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Cleveland

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Application for Membership

April 15, 1930.

To the Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

I hereby apply for Membership in The American Institute of Architects, and certify that the following statements are correct:

Name..... Arthur James Kelsey

Address..... 17849 Clifton Boulevard Lakewood Ohio

Place and date of birth..... Cleveland, Ohio, November 11th, 1902

Graduate in architecture..... Yale School of Fine Arts 1927
[Give name of institution and year. Diploma or Certificate of graduation (or photostatic copy) must accompany this application.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture.....
[If required in your case, attach evidence (or photostatic copy.)]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecolé des Beaux Arts.....
[If required in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate (or photostatic copy.)]

If your State has a Registration or License Law and you are not registered, state reasons.....

If practicing architect, firm name.....

Have been in practice..... years. If draughtsman, employed by..... Abram Garfield

Collegiate and office training..... B.A. Yale University, 5 years office training

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the circular of advice relative to "Principles of Professional Practice," and I agree, if elected, honorably to maintain them.

I further agree, if elected to membership in The American Institute of Architects, that if at any time my membership shall cease, either by my own resignation or by any action taken by the Institute, I will then, by that fact, relinquish all rights of any character that I may have acquired by reason of such membership in the property, real or personal, of The American Institute of Architects, and of the Chapter of the Institute of which I am then a member.

(1) Arthur J. Kelsey
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the.....
[For use when the applicant is an Associate.]

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date..... (2) _____
[Insert date of election to chapter.] [Signature of the Secretary of the chapter.]

If the applicant is not an Associate, the following acknowledgment must be signed:

Without endorsement I hereby take note on behalf of my chapter that this applicant is applying for Institute membership (3) Lawrence Kest, Secretary - Cleveland Chapter
[Signature of President or Secretary of Chapter to which the applicant will be assigned if elected.]

We, the undersigned members of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the foregoing statement by the applicant and believe it to be correct. We know the applicant personally, and consider that his work and practice warrant his admission to Membership.

Registration or License Number.
(Essential if Registered)

It is not mandatory that applicants from Registration or License law states be registered or licensed. But the current number of Registration or License must appear here if the applicant is registered or licensed.

(4) R. Stanley Brown
(5) Abram Garfield
(6) Geo. R. Harris

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required even if the applicant has the unanimous endorsement of his Chapter, in which case certification to that effect should be made above by the Secretary. Unanimous endorsement is that endorsement in which each Institute member of the Chapter had an opportunity to express himself by letter ballot either for or against the applicant proposed, and in which there were no negative votes. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

(7) _____
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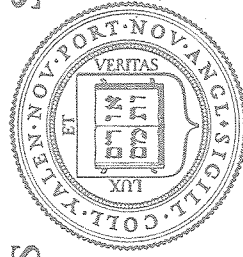
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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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May 20, 1930.

Dear Mr. Kelsey:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective May 20, 1930.

You have been assigned to the Cleveland Chapter as an Institute Member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter has been so advised.

A Membership Card is enclosed herewith.

An engrossed Certificate of Membership in The American Institute of Architects will be sent to you in due course.

May I take this opportunity to say that the office of the Secretary at The Octagon is for the service of every Institute Member. Should the occasion arise we shall be glad to give you our best cooperation.

Cordially yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Arthur James Kelsey
17849 Clifton Boulevard
Lakewood, Ohio.

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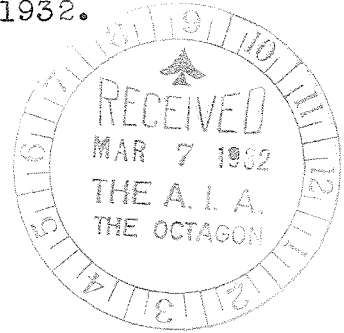
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ARTHUR J. KELSEY, A. I. A.
ARCHITECT

4 Glencoe Place,
Cincinnati, O.

March 4, 1932.



