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FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP,
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

#: June 11th 1901

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects:

SIR: I respectfully apply for Associate membership in the American Institute of Architects. I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and agree, if elected, to honorably maintain and obey them.

My full name is Albert Kelsey

My address is 931 Chestnut St SH

I am employed by _____

I am a member of the firm of Kennedy & Kelsey

I began the study of architecture in the year 1889

I began the independent practice of architecture in the year 1895

The accompanying photographs show buildings or other work designed by me.

No. 1 is Alteration to Red W. Dilstach mansion Philadelphia
(Give description of same.)

No. 2 is Interiors of same

No. 3 is _____

The accompanying drawings are is a photograph of a drawing too
(Give description of any drawings the applicant may choose to submit.)
cumbersome to send - being a design
for an underground toilet room etc -

Respectfully submitted,

Albert Kelsey
(Signature of applicant)

We, the undersigned Fellows or Associates of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the above statement, and believe it to be accurate. We know Mr. Kelsey personally, are familiar with his professional work and practice and desire his election as an Associate Member of the American Institute of Architects.

(The signatures of three Institute Members are here required.)

Frank Mills Day
Amos J. Boyden
Wm. B. ...

We, the undersigned residents of _____ know Mr. _____ personally, and believe him to be capable in his profession and honorable in all his dealings.

(Have the candidate secure the signatures of residents in the city or town wherein he is at present practicing. The address of each indorser must follow his name.)

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Received Sept. 1901.

The drawings were misent. Mr Kelsey is a Univ of Pa. Trav. Scholarship Man.
and not yet received A. J. Boyden

ARTHUR L. NICHOLSON

ALBERT KELSEY, F. A. I. A.
ARCHITECT
1530 CHESTNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA

March 2, 1922

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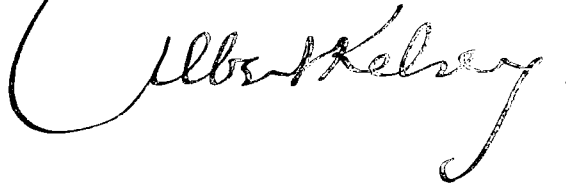
American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

I enclose my check for the enclosed bill, and apologize for the delay which was caused by a three months' absence in Europe.

Can you give me the name and address of the Chairman of the Program Committee for the next Convention.

Yours very truly,



Check enclosed.

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March 6, 1922.

My dear Mr. Kelsey:-

This will acknowledge your letter of March 2,
and check for current Institute dues.

The Chairman of the Convention Committee is
Mr. O. Herrick Hammond, 64 E. Van Buren Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Albert Kelsey,
1530 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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ALBERT KELSEY F. A. I. A.
ARCHITECT
1530 CHESTNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA

July 16, 1924.

Edward C. Kemper, Esq.,
The Octagon,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Kemper:

Many thanks for your welcome note. I will indeed appreciate the receipt of several additional copies of the transactions of the last Convention. Furthermore, I would be exceedingly obliged if you would make a note on your calendar to have my recommendation of a tribute to the late Charles F. McKim brought to the attention of the Executive Committee at its next meeting.

Yours very truly,

Albert Kelsey

ALBERT KELSEY, F. A. I. A.
ARCHITECT
1530 CHESTNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA

July 28, 1924.

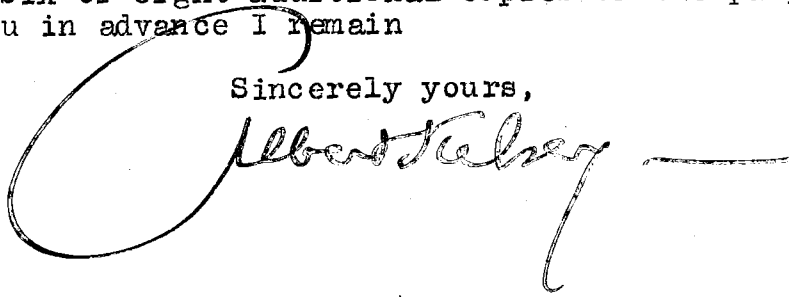
Edward C. Kemper, Esq.,
The American Institute of Architects,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Kemper:

Your welcome note with the two copies of the proceedings of the recent Convention have just arrived and I am obliged to you for both. If the type from which this was printed has not been distributed, I would gladly pay for having a hundred copies of the two pages recording my address printed. I fear, however, that I am too late but you might write to the printer and find out, if it is not too much trouble.

