

July 2, 1935

Mr. E. C. Kemper, Executive Secretary
The American Institute of Architects,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper,

Enclosed is application for membership in the
Institute from Mr. John Arnold Bower, Bryn Athyn, Pennsylvania.

We are also enclosing check drawn to the order
of the American Institute of Architects in the amount of \$20.00
covering the initiation fee and the first year's dues in advance,
together with letter from Dean Koyl certifying to the fact that
Mr. Bower was granted the degree of Bachelor of Architecture by
the University of Pennsylvania.

Yours very truly,

Isabel Walker McCoy
Isabel Walker McCoy

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Application for Membership—A. I. A.

Initiation Fee	50	7/3/35
Dues	12.00	7/3/35
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No. E-96 Chapter: Philadelphia
 Name: Bower, John Arnold
 Initiation Fee: Paid 7/3/35
 Annual Dues: Paid 7/3/35

Application for Membership

APRIL 23, 1935

~~Endorsement~~ Certificate, Certificate rec'd
 Acknowledgment by Secretary—President O.K.
 Endorsements: O.K.
 Board of Examiners: July, 1935, meeting
 Board of Directors or Executive Committee: By Secretary in interim
 The Octagon: July, 1935, issue
 Privileged: No
 Elected: Aug. 30, 1935
 Exhibits Returned: None
 Remarks:

Institute of Architects.

American Institute of Architects, and certify that the following state-

POWER
PA.
 [City.] [State.]

190 ILL Feb. 2, 1901
City of Penn., License 1926
 Diploma or Certificate of graduation (or photostatic copy) must accompany this application.]

[If required in your case, attach evidence (or photostatic copy).]
 Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first

[If required in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate (or photostatic copy).]
 Law and you are not registered, state reasons.

WRITTEN EXAMINATION
WILL BERNINGER & Bower

Have been in practice... 6 years. If draughtsman, employed by.....

Collegiate and office training... 18 years.

Previous application for membership, if any... Senior Member SAIA 1928
 [Date of Application]

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) John Arnold Bower
 [Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date... (2) Thos. J. Larson
 [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) Thos. J. Larson
 [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. (4) George F. Rowland

(Essential if Registered) (5) John T. Carlson

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. (6) Walter D. Thomas

(7) EX 1119
 NUMBER [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.]

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Application for Membership

APRIL 23, 1935

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 JOHN ARNOLD BOWER

Address DEAN ATHYN PA.

Place and date of birth CHICAGO ILL [City.] Feb 2 1901 [State.]

Graduate in architecture University of Pennsylvania 1926
[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 Ecole 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 _____
Registered By written Examination

If practicing architect, firm name CARSWELL BEERNINGER & Bower

Have been in practice 6 years. If draughtsman, employed by _____

Collegiate and office training 18 years.

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[For use when the applicant is an Associate.]

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UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

PHILADELPHIA

THE SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS

George Simpson Koyl, *Dean*

July 1
1935

A. I. A.,
The Octagon,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that John Arnold
Bower completed the four year course in Architect-
ure and was granted the degree of Bachelor of
Architecture, June 16th., 1926.

Very sincerely yours,

George S. Koyl
George Simpson Koyl,
Dean.

GSK:ECH

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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August 30, 1935

Dear Mr. Bower:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective August 30, 1935.

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

A Membership Card for 1935 is enclosed herewith.

An engrossed Certificate of Membership in The American Institute of Architects will be sent to you as soon as it is completed.

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.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

K/A
Enclosure

Mr. John Arnold Bower, A. I. A.
Bryn Athyn, Pa.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 22, 1943

Dear Captain Bower:

In accord with a letter of January 13 from the treasurer of the Philadelphia Chapter, transmitting the recommendation of the Chapter that your Institute dues be waived while you are in military service, we write to advise that -

Your Institute dues have been waived for the duration of the war, beginning January 1, 1943.

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

If you have opportunity we should be glad to have a word from you concerning your present rank, branch of service, and address to which THE OCTAGON and other regular Institute communications should be sent.

