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November 30, 1960

C O N F I D E N T I A L

Re: Romolo Bottelli, Jr., A.I.A.

To Members of
The Executive Committee, New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A.

An architect is advanced to Fellowship in recognition of exceptional ability or of exceptional service. The Jury of Fellows always tries to choose wisely and with discrimination, but it is limited in precise knowledge about the nominees.

To complete Nomination, this form must be filled and returned before January 1st. Otherwise, no action will be taken at the forthcoming Jury meeting.

It is the opinion of the Jury of Fellows that a designer, however talented, should not be advanced to Fellowship if he possesses deficiencies of character which reflect discredit upon the profession; and that no architect, regardless of outstanding service, should be advanced if the buildings which he has designed are so notably inferior in architectural design as to reflect discredit upon the profession.

To help the Jury learn such aspects, which are not normally completely supplied through regular nomination procedure, fill in the lines below which in your opinion apply to Romolo Bottelli, Jr., A.I.A. and return this sheet in the addressed envelope provided.

1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? yes, very many
2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? yes
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? without question
4. What is your opinion of his character? Confident and positive, high moral concept socially & professionally, Original in thinking and thorough in execution, Sincere and honest -

John Sacchetti - President -
(Signature)

Member of the Executive Committee, New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A.

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1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? YES
2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? YES
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? YES
4. What is your opinion of his character? EXCELLENT

Joseph R. Scrimanti
(Signature)

Member of the Executive Committee, New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A.

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1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? Yes
2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? Yes
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? Without question
4. What is your opinion of his character? He is a man of excellent character.

Robert R. Creman, Secretary
(Signature)

Member of the Executive Committee, New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A.

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3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? YES
4. What is your opinion of his character? EXCELLENT. STABLE & SOUND
DEVOTED TO PROFESSION. MORALLY EXCELLENT. MODEST.

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(Signature)

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December 13, 1960

The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

Throughout the years as a member of the New Jersey Chapter of the A.I.A. I have observed the efforts and accomplishments of Mr. Romolo Bottelli, Jr. who has been nominated as a candidate for Fellow in the American Institute of Architects.

He has been indefatigable as an organizer and proponent of a strong organization. By his efforts in developing and expanding the prestige of the annual convention of New Jersey Architects it has become a model for similar functions sponsored by other State Architect Organizations.

The profits from this annual affair has succeeded in maintaining a headquarters organization through which expanded public relations and scholarship programs have been realized and are continuing.

As chairman of a committee on inter-professional relations he can claim responsibility for the production of an acceptable code between Architects and Engineers which has served the professions until recently when other factors have created an issue between the two professions, which is now being legally adjudicated.

For some years past and continuing he has been chairman of a committee on relations between architects and The Producers Council, which has greatly benefitted both organizations.

There has never been an assignment with which he has been connected which has not been successfully completed or the situation improved.

His activities since having served all the offices of the Chapter, through the Presidency have been numerous. At the present he is Chairman of the Committee on Collaboration with the Profession and the Construction Industry, Chairman Architects & Producers Council, Vice Chairman Rutgers Architectural School Committee, as well as a member of the Governmental Liason and Nominating Committees, a truly formidable assignment.

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His interest in students and younger architects is a matter of personal attitude and being done without publicity is not known to many except those who are being helped and others who know him intimately.

I am delighted to participate in recommending Mr. Bottelli to the Jury of Fellows for consideration of his nomination as a Fellow and respectfully request favorable action on the application.

Sincerely,

John Scacchetti
John Scacchetti, A.I.A.
Pres., N. J. Chapter A.I.A.

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DECEMBER 19, 1960

THE JURY OF FELLOWS
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1735 NEW YORK AVE., N.W.
WASHINGTON 6, D.C.

FACTUAL

GENTLEMEN:

AS A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NEW JERSEY CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, I AM PRIVILEGED AND HONORED TO RECOMMEND ROMOLO BOTTELLI, JR., FOR ADVANCEMENT TO FELLOWSHIP IN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

MR. PERSONAL ASSOCIATION WITH ROMOLO BOTTELLI HAS BEEN VERY REWARDING. HE SPENT MANY HOURS ADVISING AND GUIDING ME DURING MY EARLY YEARS IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, IMMEDIATELY AFTER MY DISCHARGE FROM THE U.S. ARMY. HIS ADVICE AND COUNSEL ON DESIGN, DETAILS, OFFICE ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION WAS OF TREMENDOUS VALUE TO ME. MR. BOTTELLI HAS GIVEN OF HIMSELF UNSTINTINGLY TO HELP ALL YOUNG ARCHITECTS ACQUIRE VALUABLE KNOWLEDGE IN ALL PHASES OF ARCHITECTURE THROUGH PERSONAL ADVICE AND GUIDANCE OR ATELIER TEACHING. AT THE CONCLUSION OF OUR CHAPTER MEETINGS YOUNG ARCHITECTS ALWAYS SEEK HIM OUT FOR ADVICE. ALL OF THIS WITHOUT PERSONAL GAIN, EXCEPT THE SATISFACTION OF KNOWING THAT HE HAS CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE PROFESSION OF ARCHITECTURE.

TO THE NEW JERSEY CHAPTER HE HAS BEEN A BULWARK OF STRENGTH THROUGH THE YEARS, ENCOURAGING YOUNGER MEN TO JOIN THE INSTITUTE AND ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN ITS ADVANCEMENT. HE HAS SET AN EXAMPLE BY HIS WILLINGNESS TO SERVE ON COMMITTEES AS A MEMBER AND IN MANY CASES SELECTED AS CHAIRMAN, ALWAYS PERFORMING HIS DUTIES IN EXTRAORDINARY FASHION. ALL OF THESE ACCOMPLISHMENTS ARE TABULATED IN HIS "NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP" FORM SUBMITTED BY THE NEW JERSEY CHAPTER. HE ORGANIZED THE NEWARK CHAPTER OF THE NEW JERSEY SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS AND WAS ITS PRESIDENT FOR TWO YEARS. DURING HIS TWO TERMS AS PRESIDENT OF THE NEW JERSEY CHAPTER OF THE A.I.A., HE ORGANIZED THE STUDENT CHAPTER AT PRINCETON UNIVERSITY AND WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN GIVING NEW JERSEY THE TWO GREATEST CONVENTIONS IN OUR HISTORY.