In any event, I will be exceedingly obliged to receive six or eight additional copies of the pamphlet. Thanking you in advance I remain

Sincerely yours,



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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

ALBERT KELSEY, F. A. I. A.

July 30, 1924

Dear Mr. Kelsey:-

Responding to yours of July 28, the type for the Proceedings is still standing and we can readily have printed for you a hundred copies of your Address. Will ask the printer for an estimate and secure your approval in advance.

We are glad to send six copies of the Proceedings, complimentary, under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Albert Kelsey,
1530 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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THE VINE

ALBERT KELSEY, F. A. I. A.
ARCHITECT
1530 CHESTNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA

When these are received, mail them, separately wrapped, to Mr. Kemper.

July 31, 1924.

Edward C. Kemper, Esq.,
American Institute of Architects,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Kemper:

Many thanks for your prompt and gracious note just received. Also for the promise of six complimentary copies of the proceedings.

As I am going away I would be very much obliged if you would order me 200 copies of a special reprint, requesting the printer to merely add a title reading as follows:

Reprinted from the Proceedings of the Fifty-Seventh Annual Convention of the American Institute of Architects held in the Auditorium of the ~~Cochrane~~ Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C. May 21st, 22nd and 23rd, 1924.

I thank you for your courtesy in offering to secure an estimate and forwarding it for my approval in advance but as I will not be here, get the estimate and accept it yourself and I will promptly pay the bill when the sheets are received.

Sincerely yours,

Albert Kelsey

10 1/2 Chestnut St. Station

Encl. 3
Date 8/9/24
Lawrence

*Order, not letters
for 100 additional
copies (200 in all),
with legend indicated above
8/9/24*

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August 9, 1924.

Dear Mr. Kelsey:-

We are sending under separate cover today 200 copies of your address as made at the 57th Convention with the legend which you suggested.

A statement covering cost will come forward in due course.

Sincerely yours,

Asst. to Mr. Kemper.

Mr. Albert Kelsey,
1530 Chestnut St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Mr. Kemper

One Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y.
September 19, 1924

Mr. Albert Kelsey,
1530 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Kelsey:

The attention of the Institute has been called to the Playground and Recreation Association of America which is to hold a Recreation Congress in Atlantic City October 16-21.

The Institute should be alive to the importance of taking a hand in matters which interest our profession or in which architects are especially qualified to be leaders. If this Congress is such a case and you think it important that the Institute should be represented, I would be very glad indeed if you could serve as our delegate.

We have not much in the way of funds for such purposes but I am sure we can raise the necessary carfare.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,



ARTHUR L. NICHOLSON

ALBERT KELSEY, F.A.I.A.
ARCHITECT
1530 CHESTNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA

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July 19, 1923.

William B. Faville, Esq.
1001 Balboa Building,
San Francisco, Calif.

My dear Mr. Faville:

I enclose you a copy of a letter addressed to the Director General of the Pan American Union, which is self-explanatory.

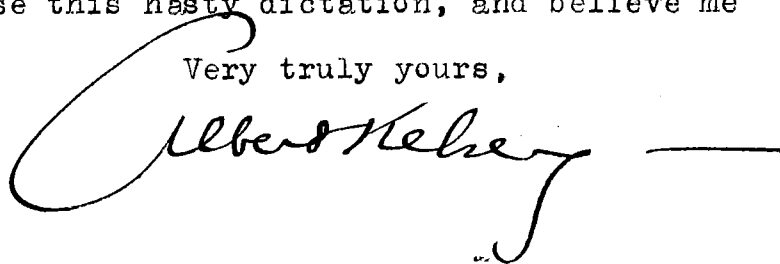
I take this occasion to write and ask you if I may not be permitted to deliver my illustrated Roman Address at the next Convention, since I desire plenty of time to perfect it and to have additional lantern slides made.

As I wrote you last year, I have made a careful study of my subject, and since then have visired the American School for a third time, spending an entire afternoon with the Director, and here I might add that Mr. Stevens entered heartily into the spirit of what I am contemplating and gave me quite a number of special tips that I had overlooked on my previous visits.