By direction of The Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Captain John Arnold Bower, A.A.C.
Bryn Athyn, Pennsylvania

ECK:ER

cc to: Treasurer, Philadelphia Chapter, Mr. Robbins

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS JOHN A. BOWER
ARCHITECT

Member
AMERICAN INSTITUTE
OF ARCHITECTS

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

808 West Avenue
~~SUITE NO. 2~~
~~304 OLD YORK ROAD~~
JENKINTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA
Ogontz 7344

September 6, 1946.

John A.

The American Institute of Architects,
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.,
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Sirs:-

In reply to your letter of September 5, 1946.

I have returned from Military Service, have
resumed my practice of Architecture.

You request my current rank - Lt. Col. -
U.S.A. - Reserve. Address, 808 West Avenue, Jenkintown,
Pennsylvania.

Sincerely yours,

John A. Bower

John A. Bower

Received by letter dated 9/6/46

My military service terminated on the following
date: MARCH 4 - 1946.
(Date)

John A Bower

John A. Bower

808 West Ave

(Address)

Jenkintown
PA

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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September 19, 1946

Dear Mr. Bower:

Thank you for the postcard giving us the date of your release from military service - March 4, 1946.

Therefore, a statement will come to you in due course for your Institute dues beginning July 1, 1946.

With best wishes for a constantly improving practice of architecture, I am

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer

ECK:D

cc to: Secretary, Pennsylvania Society of Architects
of The A.I.A.

Mr. John A. Bower, A.I.A.
808 West Avenue
Jenkintown, Pennsylvania

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The Philadelphia Chapter
American Institute of Architects
Architects Building
Philadelphia, Pa. 19103
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17 March 1972

Mrs. Maureen Marx
Membership Department
The American Institute of Architects
1785 Massachusetts Avenue N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mrs. Marx:

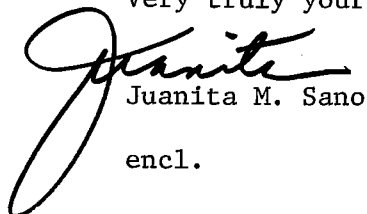
Enclosed herewith please find an application for Membership Emeritus from Corporate member John A. Bower, Sr., A.I.A.

To expedite the processing of his application, I am writing to confirm that Mr. Bower is in 'good standing' with the Philadelphia Chapter and therefore see no reason to delay further and final processing of his application.

At this time, I would like to request that Mr. Bower's dues for 1972 be waived - due to the fact that he was eligible for Membership Emeritus last year (his 70th birthday was celebrated February 2, 1971).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Very truly yours,


Juanita M. Sano

encl.

MAR 21 1972

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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 ⁶⁰~~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 Philadelphia chapter for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

Date Mar-18 1972

Respectfully

John W. Brown SR
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.



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

March 23, 1972

Mr. John A. Bower, Sr., AIA
1150 Old York Road
Abington, Pa. 19001

Dear Mr. Bower:

On behalf of The Board of Directors, I have the pleasure of informing you that you have been elected a Member Emeritus of The Institute.

The Board joins with me in expressing my great appreciation for your many years of support of the work and projects undertaken by The Institute towards creating better architecture and a better environment.

I hope that your interest in The Institute and your Chapter will continue, even though you now are relieved of all dues payments.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Preston M. Bolton, FAIA
Secretary



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March 3, 1988

J A Bower AIA, Member Emeritus
1156 Highland Ave
Abington, PA 19001

Dear Mr. Bower:

Our 1988 renewal cycle comes to a close at the end of this month and we've noted that in prior years you have elected to receive AIA mailings--including our award-winning magazine ARCHITECTURE--by payment of a \$40 annual fee.

If you would like the mailing service to continue, please return a copy of this letter with your check in the envelope provided. If you choose to discontinue the service, there is no need to advise us -- your membership in good standing will continue.

The Membership Services Department will be happy to assist you if you have any questions. Please call us at (202) 626-7393.

Sincerely,

Mary S. Felber

Mary S. Felber
Director, Membership Procedures

NOTE: Payments to The American Institute of Architects and to state or local components are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. However, they may be deductible under other provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

*John Arnold Bower Sr died 20 Jan 88,
Please remove his name from your
mailing list.
Virginia
Ans John A Bower Sr*

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