MR. BOTTELLI HAS ALWAYS ACTED FAITHFULLY, EFFICIENTLY AND STRIKINGLY AND THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT HIS SERVICES TO THE NEW JERSEY CHAPTER AND THE INSTITUTE HAVE BEEN OUTSTANDING AND INSPIRING TO ALL MEN.

THE ARCHITECTS OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY VALUE ROMOLO BOTTELLI VERY HIGHLY. HIS ACHIEVEMENTS ARE MANY, HIS REPUTATION UNBLEMISHED AND HIS DEVOTION TO HIS PROFESSION HAS MADE HIM ONE OF THE MOST RESPECTED ARCHITECTS IN THE STATE.

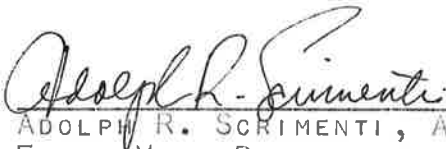
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DECEMBER 19, 1960

IN MY OPINION MR. ROMOLO BOTTELLI, JR., IS MOST WORTHY OF FELLOWSHIP IN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,



ADOLPH R. SCRIMENTI, A.I.A.
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT
NEW JERSEY CHAPTER
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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December 13, 1960

Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue NW
Washington 6, D.C.

FACTUAL

Re: Romolo Bottelli, Jr., A.I.A.
Nomination for Fellowship

Gentlemen:

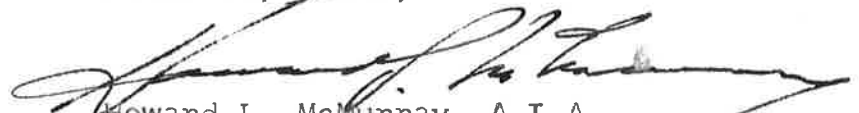
It is with the greatest respect that I participate in the nomination of Romolo Bottelli, Jr., A.I.A. for fellowship in The Institute.

Mr. Bottelli has served the New Jersey Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and the New Jersey Society of Architects faithfully for many years in the most efficient manner. After serving the New Jersey Architects as their President of both organizations, he has continued to give untiringly of his knowledge, experience, and time for the benefit of the entire construction industry. During this administration, he has worked on many committees, directly under my supervision as Second Vice President, and I hereby vouch for his efficiency and completeness of his assignments. One of his many accomplishments to the Architects of New Jersey was to have successfully helped organize a headquarter staff for both the New Jersey Chapter and Society.

Mr. Bottelli has earned a most respected reputation with the critics of New Jersey for his design accomplishments, his latest being a high rise apartment building of unique characteristics.

I hereby recommend your favorable consideration for Mr. Bottelli's Fellowship in The Institute.

Sincerely yours,


Howard L. McMurray, A.I.A.
Second Vice President

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December 15, 1960

The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
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Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Mr. Romolo Bottelli, past president of the New Jersey Chapter A. I. A., has been nominated for Fellowship in the Institute.

For at least the 18 years during which I have known Mr. Bottelli, his dedication to the profession has been outstanding. What is more important is that this has been of great benefit to the profession. Some men do things by mere force and quality of character. Mr. Bottelli is one of these.

His sound, cool judgment; his quiet, professional dignity and his active initiative have been frequently applied on behalf of the architects of New Jersey. If we had to select one point at which they had been applied most effectively, we would mention his activity in promoting good relations with the other branches of the construction industry. This activity is mentioned in his nomination form, but it is necessary for me to emphasize that it was outstandingly successful and that the profession is enjoying the benefit of it.

In Mr. Bottelli's approach to architectural design he has not sought his own aggrandizement. He has, instead, promoted his client's best interests from a very practical standpoint.

For putting these qualities to effective use on behalf of his fellow professionals and for reflecting credit upon his profession, Mr. Bottelli has earned favorable consideration for Fellowship and I support his candidacy.

Yours truly,

Arthur Rigolo
Treasurer
New Jersey Chapter A. I. A.

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The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

It is my pleasure and privilege to write this letter in support of the candidacy of Romolo Bottelli, Jr. for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I have known Romolo for many years and have considered his many contributions to our profession and to the civic needs of his community and state to be most worthy.

As especially evidenced by his Apartment Buildings in East Orange and Newark, N. J., he has achieved a marriage of Design with Science of Construction which has resulted in a most happy union. Especially does the Weequahic Park Tower in Newark express the achievement he has made in this field through a devotion to his art and ingenuity.

Along with his excellence in the practice of his profession, he has been a dedicated servant to the Institute through the N. J. Chapter. This dedication did not cease after his two year term as President ended. His devotion to the Chapter and Institute has continued unabated as evidenced by his Chairmanship of working committees whose functions and accomplishments have been of the greatest importance and benefit to the Profession.

The many duties which he has been called on to perform for both the Chapter and the N. J. Society of Architects

affiliations:

American Institute of Architects
National Society of Professional Engineers
American Society of Mechanical Engineers
N. J. Society of Architects
Suburban Society of Architects

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have not deterred him from giving of his time to matters of civic service. In this field he has made significant contributions to the City of Newark and the Community of Maplewood, as is documented in his Chapter's submission to you.

I sincerely believe Romolo Bottelli, Jr. to be worthy of elevation to Fellowship in the Institute.

Very truly yours,



Robert R. Cueman, Secretary

N. J. Chapter American Institute of Architects
N. J. Society of Architects

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National Society of Professional Engineers
American Society of Mechanical Engineers
N. J. Society of Architects
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- ARCHITECT
- FRANK A. AMODIO, A. I. A., R. A. _____

69 BROAD STREET
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SHADYSIDE 7-0137

December 27, 1960

The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue. N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:


I have known Romolo Bottelli all my life, and his Father, also an Architect in New Jersey. Mr. Bottelli, in continuing the level of excellence in design he inherited, has added the factors of being a leader and spokesman of this profession in New Jersey.

Mr. Bottelli served the Newark Chapter of the State Society in all its offices and numerous committees, and continued through the State Society; serving as President in 1955, perhaps our most successful year.

He has continued to serve the Society on every committee required, and has acted as a fluent and forceful spokesman for our profession throughout the State. He has always been really helpful to students in search of an Architectural license, and he deserves the real admiration he holds with Architects and with others.

I sincerely recommend the complete qualifications of Mr. Bottelli to your committee for election to Fellowship.

Y urs very truly,



FRANK A. AMODIO

Past President

Newark Chapter; N. J. Society

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KELLY & GRUZEN
ARCHITECTS-ENGINEERS
MARTIN L. BECK, F.A.I.A.

December 23, 1960

The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

RE: Mr. Romoto Bottelli, Jr., A.I.A.

