

Abbot, John Radford
Boston

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Application for Membership

March 18, 1926

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon House, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects.

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name John Radford Abbot

Address 14 Arlington St., Cambridge Mass.
[Number and Street] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Melrose, Mass. April 30, 1893

Graduate in architecture Harvard University School of Architecture 1916
[If required in your case, give name of institutions and year—Attach evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture _____
[If required in your case, attach evidence.]

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

If an Associate of a Chapter of the Institute, give name of chapter _____

If practicing architect, firm name Strickland Blodget & Law and John R. Abbot

Have been in practice _____ Six years

If draughtsman, employed by Strickland Blodget & Law - six years
[State number of years.]

Collegiate and office training Harvard College 4 years - Harvard School of Archi-
tecture - 2 years - office of Kilham & Hopkins 6 mos. - Office of Strickland Blodget & Law 6 years

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the "Circular of Advice
Relative to Principles of Professional Practice and Canons of Ethics," 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.

John R. Abbot
[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 _____
[Insert date of election to chapter.]

Secretary.

Chapter, A. I. A.

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

- (1) Willard Burr Gulick
- (2) Siemens J. Stidland
- (3) William Power Blodget even if

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required unless 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 member proposed,
and in which there are no negative votes. No other form of unanimous endorse-
ment will be accepted.]



March 15
1926

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that John Radford
Abbot graduated from this School, with the
degree of Master in Architecture in 1916,
after receiving the degree of Bachelor of
Arts in 1914 from Harvard College.

G. H. Edgell.

G. H. Edgell, Dean

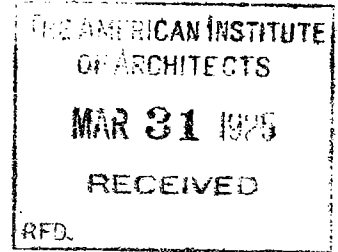
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Sidney T. Strickland, A.I.A.
Wm. Power Blodget, A.I.A.
Alexander Francis Law, A.I.A.
Charles N. Read, A.I.A.
John R. Abbot
Peter D. G. Hamilton, C.E.

The Office of
STRICKLAND, BLODGET & LAW
ARCHITECTS
Twenty Newbury Street
Boston

222 S. 15th Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

March 29, 1926.



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

Gentlemen:

I have received your letter of March 23, 1926, with regard to my application for membership in the American Institute of Architects. I am enclosing a check for \$5.00 covering the preliminary fee.

Very truly yours,

John R. Abbot

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

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June 1, 1926

Dear Mr. Abbot:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective June 1, 1926.

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

The enclosed statement covering dues for the last half of the current year should receive prompt attention.

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

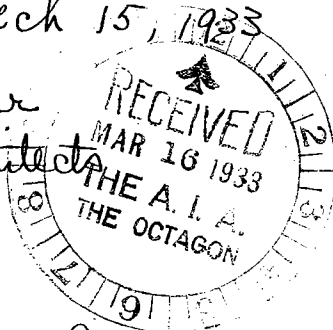
Mr. John Radford Abbot,
14 Arlington Street,
Cambridge, Mass.

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Enc.

JOHN R. ABBOT
14 ARLINGTON STREET
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

March 15, 1933

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



Dear Sir,

I have been hesitating for some time as to what I should do about my membership dues for the Institute and have finally decided to write and tell you frankly my situation, for I cannot afford to pay the full membership dues this year. Due to lack of work I was forced to give up my office at 20 Newbury St., Boston, Mass the first of last October. Since then what little work I have had I have handled at my home in Cambridge. At the moment

I have no work at all on the Boards
and no prospects of anything new. Having
a wife and two children to support
I have had to cut my expenses to
the bone. I understand that the Bos-
ton Society of Architects has reduced
its dues by one-half for this year. I
feel that the most I could possibly
pay to the Institute this year would
be \$12.50, or one-half the regular dues,
if that would be satisfactory. I realize
that I am asking something which it
may not be possible for the Institute
to grant. If this arrangement will not
be satisfactory to you, I shall have to
tender my resignation as a member of
the Institute.

Sincerely yours,
John Radford Abbott

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

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March 16, 1933

Dear Mr. Abbot:

This will acknowledge your letter of March 15th.

Under general authority given by the Board, the Treasurer will carry your Institute membership through 1933 without any impairment thereof. If you should wish to make a payment of \$12.50 for the first half of the year's dues, such a procedure would be entirely acceptable, and the Officers and Directors would appreciate your action and the loyalty and confidence shown by such a remittance.

However, the Treasurer does not have authority at this time to accept a payment of \$12.50 and to give a receipt in full for the year's dues, if this is your intention.

Certainly, the Institute cannot afford to lose your membership. Therefore, we are asking you to accept this general letter of explanation, and let your account stand until you find it possible to make some payment thereon during the year.

Of course, we will have to send you the routine statements, but these should be accepted in the light of this letter.

By direction of the Treasurer.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

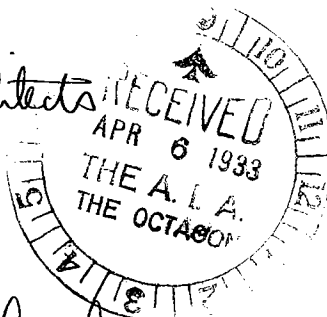
Mr. John R. Abbot,
14 Arlington Street,
Cambridge, Mass.