In short, it is my desire to present a unique series of pictures and a rapid sketch of the grandure of Rome culminating with Charles F. McKim's efforts -- as well as our growing interest as a nation in art. I want to conclude not only with a brief tribute to McKim but with a definite recommendation which I am sure will appeal to every architect at all interested in his life's work--.

Excuse this hesty dictation, and believe me

Very truly yours,



Enclosure.

P. S. -- On second thought, I am enclosing Director Rowe's letter, in the hope that you may see fit to issue a special appeal to the members of the Institute.

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

COPY

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November 26, 1923.

Dear Mr. Kelsey:-

At the recent Board Meeting, the President brought up the question of having at the Convention your illustrated lecture on Rome, and the Secretary's Office was directed to take this up with the Convention Committee as soon as the Committee is appointed. This appointment will probably not be made until the March meeting of the Executive Committee, and at that time I will ask the Chairman to get in touch with you.

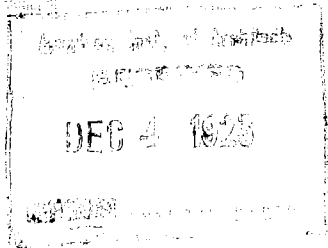
Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Albert Kelsey,
1530 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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ON



ALBERT KELSEY, F.A.I.A.
ARCHITECT
1530 CHESTNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA

December 3, 1923.

Edward C. Kemper,
Executive Secretary,
The Octagon,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Kemper:

Acknowledging yours of Nov. 26th in which you state that your office has been directed to take up the matter of a forthcoming address from me with the Convention Committee as soon as the Committee is appointed and that the appointment will probably not be made until March, I would say that this is not at all satisfactory, as I have already spent \$50. to have special photographs made for my lecture on Rome, and want to send over and have some more taken if I have some assurance that an evening will be given to me, or at least, an hour and a quarter some evening to deliver this address which is to culminate with a tribute to Charles F. McKim.

You will readily understand if this matter is left dangling until some time in March I will not then have time to do justice to my subject. Won't you therefore please write to the president and ask if the Executive Committee ~~will not~~ ^{will} instruct the forthcoming entertainment committee to assign an evening to me on the program.

Yours very truly,

AK/EAS

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December 6, 1933.

Dear Mr. Kolsay:-

Responding to yours of December 3rd, we have a letter from President Faville stating that he has advised you that from thirty to forty minutes will be allotted to you on the Convention Program for your Lecture on Rome. He indicates that the evening session of the second day - May 22nd - would probably be most convenient. This, however, is tentative and will come before the Convention Committee at the time the program is made out.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Albert Kolsay,
1580 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

R:B

Copy to Mr. Faville.

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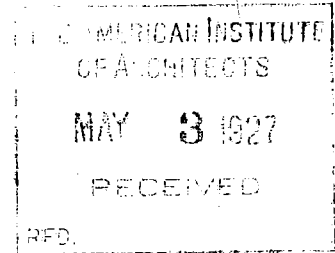
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BRANCH OFFICE
QUOGUE, LONG ISLAND

ALBERT KELSEY, F. A. I. A.
ARCHITECT
OTIS BUILDING 112 SOUTH 16TH STREET
PHILADELPHIA

ALBERT KELSEY
D. KNICKERBACKER BOYD
VICTOR D. ABEL
FRANCIS A. GUGERT

May 2, 1927.



Mr. Frank C. Baldwin, Secty.,
A. I. A., "The Octagon",
Washington, D. C.

Dear Baldwin:

I can only applaud the excellent announcement of April 11th and especially the very wise departure from custom in deciding to devote the time of the convention to a discussion of the art of architecture rather than to an endless and weary discussion of the troubles of the architect and the sordid trend of the times in building.

Your last paragraph is particularly to be commended, "Every appointed Delegate" should meet his obligations. But thirty years of experience has proven to me that first, the Chapters often think it wise to elect or appoint new men, who may or may not turn up, and who, if they do, are timid or unable to speak in public.