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

In seconding the nomination of my friend Romoto Bottelli, I am mindful of the Jury's interest only in the candidates outstanding qualities. Mr. Bottelli, whom I have known for over 10 years, is deserving of the honor for his distinctive contribution to the art and science of designing excellent multi-family housing under the most trying conditions that besets our profession. Discarding the almost compulsory cliches in planning as FHA would prefer it, Mr. Bottelli has devised unique plans and structural concepts in reinforced concrete which permitted as in the Weequahic Park Tower apartment a very fine spatial sense and a distinctive design of the curtain wall.

Mr. Bottelli, in addition to his many achievements, is one of the most dependable servants of our Institute, an unstinting giver of ideas and a dynamo when called upon by his fellow architects to serve our Chapter. He has served in every capacity and was a distinguished president of our chapter.

I would welcome his advancement to fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely yours,

Martin L. Beck

cc: Mr. Neil J. Convery, F.A.I.A.

ROBERT J. L. CADIEN
ARCHITECT & ENGINEER
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December 28, 1960

The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

FACTUAL

Our Chapters nomination of Mr. Romolo Bottelli, Jr. for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects is recognition of achievement in the field of Architecture and in service to the public.

I have known Mr. Bottelli since 1923 when we were students at Columbia University. He was a capable student - since that time, we have been associated in the New Jersey Chapter of the A.I.A. and New Jersey Society. He has been a tireless worker.

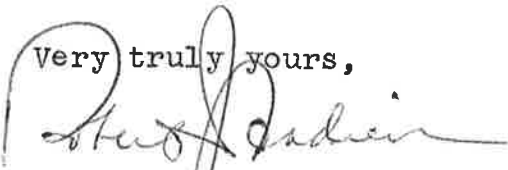
Mr. Bottelli's apartment designs have appeared in the newspapers from time to time and the designs and comments were impressive. He worked with me as a member of the Chapter Building Code Committee and did **exhaustive study** on the New Jersey State Board of Tenement House Code. His findings and recommendations for improvement would have the effect of saving millions of dollars to the builder and provide a much more practical solution to the safety and comfort of tenant.

I shall always be appreciative of Mr. Bottelli's efforts in behalf of the Chapter and Society when I was President. He was energetic and extremely helpful at all times. Among other services, it was through his efforts that our Chapter and Society were able to become financially sound.

Since his retirement as President of the Chapter and Society he has continued to work on all committees to which he has been assigned, doing a creditable job. Naturally, a person of his vitality and willingness has served on all major committees through the years.

I heartily endorse Mr. Bottelli's nomination for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Very truly yours,



Robert J. L. Cadien
Past President N.J. Chapter A.I.A.

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JAMES G. CENTANNI, A. I. A.
REGISTERED ARCHITECT
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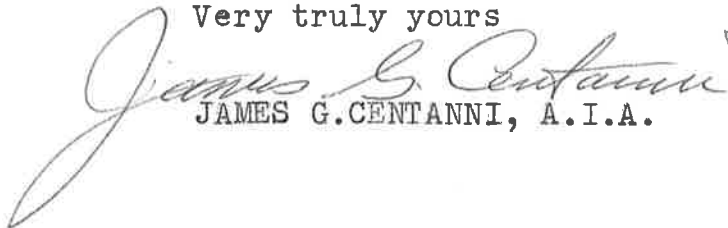
Gentlemen:

As a member of the American Institute of Architects it is with a great deal of pleasure that I send this letter supporting the candidacy of my good friend, Romolo Bottelli, Jr., for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Immediately after World War II, I attended the Atelier in Newark, N. J. which Mr. Bottelli was instrumental in establishing to train architectural students whose education had been interrupted by the war. This instruction served also as a refresher course and as a result of this training enabled me to pass the New Jersey Board examinations and obtain my license to practice.

Because of this outstanding service in this line of endeavor rendered faithfully and efficiently by him, I would like to voice my support of his candidacy for elevation to Fellowship.

Very truly yours


JAMES G. CENTANNI, A. I. A.

JGC/jv

THE OFFICE OF NEIL J. CONVERY, F.A.I.A. ARCHITECT

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THELMA THOMSON
SECRETARY

BELA L. VISY, A.I.A.

December 9th, 1960

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Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The Executive Committee of the N. J. Chapter of the American Institute of Architects has nominated Romolo Bottelli, Jr. of Maplewood, N. J., for Fellowship in the Institute and this letter is written in behalf of his nomination.

I am quite sure a complete list of Mr. Bottelli's activities has been submitted with his application and to reiterate them would not enlighten the Jury beyond the knowledge already in its possession.

I have been active in the N. J. Chapter from 1923 to date and have been closely associated with Mr. Bottelli for many years as a member of the Society and since 1945 as a member of the Chapter.

During these years Mr. Bottelli has maintained a deep interest in the Chapter and its affairs. He has also devoted a great amount of time serving on public and civic committees.

I hereby endorse his nomination.

Very truly yours,


NEIL J. CONVERY, F.A.I.A.

Eugene A. De Martin, A. I. A.

Architect

December 29, 1960

483 Riverside Avenue, Lyndhurst, N. J.

Webster 9-5469

The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

FACTUAL ✓

Re: Candidacy of Mr. Romolo Bottelli, Jr. for
Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects

Gentlemen:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I write this letter in support of the candidacy of Mr. Bottelli for fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

During a period of my studies in preparation for the State examinations to be registered to practice Architecture, I attended evening classes at the Newark Atelier from 1946 to 1949. Mr. Bottelli gave his time and knowledge to act as an instructor and critic to assist in the education of the young men at this school. I can personally state that his assistance in educating us was one of the most important aids, not only towards our technical and esthetic understanding of architecture but towards formulating our basic concepts of the ethics of the profession. Examples of assistance towards future members of the architectural profession by a man so devoted to that profession leave an enduring and beneficial mark upon those of us who were fortunate enough to benefit from this contact.

In addition to the foregoing may I also state that Mr. Bottelli's attitude has not changed through the years but has held steadfast in his willingness to assist and share his knowledge with his fellow Architects. One of the many examples of this occurred last year when at a regular meeting of the Newark Chapter of the N.J. Society of Architects, Mr. Bottelli was requested and readily acquiesced to conduct a seminar exhibiting some of his recent works. The attendance was unprecedented and once more we Architects were permitted to learn additionally from this gracious and unselfish man.


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Eugene A. De Martin, A. I. A.

