMMEL Edward Grey Halstead Charles G. Rummel August F. Hoenack Ivan S. Tshilds Carl F. Ramcke Albert Paja	1967-1970		600 South Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois
JENSEN & HALSTEAD Edward Grey Halstead August F. Hoenack Ivan S. Tshilds Carl F. Ramcke George R. Chapman	1970-1976	• • •	600 South Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois
JENSEN & HALSTEAD Edward Grey Halstead Ivan S. Tshilds Carl F. Ramcke George R. Chapman Leo W. Steinbrenner	1976-		55 East Jackson Boulevard Chicago, Illinois

DRAWINGS

Some of the oldest drawings in our possession are as follows:

HOME INSURANCE BUILDING - LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois William LeBaron Jenney - 1883

MANHATTAN BUILDING - South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois William LeBarron Jenney - 12/11/89

HOLLOW TILE ARCH FOR MANHATTAN BUILDING, signed by William LeBaron Jenney - 6/19/90

CONSTRUCTION PHOTOS OF NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE BUILDING, LaSalle and Monroe, Chicago, Illinois - 1893-1899

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May 31, 1978

Ms. Catha Grace Rambusch Committee for the Preservation of Architectural Records, Inc. 15 Gramercy Park South New York, New York 10003

Dear Ms. Rambusch:

In response to your letter of May 8, 1978, please be advised that until 1970-71, we made a practice of keeping a contract set of all drawings and, in some cases, sketches of all jobs of any importance from the beginning of the firm; however, we can't verify every job. Many of our drawings have been given to the Burnham Library of The Art Institute of Chicago for microfilming.

In 1951 and 1952, we gave them a large portion of our library and, at the same time, we had many of the important buildings on microfilm.

As to other drawings that we have, the list is much too long to mention in a letter. If you have a particular building in mind, please advise and we will attempt to verify it.

Very truly yours,

JENSEN AND HALSTEAD, LIMITED

Edward Grev Halstead.

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