Second, it has proven that many of the older men go any way for one day, who would stay through to the end if needed, and often when with them there would be a full quota, the leader of a Chapter delegation will not take the responsibility of appointing a non-delegate to fill an absent delegate or alternates place.

Now, I ask you to urge the Board to recommend that the Chairman of every Chapter Delegation be instructed to complete the quote of his delegation, if necessary, after his arrival in the Convention City, by appointing any member of his Chapter who may be present, whom he may deem BEST ABLE TO TAKE PART IN THE DISCUSSIONS; even if necessary to ignore a duly appointed or elected alternate.

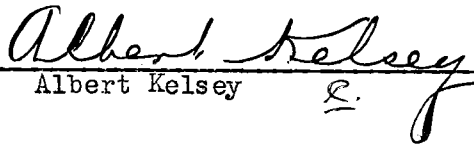
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Mr. Frank C. Baldwin

May 2, 1927.

What is needed is an exchange of ideas and not
an ineffective display of puppets.

Sincerely yours,


Albert Kelsey R.

AK:C.

Dictated but not read.

BRANCH OFFICE
QUOGUE, LONG ISLAND

ALBERT KELSEY, F. A. I. A.
ARCHITECT
OTIS BUILDING, 112 SOUTH 16TH STREET
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February 18, 1928

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Mr. Edwin Bergstrom, Treas.,
American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Feb. 15th to Mr.
Kelsey, will have to await his return to the office
about March 5th, for answer.

Very truly yours,

W. M. Callahan

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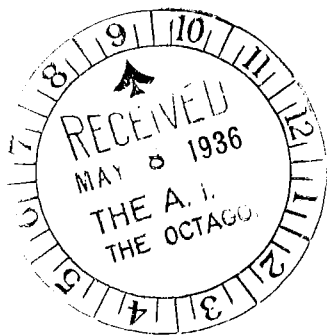
ALIGHT
QUOGUE, LONG ISLAND, N. Y.
TELEPHONE - QUOGUE 397

May 7th 1936 -

Edward B. Kemper
Executive Sec. A. I. A.

Dear Mr. Kemper -

Do you happen
to have in your files an extra copy of the
Program of the San Antonio Convention?
If not, can you then quote from
it the full name & address, & other
particulars, of the Mexican doctor
who entertained the convention -



Sincerely yours
Albert Kelsey -

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

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COPY

June 12, 1936

Dear Mr. Kelsey:

With further reference to your letter of May 7th, received during our absence from the city while attending the convention of The Institute:

This is the first opportunity we have had to respond, due to the accumulation and press of work incident to the convention and the meetings of The Board.

We find from the files that Dr. Aureliano Urrutia's address is Quinta Urrutia, Broadway, San Antonio, Texas. There is nothing in the program for the convention in San Antonio relating to him or to his entertainment of the convention delegates, which was arranged by the local chapter. Neither do we find anything more than brief mention of Dr. Urrutia's hospitality in the reports of the convention which were included in The Octagon thereafter.

We are sorry that we cannot give you fuller information.

Sincerely yours,

K/g

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Albert Kelsey, F.A.I.A.,
Alight,
Quogue, Long Island,
N.Y.

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

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May 8, 1936.

Dear Mr. Kelsey:

This will acknowledge your letter of May 7th.
The Executive Secretary and other members of the
staff are at the Convention, in Williamsburg.
They will not return until May 11th, and your letter
will receive a reply shortly thereafter.

Very truly yours,

In Charge of Office.

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1936
Mr. A. Kelsey
Williamsburg

Mr. Aureliano Urutia
Quinta Urutia
Broadway
San Antonio Texas

Mr. Albert Kelsey,
Alight,
Quogue, Long Island,
New York.

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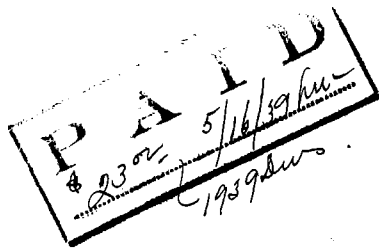
My dear Mr Kemper -

I am wondering if you have any record of the McKim Memorial Service held in the New Theatre — date, names of those who spoke, societies represented etc.

If so will you be good enough to have a member of your Staff make a copy of such record for me -

Sincerely
Albert Kelsey —

Please send it here.