Architect

Throughout the years, I and other Architects have always been able to seek advise from this man and to benefit therefrom. Mr. Bottelli symbolizes every attribute that a leader in our profession should have and may I state once again that it is because of this very real "samaritan-like" service to our profession and to his fellow man that I am grateful of the opportunity to write this letter in support of the candidacy of Mr. Bottelli for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Very truly yours,



Eugene A. De Martin, A.I.A.
Vice-President, Newark Chapter
New Jersey Society of Architects

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EUGENE M. DENNIS, A.I.A.

December 22, 1960.

The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

On behalf of Mr. Romolo Bottelli Jr., A.I.A. I sincerely request that you consider him for elevation to Fellow of the American Institute of Architects. I have known him for the past 15 years. For eight years of this time, I have worked with him as an officer of the New Jersey Chapter of the A.I.A..

In my travels and activities for the chapter, I had many opportunities throughout the state to observe Mr. Bottelli in both his personal and business contributions to the profession of Architecture.

On the business side, I have studied an apartment building constructed in East Orange in 1958. I find that it is well worthy of being considered an outstanding piece of Architecture and I am sure will be a sound contribution to the profession for many years to come.

In connection with Mr. Bottelli's activities representing the profession and the Institute to the public, I have attended many affairs of various kinds with all of the people connected with the building industry and with many lay groups as well. On each of these occasions, Mr. Bottelli represented the Architect in many ways more than "just being an Architect". I am sure that the people who were present at these affairs always left with greater understanding of the profession and what an Architect is and stands for.

I cannot be too strong in my recommendation of Mr. Bottelli for advancement to fellowship in the Institute. Please give this your very sincere consideration as I have seen this man work for the past fifteen years.

Sincerely
Eugene M. Dennis
Past President, New Jersey Chapter of A.I.A.
and New Jersey Society of Architects.
Present a member of the State Board of
Architects.

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December 29, 1960

The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

FACTUAL

Re: Nomination for Fellowship of
Mr. Romolo Bottelli, Jr. AIA

Gentlemen:

I wish to take this opportunity to express my recommendation of Mr. Romolo Bottelli Jr. for your consideration. It will be very gratifying to me to see someone of his caliber being considered for nomination to Fellowship in the Institute.

I have known Romolo for about 15 years. He has been very active in all of the affairs of the New Jersey Chapter and has always gone out of his way to see that the best interests of the architects are put ahead of everything else.

Romolo served on a committee that acted jointly with a committee of engineers and arrived at an "Interprofessional Code of Ethics" that was adopted in 1952 by both groups. After this was adopted it resulted in effecting a change in the State Laws governing the practise of Architecture and Engineering that was beneficial to both groups.

In the field of design Romolo is well known for the design of the 21 story Weequahic Park Tower apartment building in Newark, N.J. The design of this building incorporated a number of unique features that resulted in overall cost economy. The economy was not obtained, however, at the expense of quality as this building was designed to make better use of building materials without having walls cut up and interrupted by small projections.

I recommend your consideration of Romolo Bottelli, Jr. for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

Very truly yours



Robert L. Dennis,
Past President Central
Jersey Chapter of Architects

F. FERDINAND DURANG

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NEW JERSEY SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS
SUBURBAN SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS
NEW YORK SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS

December 27, 1960

The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

In reference to the candidacy of Romolo Bottelli, Jr. for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects, I strongly recommend him to you for endorsement because he is an outstanding architect in many ways.

I have known Romolo for the past seventeen (17) years and have found him to be an interesting character and a worthy gentleman. As Editor of the Architects' Exchange, I am closely associated with him as Assistant-Editor and find him to be a non-tiring worker with the architectural profession at all times first in his mind. The care that he takes with the architects that participate with us is commendable.

Romolo has served the profession in many important ways; he was President of the New Jersey Chapter of the Institute for two years; he has served on about twenty-three (23) committees of architectural organizations. He has also served on many committees for years with the City of Newark, New Jersey and for the past two years for the City of Maplewood, New Jersey.

From a design standpoint his work is outstanding. He has developed numerous housing projects in his time. Two years ago he completed a twenty-one story luxury-type apartment building in East Orange, New Jersey which, at the time, was the largest building of this type in the State. He now has under construction another twenty-one story apartment building in the City of Newark, New Jersey. Both of these are remarkable in design and plan and both have underground garages which is so important in these times.

In my opinion Mr. Bottelli is worthy of Fellowship and I strongly urge you to give serious consideration to his application.

With kindest regards,

Very truly yours,


F. Ferdinand Durang, A.I.A.

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December 19, 1960

Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

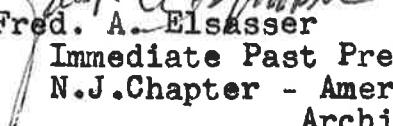
I was pleased to learn that the Executive Committee of the New Jersey Chapter of the American Institute of Architects has nominated Romolo Bottelli, Jr. for Fellowship in The Institute.

Mr. Bottelli, Past President of our Chapter has served faithfully on many committees of importance to the profession, and is held in the highest esteem by his fellow architects, clients, contractors and producers.

His achievement in architecture is unique in design and structure, and is exemplified in a large multi-family building known as the Weequahic Park Tower Apartments in Newark, New Jersey, which will be revealed in detail in the submissions by his sponsor.

It is a pleasure and privilege for me to attest to the qualifications of Romolo Bottelli, Jr. and to recommend him to your Honorable Body for elevation to Fellowship in the Institute.

Very truly yours,


Fred. A. Elsasser
Immediate Past President
N.J. Chapter - American Institute of Architects

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SETH H. ELY, JR. - A.I.A. - ARCHITECT

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December 28, 1960

The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

F A C T U A L

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that I have known Romulo Bottelli, Jr. for some twenty-five years. He has been an outstanding citizen and architect whose ability and work for the public and the profession has been an inspiration to all who have known him.

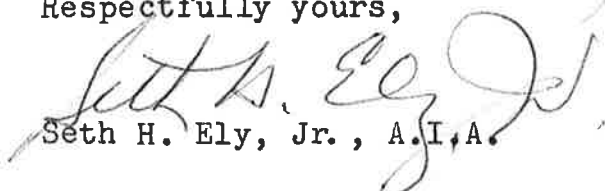
Mr. Bottelli was instrumental in setting up an Atelier in Newark, N.J. following World War II to further the education of architectural students whose education had been affected by the War. In this project he gave two nights per week for five years, as Critic and Instructor. Thus, many were able to pursue their education further and others finished refresher courses enabling them to take the state examinations and obtain licenses to practice.

