

Buffalo Oct 14th 1885.
TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
Western Association of Architects,

GENTLEMEN: I herewith present my name for membership in the WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTS. I have been in active practice in the profession for Twelve years. I refer to my work in Buffalo & elsewhere

Yours truly,

Robt. A. Bellrose
Architect.
531 Main St
Buffalo, N.Y.

*not printed
as per letter attached*

N. B.—It is desired, when possible, that applicants will refer to Architects of their acquaintance who are well known to the profession. The qualifications for membership, however, consist simply in an honorable practice of the profession, and that the candidate pursues as his vocation the *profession* of an Architect.

Please fill out and return as soon as convenient to
Henry Lord Gay, secy.
Western Association of Architects.
15-C. Washington St

Will you be present at the Convention Nov. 18th?

I will.

Will you come alone, or would you like
accommodation for other gentlemen or ladies?

Myself & wife.

Would you prefer to board at a hotel, or simply
room there & take your meals at a restaurant?

First Class Hotel.

How many days do you contemplate
spending in St Louis?

One beside the Convention

Name - R. A. Beckwith
Address - 531 Main St
Buffalo, N. Y.

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Buffalo, N. Y., Nov 13th 1888

Henry Ford Esq

Secy W.A.A.

Chicago

Dear Sir

As there appears to be some uncertainty about my being elected a member of your Association at this meeting, I wish you would kindly postpone my application until some future time.

Yours Respectfully
T. A. Bethune

R. A. Bethune

Buffalo Nov 9th 1885

Henry Ford Gay
Secy W. A. A.
Chicago

Dear Sir

As unfortunately we have in Buffalo no Architectural Chapter or association of any kind you will readily see that those architects who know most about me are likely to be men entirely unknown to you, while better known men whose names I might wish to use, really know nothing of my capacity or professional morality,

This being the case, I can only give you my own statement of the work I have been engaged upon during the past year, & refer you to any of the clients mentioned. Some of

whom you may know at least
by reputation.

Hon Jonathan Scoville Mayor
Michael Newell Commissioner
Isaac O Crissy " } Board of Police
Wm Heinrich Com of Public Building

H H Persons
O. E. Jenkins
H. W. White
Col Wm M Bloomer } Building Committee
of the New 74th Reg
Armory N. Y. S. N. Y.

W W Brown
Saml Parsons } Building Committee
of the House of Altir Hos.
H. G. Brooks, Brooks Soc Works, Dunkirk, N. Y.
Spencer Kellogg.

Kellogg & McElougall, Lused Oil Works.
Cosack & Co. Lithographers.

Gen Geo S Field
Edmund Hayes } Engineers & Contractors
of the Cantilever Bridge
Niagara Falls.

Hon A. W. Hickman
Mr C. Y. Bingham - Bingham & Gaylor.
Hon N. S. Bennett. Bennett Elevator.

Yours truly
R. A. Bellume.

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