K/g

JOHN R. ABBOT
14 ARLINGTON STREET
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

April 4, 1933

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



Dear Sir,

I wish to thank you
very much for your letter of Mar. 16
and I enclose my check for \$12.50
for first half of the year's dues.

Sincerely yours,
John R. Abbot

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 26, 1943

My dear Mrs. Abbot:

In accord with a letter of January 21 from the Secretary of the Boston Chapter, transmitting the recommendation of the Chapter that the dues of Major John R. Abbot be waived while he is in military service, we write to advise that -

Major Abbot's Institute dues have been waived for the duration, beginning January 1, 1943.

The Officers of The Institute hope that it will be possible for him to maintain his interest in the society throughout this war. They send their best wishes for his safe return to the practice of architecture.

If you have opportunity we should be glad to have a word from you concerning an address to which THE OCTAGON and other regular Institute communications should be sent.

By direction of The Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mrs. John R. Abbot
14 Arlington Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts

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cc: Miss Raymond, Secretary of the Boston Chapter

Dues for 1946 - \$25.00
and first half of 1945

Feb. 12, 1946

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This is to acknowledge receipt of my
A.I.A. membership card for 1946. I am
back in practice again having gotten
out of the service on May 30, 1945.

My permanent mailing address is:

John Radford Abbot
1278 Massachusetts Ave.
Cambridge
Mass.

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February 18, 1946

Dear Mr. Abbot:

The Institute is pleased to learn from your postcard of February 12, 1946 of your return to civilian life as of May 30, 1945.

As you may recall, the waiver of a member's dues on account of military service terminates upon his return to civil life - with the provision that such termination shall be on that June 30 or December 31 which follows the date of such return.

Therefore, your Institute dues started again on July 1, 1945 and a statement will come to you in due course.

We have changed our records to show your address as indicated on this letter.

If The Institute can be of service to you in any way here in Washington, please command.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer

ECK:D
cc to: Secretary, Boston Chapter, A.I.A.

Mr. John Radford Abbot, A.I.A.
1278 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts

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FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

JOHN RADFORD ABBOT, A. I. A.

ARCHITECT

JAMES A. MATHERS, ASSOCIATE

1278 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Mass.

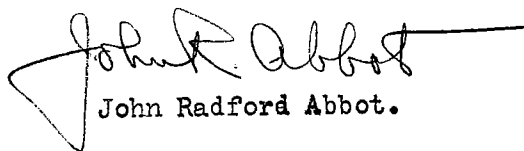
April 16, 1964.

Mr. Clinton Gamble, Secy.,
The American Institute of Architects,
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Sir,

I had my 70th. birthday on April 30, 1963, and would like to apply for emeritus standing in the Institute and the Boston Society of Architects. I have been a member of the Institute and the Boston Society since June 1, 1926.

Very truly yours,


John Radford Abbot.

cc. Boston Society of Architects.

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April 17, 1964

Mr. John Radford Abbot, AIA
1278 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Abbot:

Your letter of April 16th has been received and from the information contained therein it certainly appears that you are eligible for election as a Member Emeritus - which, upon election, would permit you to retain all rights and privileges of active corporate membership while being relieved of further payment of dues.

For the uniformity of our records, it would be appreciated if you would sign the attached form and return it to this office.

Upon its receipt and the required approval of the Boston Society of Architects, prompt and final action will be taken.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Patsy Weir Golato
Assistant Manager
Membership Procedures

enclosures

cc: Exec.-Secty., Boston Society of Architects, AIA

(Please let us know as promptly as possible of Mr. Abbot's standing in the Chapter.)

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

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP EMERITUS

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

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

I wish to apply for Membership Emeritus in The Institute for the following reasons:

a. I am more than 70 years of age.

~~b. I am 65 years of age, retired, and not engaged in the practice of architecture.~~

~~c. I am unable to engage in the practice of architecture.~~

Write in
name of
chapter.

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

Respectfully,

Date

April 23, 1964

John F. Abbott
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 not the requirements of a, b, or c.

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*Abbott, John Radford*

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

NOTICE OF ELECTION — MEMBER EMERITUS

TO **Mr. John Radford Abbott, AIA**
1278 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts

It is my privilege to advise you that The Board of Directors has conferred upon you
the title

MEMBER EMERITUS

of The American Institute of Architects and of its component organizations of which you
are a member, exempting you from the payment of annual dues to The Institute and
such organizations, effective **January 1, 1964.**

Date **May 4,** 19**64.**

Clinton Sample
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Secretary

MEMBER INFORMATION

AIA Membership Number

3855

JOHN RADFORD ABBOT AIA
72 CENTRAL ST
ANDOVER, MA 01810

PLEASE INDICATE IF ADDRESS ABOVE IS YOUR ☐ HOME OR ☐ BUSINESS ADDRESS

MEMBERSHIP DUES

COMPLETE BOX 1 or 2 BELOW

- ☐ I do not wish to receive AIA periodicals and other mailings.
1 Please maintain my AIA membership in good standing.
(No payment is required)
☐ I wish to receive all AIA periodicals and other mailings.
2 Enclosed is my payment.

Please indicate changes of name, address and telephone number:

Name

Organization

Street Address

City

State

Telephone

NATIONAL AIA DUES STATEMENT

(Your state and local dues will be billed separately)

Please Cancel
Mr. Abbot died

on July 9, 1985
David M. Abbot
(son)

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