He was President of the New Jersey Chapter for two years during which time he organized a student chapter at Princeton University.

Mr. Bottelli was chairman of the Headquarters Committee which established and started functioning the full time office for the New Jersey Chapter and The Society. He also chaired the New Jersey Convention Committee for a number of years when the now noted Conventions were developed and is still an active member of this committee after nearly ten years.

Mr. Bottelli is still doing an outstanding job for the Profession, and I feel has well earned the Fellowship for which I am privileged to endorse him at this time.

Respectfully yours,


Seth H. Ely, Jr., A.I.A.

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December 28, 1960

The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

This letter is written in behalf of Mr. Romolo Bottelli, Jr. of Maplewood, N. J., who has been nominated for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute by the New Jersey Chapter of the A.I.A.

Mr. Bottelli has conducted a general practice of architecture for about 30 years. Much of this time has been devoted to the special study of multi-family dwellings, the most outstanding of which insofar as design and plan are concerned is the 21 story Weequahic Park Tower apartment building in Newark, New Jersey.

Mr. Bottelli has been very active in the affairs of the N. J. Chapter of the A.I.A. and the N. J. Society of Architects. He is a past-president of both the Chapter and Society. Mr. Bottelli has served on numerous committees of the Chapter and Society and has worked untiringly to further the aims of the architectural profession. He has also served on many civic committees and his work on these committees has reflected credit to his profession.

I am happy to recommend Mr. Bottelli to you for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

Very truly yours,



Edward C. Epple, A.I.A.

ECE:EMH

Ernest H. Fougner, F.A.I.A.

Architect

11 Maplewood Avenue

Maplewood, N. J.

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December 16, 1960

Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Gentlemen;

FACTUAL

Mr. Romolo Bottelli, a member of the New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A., is a candidate for elevation to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

In the course of his career Mr. Bottelli has taken a great interest in the education and training of students, and was an active organizer in the founding of the Newark Atelier. In this venture he gave unstintingly of his time as an instructor.

He has served on numerous Boards and Committees and, in my humble opinion, his services to the Chapter and to the architectural profession merit due consideration by your venerable body.

Respectfully yours,

Ernest H. Fougner

Past President
New Jersey Chapter
A.I.A.

EHF/m

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BURTON R. APPEL, A.I.A.
SALVATORE M. GUZZO, R.A.

December 14, 1960

The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

F A C T U A L

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following on behalf of Romolo Bottelli, Jr. for consideration of his candidacy for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

He has been my friend since 1937, the year when I became a registered architect in New Jersey. It was at Romolo's request that I joined the Newark Chapter, New Jersey Society of Architects. He was at that time the organizer and treasurer of the Chapter, and continued as treasurer until 1944, at which time we prevailed upon him to become first the Vice-President and then the President of the Chapter. Ever anxious to be of aid to the Profession, he continued his activities into the state level culminating in the Presidency of the New Jersey Chapter A.I.A. I am well qualified to vouch for his zeal and drive, as I was elected treasurer to succeed him, later elected Newark Chapter President and am at the present time on the Board of Directors of the New Jersey Chapter. He and I have worked closely together for the past 23 years.

I was also privileged to work with him during his four years as chairman of the New Jersey Convention. The successful conventions of today are the result of the ability and enthusiasm of Bottelli during those formative years.

He was a guiding force in the establishment of a Design Atelier in 1946 for the training of discharged veterans who were interested in becoming Architects. No individual devoted more free time as a critic and counselor to help these men, as did Romolo during the five years of its existence. The number of newly registered architects who studied under him attest to his ability as a teacher and guide. Having also served as a critic, I can ably testify to his earnest devotion to the task and to the love which the students held for him.

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December 14, 1960

The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects

It is virtually impossible to enumerate all the ways Romolo Bottelli has served his fellow Architects and his fellow citizens. This is a man devoted to humanity and the community to a degree far beyond what might normally be expected of the average individual. All this while conducting a thriving architectural practise which had been founded by his father, and to which his son Richard will soon add a third generation.

Respectfully Submitted,

Harold D. Glucksman

Harold D. Glucksman, A.I.A.

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December 22, 1960

The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6. D.C.

FACTUAL

Dear Sirs:

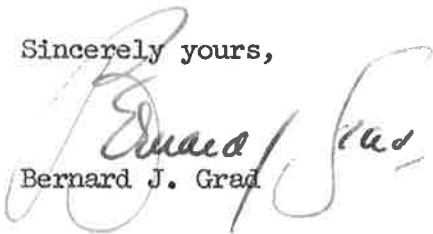
It is with great pleasure that I endorse the name of Romolo Bottelli, Jr. for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

The writer has personally known Mr. Bottelli over a long period and has followed his achievements in Architectural Design, Science of Construction, Contribution to Education and Literature, Service to the Institute, and Public Service with a great deal of admiration.

Most important of all, in the writer's judgment, are the special contributions that Mr. Bottelli has made during his long term of service in official capacities representing the architectural profession and his consuming interest in the younger men of our profession. He has given unceasingly of his time and work in the Atelier which was established in Newark to train draftsmen and architectural students whose education had been interrupted by the War. The time spent by him over many years serving as an instructor and critic has been of great service to the profession. He has been instrumental in the encouragement of refresher courses given to men seeking their licenses to practice architecture in this State.

His stature as a representative architect in the State of New Jersey is well recognized and his name is respectfully recommended to you for your consideration for election to Fellowship.

Sincerely yours,


Bernard J. Grad

BJG/jr



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Jury of Fellows

American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am recommending the promotion of
Mr. Romolo Bottelli, Jr., American Institute
of Architects, 1878 Springfield Avenue,
Maplewood, New Jersey, to a Fellow of the
American Institute of Architects.

I have known Mr. Bottelli for some 15 years
and have a very high regard for him.

Although I have never had the pleasure of in-
specting the interior of any of the buildings
designed by Mr. Bottelli, I have admired the
multi-story apartment in the Park in East
Orange for which he was the Architect. I
have also listened to Mr. Bottelli's speech
about the new Weequatic multi-story apartment
building in Newark which is now under construc-
tion and it sounds to me like a very well con-
ceived project.

