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50 CONGRESS STREET.

Boston, Mass.

Jan. 16, 1923.

William Stanley Parker, Esq.,
Secretary American Institute of Architects,
120 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

JAN 19 1923

Dear Stanley:-

There was something on the bill rendered that led me to suppose that the charge of \$2.50 was definitely for the Journal, and that as a consequence the charge for membership was \$17.50.

Our office receives three of these Journals, and they are a nuisance in such number, as they can only be given away. I would rather have the \$2.50 and look at the firm's number, and I think this is true of my partners. You will understand that this wasn't really a misunderstanding, but a form of protest against what I think is a mistaken policy.

Why don't you send out the Journal without any reference to it on the bill for Institute dues, as a gift or communication, which you hold it is? or - accompany that bill with a statement that the Journal will be sent to the member, or to any person or institution he may designate. Then I could pick out some nice boy at the Club and have it go regularly to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert R. Steudner

P S - I am sending my cheque for \$2.50 to Kemper.

American Institute of Architects

Inter-Office Communication

Subject

From
E. C. K.

To
Mr. Parker.

Date
1-13-23

Dear Mr. Parker:-

Herewith is copy of statement for dues which shows that Mr. Robert D. Andrews of Boston has deducted the subscription to the Journal.

There have been three or four cases of this sort in the past and they are difficult to handle. If you know Mr. Andrews will you not write him a note or speak to him by way of explanation.

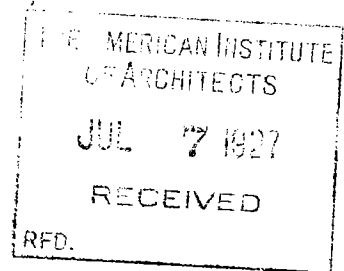
Or perhaps you would prefer to return his memorandum with a word of advice to guide me in writing to him.

Very truly yours,

K:VB
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ROBERT DAY ANDREWS
40 Dunster Road, 140 MT. VERNON STREET Chestnut Hill, Mass.
BOSTON, MASS.

July 5, 1927.



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

My dear Mr. Kemper,

I am in receipt of your favor of June twenty-ninth. I have read the special rules regarding retiring members you were good enough to copy and send.

The facts in my own case are these. I was born in Hartford, Connecticut, March 5, 1857; I am consequently seventy years old. I entered the office of Peabody and Stearns, architects, when I was seventeen years old and nine years thereafter in '83 began independent practice under the firm name of Andrews and Jaques; later Mr. A. N. Rantoul became a member of the firm.

Very early in my professional life I became a member of the Boston Society of Architects and of the American Institute of Architects. I served in the latter as director and was chairman of the committee that drew up the present constitution and effected the union of the western and eastern groups of architects. I have been president of the Boston Architectural Club and vice-president of the Boston Society.

I am not entering upon any other business but purpose devoting my time to writing concerning professional and aesthetic matters. My name continues at the head of the firm carrying on the business of Andrews and Jaques, the name now being Andrews, Jones, Biscoe and Whitmore.

I trust this information will suffice. To be precise what I seek is relief from the payment of dues and nothing more.

Very truly yours,

Robert Day Andrews

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

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Exec Com

July 9, 1927.

July 9, 1927

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

Dear Mr. Andrews:

My dear Mr. Andrews:

Thank you for your letter of July 5th. It gives the information desired.

The matter of your retirement will come up at the next meeting of the Executive Committee - some time during the summer.

Sincerely yours,

Very early in my professional life I became a member of the Boston Society of Architects and of the American Institute of Architects. I served in the latter as director and was chairman of the committee that drew up the present constitution and effected the union of the American and eastern groups of architects. I have been president of the Boston Architectural Club and vice-president of the Boston Society.

Mr. Robert D. Andrews,
40 Dunster Road,
Chestnut Hill, Mass. My name continues at the head of the firm owing to the business of Andrews and Jackson, the same now being Andrews, Jones, Simpson and Associates.

K/FHQ Much of this information will suffice. To be precise what I seek is relief from the payment of dues and nothing more.

Very truly yours,

Robert D. Andrews

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June 25, 1927.

June 29, 1927

Frank C. Baldwin, Sec'y,
American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Andrews:

Acting for Mr. Baldwin may I acknowledge your letter of
June 25th, with regard to retirement?

We are not quite sure, after reading your letter, that you
are eligible for retirement.

Will you not read the excerpt from the By-laws attached hereto,
and then write again giving such information as will permit the
Executive Committee to act upon your application for retirement?
The Committee will meet sometime during the summer. If you will
respond in some detail, I am sure that final action can be taken.

Very truly yours,

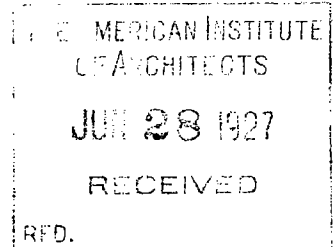
Robert D. Andrews
Executive Secretary.

Mr. Robert D. Andrews,
140 Mt. Vernon Street,
Boston, Mass.

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ROBERT DAY ANDREWS
140 MT. VERNON STREET
BOSTON, MASS.



June 25, 1927.

Frank C. Baldwin, Sec'y,
American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Baldwin,

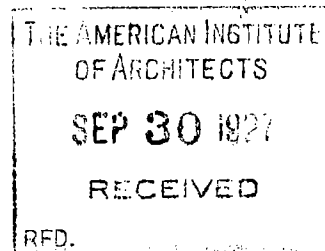
While still continuing some relation with the firm bearing my name, I find myself free to do some writing regarding professional and aesthetic matters and would like relief from the annual payment to the Institute. Unless there is some rule or custom in accordance with which my payments may be remitted after my long years of service in the profession, I wish to offer my resignation as a member.

The necessity of living within a fixed income is my ground for this action. It was in the year 1874 that I entered Peabody and Stearns' office and nine years later began independent practice.

Very truly yours,

Robert D Andrews.

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HUBERT G. RIPLEY, PRESIDENT
ROBERT P. BELLOWS, VICE-PRESIDENT

H. DALAND CHANDLER, SECRETARY
FRANK A. BOURNE, TREASURER

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
75 NEWBURY ST., BOSTON

September 29, 1927.

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

Dear Mr. Kemper:

As a matter of record of which you have probably had an intimation from Mr. Robert D. Andrews himself, the Executive Committee of the Boston Society of Architects at a meeting held September 27th, voted by virtue of Article 4, Section 1, to remit Mr. Andrews' dues. This action was made retroactive to June 30, 1927.

Very truly yours,

H. Daland Chandler
Secretary.

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

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October 24, 1927

Dear Mr. Andrews:

This will formally advise that at the September meeting
of the Institute Executive Committee it was

Resolved, That Robert D. Andrews be placed on
the Retired List, effective December 31, 1927.

By direction of the Secretary,

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

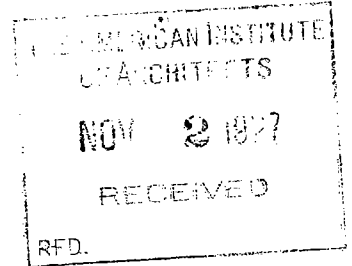
Mr. Robert D. Andrews,
40 Dunster Road,
Chestnut Hill, Mass.

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COPY TO

FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

140 MT. VERNON STREET
BOSTON, MASS.



October 31st, 1927.

Dear Mr. Kemper,

Thank you very kindly for your letter of October twenty-fourth. The action of the Executive Committee in reply to my request is very greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Robert D. Anderson