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

COPY

May 16, 1939

Dear Mr. Kelsey:

Yours of recent date received, with check for Institute dues for the current year. A membership card will go forward separately.

Can you give us a little more data about the McKim Memorial Service to which you refer?

Was it held in conjunction with an Institute Convention, in approximately what year, and in what city?

So far we cannot locate the record you have in mind, but would like to try again if you can give us a little more data.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Albert Kelsey,
Quogue, Long Island, N.Y.

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Handwritten notes:
The Octagon
The American Institute of Architects
May 25 1939

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE
OF ARCHITECTS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 25 1939

Edward B. Kemper Esq.
The Octagon, Wash. D.C.

Dear Mr Kemper -

The great & truly
impressive McKim memorial meeting
took place in the new Theatre (now a
thing of the past!) in New York City. It
was a brilliant social affair attended
by representatives of artistic, musical
& educational associations - eight
or ten leaders of American light
& learning spoke! Mr Gartzinger &
I represented the Phila. Chapter.
One of the programs should be
found, framed & hung forever in the
Octagon.

Sincerely
Robert Kelsey

Why not write to McKim or read White?

Since writing this, it occurs to me that you might like to use what I've written on the other side of this sheet. My enthusiasm might make them make a search for one - Of course I can write myself, but they would make more fan effort for the A.I.A. -

K -

C O P Y

ALIGHT

QUOGUE, LONG ISLAND, N.Y.

May 28th, 1939.

Edward C. Kemper, Esq.
The Octagon, Wash., D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

The great and truly impressive McKim memorial meeting took place in the New Theatre (now a thing of the past!) in New York City. It was a brilliant social affair attended by representatives of artistic, musical and educational associations - Eight or ten leaders of American light and learning spoke! Mr. Zantsinger & I represented the Phila. Chapter.

One of the programs should be found, framed and hung for ever in The Octagon.

Sincerely yours,

(s) Albert Kelsey

Why not write to McKim Mead & White?

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

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File

May 25, 1939

Dear Mr. Kelsey:

With further reference to yours of May 13
and our reply of May 16:

We continued to search and have finally located
in the old files the enclosed brochure, which records
a Memorial Meeting in honor of Charles Folien McKim,
held in Washington at the Corcoran Gallery of Art on
December 15, 1909.

There are but two copies of this brochure on hand,
so please return the copy we send herewith.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Albert Kelsey, F.A.I.A.
Queque, Long Island, New York.

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Jugue L. J.
May 20th 1939.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper

I'm returning the
McKim Memorial A.I.A. pamphlet
with my thanks - It is not what I'm
seeking -

I was present at both memorial
meetings; & while there in Washington
was the more official, there in
New York was, I think, equally signi-
ficant & more far reaching -

We must find one of the programs.

Sincerely
Robert Selby

Please let me know that
the pamphlet has been received -

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Do not apply a program
of the n.y. meeting, why not
offer for one in the monthly
Bulletin?

JK

Mr. Kelsey has been - good
standing since 1901

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ALIGHT
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N. Y.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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May 16th 1940.

John R. Fugard Breas. A.I.A.

Dear Sir -

I am seventy
years of age, have been
a member, I think, of the
Institute over forty years, &
a Fellow for a half that
time.

Now as I've been out of
practice nearly ten years

† as my income continues to
dwindle, ~~as~~ I'm wondering
if there is not some special
dispensation that might
reduce my dues -

I've only been at one
Chapter meeting in the past
two or three years -

Awaiting your reply with
interest, I remain,

Sincerely yours
Albert Kelsey -

Cheque enclosed -

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

COPY

May 15, 1940

Dear Mr. Kelsey:

This will acknowledge and thank you for your letter of May 26 together with your check in the amount of \$20.00 covering your Institute dues for 1940.

Our records disclose that your standing in The Institute is in such order as to entitle you to apply for a Member Emeritus status in The Institute.

Enclosed you will find, in duplicate, A.I.A. Form 340 - Application for Retirement. If you will complete this application and forward it to The Brown Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky, it will be in due order for submission to the Organization Meeting of The Board to be held immediately following the Convention.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Albert Kelsey, F.A.I.A.,
Alight
Quogue, Long Island, N. Y.