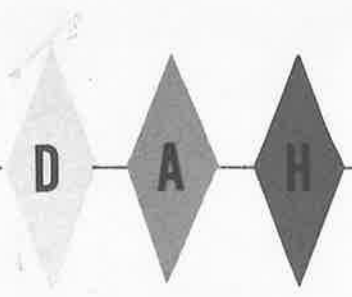
I know that Mr. R. Bottelli, Jr. is the son of
an Architect who has done a good deal of the work
in the New Jersey area and that his son has become
a member of the Architectural profession. In
addition, Mr. R. Bottelli is on the Planning Board
of our local community in Maplewood, N.J. There-
fore, I feel that he should be advanced to Fellow
of the A. I. A.

Very truly yours,

Benjamin M. Gruzen
1st Vice President

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OFFICE OF

D. A. Hopper, Jr.

ARCHITECT

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December 14, 1960

The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

I have been informed that Mr. Romolo Bottelli, Jr. has been nominated for elevation to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects by the Executive Committee of the New Jersey Chapter A.I.A. This letter is written in support of his candidacy.

I have known Mr. Bottelli for twenty years and during that time I have found him to be most interested in construction methods of a revolutionary type, presently utilizing the structural members for room division without sacrificing planning and design. In fact the design is enhanced, as the cantilevered slabs allow a glass wall free of concrete or other structural columns. With this type of construction substantial savings have been reflected in construction costs. Design and construction in combination have resulted in buildings of appeal at a cost considered economical.

Mr. Bottelli was a leader in the establishment of an Atelier in Newark. He served as an instructor and critic to students of architecture and encouraged them to continue their studies. Many of these boys who are now registered, have the candidate to thank.

As a leader in his profession and a proponent of good ethical practice, Mr. Bottelli served his Chapter well. He is a past president and has served on many of its committees. There was no job too large or too small, which required leadership and organization, that Mr. Bottelli refused when called upon to perform the task.

He organized the Student Chapter at Princeton University and chaired the committee to set up and organize the State Headquarters for the New Jersey architects. His interest in the profession was exemplified by his excellent work on join committees where the engineer, the contractor, and allied professions were involved. This work resulted in the change of state laws regulating professions.

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D. A. Hopper, Jr., A. I. A.

ARCHITECT

Last but not least, service to his community has not been lacking. When it was necessary to have architectural information Mr. Bottelli was ready to serve. He served on the Master Planning, the Zoning Ordinance, and the Architects' Committees for modernized building code. He continued his service to the public by serving on the Maplewood Planning Board, and chaired the Zoning Committee and the Committee on Aesthetic appearance of business district and protection of industrial districts in Maplewood. In these capacities he helped a quiet suburban community to maintain its character and distinctiveness for time to come.

In closing I consider this a privilege to recommend to the Jury of Fellows that favorable consideration be given to Mr. Bottelli's candidacy.

Sincerely yours,



D. A. HOPPER, JR., A. I. A.
President, N. J. Chapter 1956-57

THE OFFICE OF

Percy M. Ivory, A.I.A.

ARCHITECT

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December 7, 1960

The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

FACTUAL

Dear Fellow A.I.A. Members:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I sponsor my good friend, Romolo Bottelli, Jr. for the candidacy of Fellows in the American Institute of Architects and I earnestly solicit your help in having this high honor bestowed on Mr. Bottelli.

I have known Mr. Bottelli for many years working with him at both the New Jersey Society and the American Institute of Architects Chapter level. He is a fine gentleman and his service to the Society and the Chapter have been of great help.

In supporting Mr. Bottelli for this high honor, I wish to state the following qualifications:

ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

In the design of a 21-story Weequahic Park Tower apartment building in Newark, N.J. a unique design and plan was evolved after several years study.

The building was designed with reinforced concrete, with elongated columns on the interior serving as walls to eliminate partitions and with a cantilevered floor slab to eliminate exterior columns so that a continuous glass exterior wall could be achieved uninterrupted by masonry or set back columns.

The special design of the curtain walls was produced at no more cost than brick walls and the saving in construction costs was further reflected in foundations cost due to the lighter dead load of the building. Savings were also reflected to a great extent in the heating and air-conditioning without breaking around columns.

The end result was a product economical in design that would meet the F.H.A. standards.

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ACHIEVEMENT IN EDUCATION & LITERATURE

Immediately after World War II, Mr Bottelli was instrumental in establishing an Atelier in Newark, N.J. to train draftsmen and architectural students whose education had been interrupted by the war.

For five (5) years he gave two (2) evenings each week of his time as an Instructor and Critic to assist and encourage apprentices. Many of these men whose education was completed were given refresher courses in their weak subjects and as a result of this training were able to pass the New Jersey State Board examinations and obtain their licenses to practice.

Mr. Bottelli is Assistant Editor of a quarterly publication, THE ARCHITECTS' EXCHANGE, which publishes COST DATA information exchanged by Architects throughout the United States.

ACHIEVEMENT IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

- 1 - Organized the Newark Chapter, New Jersey Society of Architects and was President for two (2) years.
- 2 - President of New Jersey Society of Architects 2 years.
- 3 - President of New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A. - 2 years.
Organized Student Chapter at Princeton University.
Delegate to A.I.A. National Convention - 5 years.
- 4 - Chairman of Headquarters Committee with originally established and set up a full-time office for New Jersey Chapter and Society.
- 5 - Chairman of New Jersey Convention Committee for four years, worked actively and still serving on this committee ten years. Very instrumental in the original creation and continued success of State Convention.
- 6 - Chairman and member of Committee on Collaboration with Professions and Construction Industry five years. This Committee acting jointly with a committee of the New Jersey Society of Professional Engineers produced a document of "Interprofessional Code of Ethics" adopted in 1952 by both groups. This resulted in changes in the State laws governing the practice of Architecture and Engineering. He worked for five years holding regular meetings with contractors, and subcontractors, labor, Bonding Company, and other committees in the construction industry and compiled a joint report which was adopted by all groups. This document is a valuable guide to the architect in the preparation of his plans and specifications. Document-of-the-month on file with A.I.A.

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- 7 - Chairman of the Joint Committee of A.I.A. and Producers' Council for the past four years. He edits all talks and screens all programs to the satisfaction of both groups.

ACHIEVEMENT IN PUBLIC SERVICE.