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

Dear Sir:

Will you please inform me if there is to be any extension this year on the time for payment of dues. I do not wish to be compelled to resign from the A. I. A. either voluntarily or involuntarily, but present business conditions make it a financial impossibility to pay the dues at this time. I do hope, however, to be able to do so within the next few months.

Thanking you for a favorable reply, I am,

Very truly yours,

Arthur J. Kelsey

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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March 9, 1932

Dear Mr. Kelsey:

This will acknowledge your letter of March 4, with regard to your membership dues in The American Institute of Architects.

The Board, at its November meeting, authorized the Secretary to carry through 1932 those members who are not indebted, except for the current year. Therefore, no action will be taken adversely affecting your membership, without ample notice at the end of 1932.

We hope very much that business will improve before the close of the year and that you can then send a check covering your dues.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Arthur J. Kelsey,
4 Glencoe Place,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

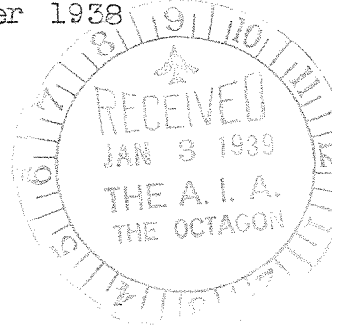
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Highlands. N.C.
28 December 1938



Mr. Chas. T. Ingham, Secretary,
American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ingham;

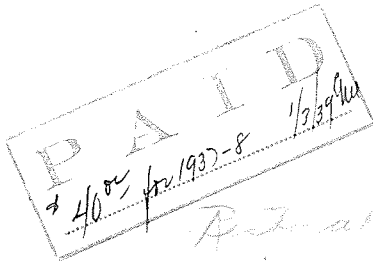
I am enclosing my check for \$40.00 to restore my membership in the AIA. I had intended to allow this to lapse since it seemed to me that the Institute has degenerated into a pressure group more concerned with the business side than the professional side of architecture. In other words the securing of higher fees and the preventing of others from "usurping" the architect's "function", instead of the improving of architecture and the architect's service to the community. This has been the result of some six years association with the Cincinnati Chapter and attendance at the convention in Boston.

I realize that this is probably a lone voice crying in the wilderness though many to whom I have talked feel as I do. However few seem to have the courage to protest. And protest, at least in my experience, has been completely futile.

However I have been persuaded to restore my membership and to continue it for another year with the hope that the Institute may have shown some signs of change since I more or less dropped my connection with it.

Very truly yours,

Arthur J. Kelsey



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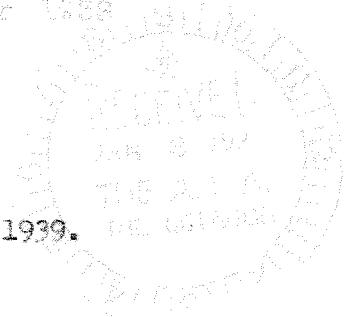
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Highlands, N.C.
23 December 1938

Mr. Chas. T. Ingham, Secretary,
American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon, Washington, D. C.

January 6, 1939.



Dear Mr. Ingham;

Dear Mr. Kelsey:

I am enclosing my check for \$40.00 to restore my membership. This will acknowledge your letter of December 28 to Mr. Ingham, and check for \$40.00 covering Institute dues for 1937 and 1938. I am a member of a pressure group more concerned with the business side than the professional side of architecture. A restoration notice and good standing card were mailed to you promptly. We hope that developments in this new year will encourage you to maintain your membership in the Institute. Cincinnati Chapter and attendance at the convention in Boston.

It certainly needs the support of those who have the welfare of the architectural profession at heart. I am the voice crying in the wilderness though many to whom I have talked feel as I. Meanwhile, we are sending your letter and a copy of this reply to Secretary Ingham, so that he will have your own point of view.

However I have been sincerely yours, to restore my membership and to continue it for another year with the hope that the Institute may have shown some signs of change since I more or less dropped my connection with it.

Executive Secretary.

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Very truly yours,

Mr. Arthur J. Kelsey, A.I.A.,
914 Main Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.