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

APPLICATION FOR RETIREMENT

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

Strike out the
inappropriate
reason, a or b,
as the case
may be.

I respectfully apply for retirement in The Institute for the following reasons:

a. I am more than 70 years of age *I have not been in practice for several years.*

b. I am ~~incapacitated~~ and unable to engage in any vocation *regularly*

Write in
name of
chapter.

I have been in good standing in The Institute and the *Phila.* chapter
for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application, *probably*

forty

Date *May 20th 1940*

Respectfully,

Albert Kelsey
Signature

The applicant may supplement the above reasons in writing below or on sheets which he shall attach to this application. Under exceptional conditions and circumstances, The Board of Directors may lessen the period of good standing but neither of requirements a or b.

DUPLICATE
N° APR
N° ME



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

NOTICE OF RETIREMENT

TO **Mr. Albert Kelsoy, F.A.I.A.,**
Alight, Queens,
Long Island, N. Y.

The Board of Directors has granted your application for retirement, thereby conferring on you the title

MEMBER EMERITUS

of The American Institute of Architects and of its component organizations of which you are a member, and exempting you from the payment of annual dues to The Institute and such organizations, for the year of this notice ¹⁹⁴¹ and thereafter.

Date **July 11, 1940.**

..... *Chas. J. Ingraham*
Secretary

*Copy to
Mrs. Miller*

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A-LIGHT
QUOGUE, LONG ISLAND

Sept. 18th 1941.

Dear Mr Kemper —

As
I propose to remain down
here all winter, kindly
change my address. Please
send notices of The Octagon
to the above —

I trust this may find
you flourishing.

I remain
Truly yours
Albert Kelsey —

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Edward B. Kemper Esq.
Executive Sec. A.I.A.

June 10th 1946 -

Dear Mr Kemper -

It has
been a long, long time since we
have corresponded!

It's good to think that
least one familiar face
still at the Oelagier.

I've just been looking over
the 1945-1946 Almanac &
on page 160 was very much

surprised not to find Pennsylvania listed among the State Associations, but that 1933 is the oldest date recorded.

I remember perfectly when the Phila. Chapter decided to keep from a Pa. Association as I was a member of the Executive Committee. We decided to be among the first three or four. One of those that was in 1920, at any rate I was president of the new State Association for two years, say from 1924 - '26.

In Philadelphia we pride ourselves upon the antiquity of our institutions!

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Would it not be well to
add to your list?

But that is not what I
am writing for.

Will you be good enough
to send me the full name of
the late Mr. Guild, who
designed the Washington
State University Library. I
think he was a Seattle man.

Thanking you in advance
I remain,

(Handwritten note: could be [unclear])

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June 13, 1946

Dear Mr. Kelsey:

It is good to hear from you again in your letter of June 10.

In 1945, all of the existing chapters of The Institute in Pennsylvania surrendered their charters and became local chapters of "The Pennsylvania Society of Architects of The American Institute of Architects."

The new state-wide organization is really a state-wide chapter of the A.I.A. and for that reason is listed in the annuary under the chapter roll and under the date 1945.

When this became effective the old Pennsylvania Society of Architects also went out of existence as a state association member of the A.I.A.

With reference to the architect for buildings at the Washington State University, we believe you have in mind Carl F. Gould, now deceased. He was a member of the firm of Bebb and Gould.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Albert Kelsey, F.A.I.A.
Alight
Quoque, Long Island
New York

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*I know you will be
sorry to hear of the
death*

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelsey

of my husband
Albert Kelsey May 6th 1950
2039 De Lancey Place
Phone 3 02

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June 8, 1950

Dear Mrs. Kelsey:

Your note, conveying the news of your tragic loss, arrived while I was away. We are all distressed to learn of Mr. Kelsey's death and hasten to extend to you our deepest sympathy.

In doing so I add a word of personal condolence for I knew him well when I was a young architect in Philadelphia and first became engaged in Institute and chapter affairs. He was most encouraging to me and I benefitted greatly by his advice and inspiration in days when I had great need of that assistance which only an understanding older man can afford.

With deepest sympathy,

Yours sincerely,

Executive Director

Mrs. Albert Kelsey
2039 De Lancey Place
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