- 1 - City of Newark, New Jersey Committees.
 - a. Assisted in the preparation of the Master Plan adopted in 1947. Three years work.
 - b. Member of a special committee to prepare zoning ordinances. Two years work.
 - c. Chairman of Architects' Committee which modernized building code. City of Newark, One years work.
 - d. Member of Mayor's Advisory Committee for the redevelopment of the Penn Plaza Area.
- 2 - Member of the Maplewood, N.J. Planning Board.
- 3 - Chairman of the Committee on Zoning, Maplewood, N.J.
- 4 - Chairman of Committee on Aesthetic appearance of business districts, Maplewood, N.J.
- 5 - Special Committee on sub-division, Maplewood, N.J.
- 6 - Member of Maplewood Chamber of Commerce.
- 7 - Serving on Zoning Committee for protection of industrial districts, Maplewood, N.J.

I hope that the facts which I have herein stated will be of service in promoting Mr. Bottelli to a Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Sincerelly Yours

Percy M. Ivory

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December 29, 1960

The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

We would like to submit my support to the recommendation of the New Jersey Chapter of A.I.A. that Romolo Bottelli, Jr. be awarded a Fellowship in the A.I.A.

Mr. Bottelli has served faithfully in many professional organizations. He organized the Newark Chapter of New Jersey Society of Architects and acted as its President for two years. He organized a Student Chapter of the A.I.A. at Princeton which contributed much to the guidance and encouragement of future architects. He was extremely instrumental in originating the New Jersey Convention and is still active in making these a success.

His participation as chairman and member of the Committee on Collaboration with Professions and Construction Industry helped to establish a document of "Interprofessional Code of Ethics". This document has proved to be an invaluable guide for architects and engineers.

In the field of Public Service, Mr. Bottelli has contributed his time and effort for the betterment of local conditions. For the City of Newark he assisted in the preparation of a Master Plan of a zoning ordinance and modernized building code. He also served in similar capacities for Maplewood, New Jersey.

We feel that Mr. Bottelli has distinguished himself in the profession of architecture and is highly eligible for a Fellowship in the Institute which he has served so outstandingly.

Respectfully submitted,


FRANK E. JOHNSON

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Gentlemen:

It is with great pleasure and respect that I write to you in regard to aiding in acquiring a Fellowship for Romolo Bottelli, Jr.

Mr. Bottelli has been nominated by the Executive Committee of the New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A. of which he has been a member for many years, also a former President of this Organization as well as serving on many Committees, and during which time he has given most generously of his time and effort for the welfare and improvement of the Society, and its profession.

I have been associated with Mr. Bottelli in many instances over the years, have served with him on Committees, Boards, as a fellow-director and officer, and can say, without any hesitation, that he has been most faithful, sincere and helpful in all. He has done much for the Society as well as its various affiliations and groups, and it is my honest wish that he be considered for this honor.

Mr. Bottelli has had his practice for many years and has designed many buildings of various types, specializing particularly in recent years in the design and construction of High-rise Apartments throughout Newark and its vicinity.

I might add that Mr. Bottelli is also very active in Civic work in his community, being a member of various Committees, a leader in all, is a member of the Planning Board as well as associated with other Civic and Service Organizations in Essex County.

I trust all of the above information will be of help to you in considering Mr. Bottelli and if anything further is required, I will be most happy to comply.

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Past President, Central Jersey
Chapter of New Jersey Society

Yours very truly,

RUDOLPH KRUGER

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December 29, 1960

Jury of Fellows
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FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

It is with a great deal of pleasure to have the opportunity sponsoring a very old friend of mine, Romolo Bottelli, Jr., for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I have known Mr. Bottelli for over 40 years beginning at the time when he started working in his fathers office. I have watched him grow into manhood and maturity both as a person and a practicing architect. I have found him to be a person of integrity and of excellent moral character.

Upon receiving his license to practice Architecture in this state, Mr. Bottelli became active in organized architectural affairs. He was one of the organizers of the Newark Chapter of the New Jersey Society of Architects, and later became its President, an office which he held for two successive years.

This followed with the Presidency of the New Jersey Society of Architects and President of the New Jersey Chapter, holding the office in both instances for two years.

During the Presidency of three organizations, each of them progressed quite rapidly to the point where they became a real benefit to its members.

During the years before accepting the Presidency of these organizations, Mr. Bottelli acted as chairman of many important committees, such as the following:

1. Chairman of the Headquarters Committee to establish and set up a full-time office for the New Jersey Chapter and for the Society.

2. He was chairman for four years of four of the most successful conventions held in this state.

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3. He was Chairman and member of the Committee on Collaboration with Professions and Construction Industry for a period of five years. This committee acted jointly with a committee of the New Jersey Society of Professional Engineers producing an agreement between both professions known as the Interprofessional Code of Ethics which was adopted in 1952 by both groups. The result of this collaboration resulted in many changes in the state laws governing the practice of Architects and Engineers.

4. He was Chairman of the Joint Committee of A.I.A. and the Producers' Council for four years.

Mr. Bottelli was very active in civic matters relating to the City of Newark and the Township of Maplewood working as a member of Committees and holding the following chairmanships:

1. Assisted in the preparation of the Master Plan which consisted of three years of work adopted in 1947.

2. Was a member of the committee to prepare a new zoning ordinance for the City of Newark for two years.

3. Chairman of the Architects' Committee which modernized the Newark Building Code.

4. Member of the Mayor's Advisory Committee for the redevelopment of the Penn Plaza Area in the City of Newark.

5. Member of the Maplewood Planning Board.

6. Chairman of the Committee on zoning for the township of Maplewood.

7. A chairman and member of many other civic committees for the benefit of the township of Maplewood.

8. Member of the Maplewood Chamber of Commerce.

During the years, Mr. Bottelli has been very active in the field of multi-family buildings having designed and supervised several hundred of such buildings.

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Basic planning problems were solved with ingenuity and good common sense and in such a manner as to develop most pleasing exterior designs.

He has recently completed the plans and specifications for two outstanding multi-family high rise buildings.

1. Weequahic Park Tower, Newark, New Jersey, a twenty one story building designed and being built with reinforced concrete of an unusual design in which all columns were eliminated on the exterior.

2. The other building which is now occupied, known as the Harrison Park Apartments is located at East Orange, New Jersey. This structure was designed of reinforced concrete with balconies for practically all of the apartments.

Both of these buildings are completely air-conditioned, modern in every respect and are considered to be luxury type apartments.

Mr. Bottelli has been active and instrumental in the Atelier, in this area which was set up to train draftsmen and architectural students, whose education had been interrupted by World War II.

For a period of five years he gave up the time as an instructor and critic and gave refresher courses in their weaker subjects which assisted them in passing the New Jersey State Board examinations.

Mr. Bottelli is also assistant editor of a quarterly publication which publishes Cost Data information submitted by architects throughout the United States known as the Architects' Exchange.

Mr. Bottelli is still very active in Society and Chapter and his advice and council is sought by many of the younger practitioners.

He is a real asset to the Institute.

Very truly yours,


Rudolph Kruger

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December 22, 1960

Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Ave. N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

This letter is in connection with the candidacy of Mr. Romolo Bottelli, Jr. for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

It is sincerely a pleasure to recommend Mr. Bottelli for this high honor and I am certain he will measure up to the highest standards of our profession. I have known him for more than 25 years and have been greatly impressed by his tremendous vitality and dedication to the Profession. His record of attendance at meetings and his interest in all phases of Chapter activity is remarkable. He has constantly attempted to educate the young men interested in Architecture and has taken an active role in Atelier work.

In addition, to the above, Mr. Bottelli has always upheld the finest traditions of our profession and I, as a Chapter member will be sincerely happy if a Fellowship was granted to this outstanding and deserving individual.

Yours very truly,


William E. Lehman, Jr.

A.I.A.

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December 21, 1960

The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. S.

Gentlemen:

I am delighted to have this opportunity to support the nomination of Romolo Bottelli, Jr., of the New Jersey Chapter for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects, based on his achievements in "Architectural Design", "Science of Construction", "Service to the Institute", and for "Public Service".

In the field of "Architectural Design", the apartment buildings in East Orange, N. J., completed in 1958 and the 21 story Weequahic Park Tower apartment building in Newark, N. J., now under construction, are outstanding examples of architectural design. In the latter building, the elimination of exterior columns and certain interior partitions, through the use of elongated concrete columns and a cantilevered floor slab, are notable features. Not only is a pleasing curtain wall design achieved, but savings are reflected in foundation, mechanical, and general construction costs.

Mr. Bottelli's contributions to "Education and Literature" includes the establishment of and participation in the Atelier in Newark as critic for five years, training architectural draftsmen and students. He is Assistant Editor of the quarterly "The Architects' Exchange", which publishes cost data information.

Among Mr. Bottelli's achievements in service to the Institute and in public service are as follows:

1. Organized the Newark Chapter, New Jersey Society of Architects and was its President for two (2) years.
2. President of New Jersey Society of Architects - 2 years.
3. President of New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A. - 2 years.
Organized Student Chapter at Princeton University.
4. Chairman of New Jersey Convention Committee for 4 years,

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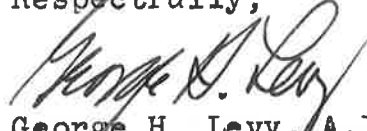
worked actively and still serving on this committee 10 years. Very instrumental in the original creation and continued success of State Conventions.

5. Chairman and member of Committee on Collaboration with Professions and Construction Industry 5 years. This committee acting jointly with a committee of the New Jersey Society of Professional Engineers produced a document of "Interprofessional Code of Ethics" adopted in 1952 by both groups. This resulted in changes in the State laws governing the practice of Architecture and Engineering. He worked for 5 years holding regular meetings with contractors, subcontractors, labor, Bonding Company, and other committees in the construction industry and compiled a joint report which was adopted by all groups. This document is a valuable guide to the architect in the preparation of his plans and specifications. Document-of-the-month on file with A.I.A.
6. Chairman of the Joint Committee of A.I.A. and Producers' Council for the past 4 years. He edits all talks and screens all programs to the satisfaction of both groups.
7. City of Newark, New Jersey Committees:
 - a. Assisted in the preparation of the Master Plan adopted in 1947 (3 years)
 - b. Member of a special committee to prepare zoning ordinance (2 years)
 - c. Chairman of Architects' Committee which modernized building code (1 year)
 - d. Member of Mayor's Advisory Committee for the re-development of the Penn Plaza Area.
8. Member of the Maplewood, N. J. Planning Board.
9. Chairman of the Committee on Zoning (Maplewood, N. J.)
10. Chairman of Committee on Aesthetic appearance of business district. (Maplewood)
11. Member of Maplewood Chamber of Commerce.
12. Serving on Zoning Committee for protection of industrial districts. (Maplewood)

In view of his outstanding ability as an architect and his high personal character, devotion to the interests of the architectural profession and the public, I would like to

recommend that favorable consideration be given this nominee.

Respectfully,



George H. Levy, A.I.A.
Past President
Central Jersey Chapter
N. J. Society of Architects

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December 28, 1960

AIR-MAIL

The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The New Jersey Chapter is proposing Romolo Bottelli, Jr., for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects, and I am happy to support this nomination.

I have known Mr. Bottelli for many years and during that period I have observed his Achievements in Service to the Institute as follows:

- 1-Organized the Newark Chapter, New Jersey Society of Architects - President for 2 years.
- 2-President of New Jersey Society - 2 years.
- 3-President of New Jersey Chapter A.I.A. - 2 years.
Organized Student Chapter at Princeton University.
Delegate to A.I.A. National Conventions - 5 years.
- 4-Chairman of Headquarters Committee which established a full-time office for the New Jersey Chapter and Society.
- 5-Chairman of New Jersey Convention Committee for 4 years, and still serving on this Committee for 10 years.
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- 6-Chairman and member of Committee on Collaboration with Professions and Construction Industry for 5 years. This committee, acting jointly with a committee of the New Jersey Society of Professional Engineers, produced a document, "Interprofessional Code of Ethics", adopted in 1952 by both groups. This resulted in changes in the State laws governing the practice of Architecture and Engineering.

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Re: Romolo Bottelli, Jr.

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7-Chairman of the Joint Committee of the A.I.A. and the Producers Council for the past 4 years.

From the above it is my considered opinion that he should be invested with the honor of Fellowship in the Institute.

Respectfully submitted,



LAWRENCE C. LICHT

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MARTIN, GEBHARDT & DI PAOLA
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BERNARD DI PAOLA, R.A., A.I.A.

MEMBERS:
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ARCHITECTS LEAGUE OF NORTHERN N. J.
NEW JERSEY SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS

December 27, 1960

Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

FACTUAL

It is a pleasure to have the opportunity of recommending Architect Romolo Bottelli, Jr., A.I.A., to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Architect Bottelli has designed many buildings that receive plaudits from fellow Architects. In particular, his design of multiple dwellings is the most noteworthy. The study he has put into his buildings is reflected in the economy of construction without sacrificing design in any way. His buildings are an inspiration.

Architect Bottelli's achievement in education & literature is equally outstanding. He has given unselfishly of his time to teach and encourage prospective Architects. His guidance and wisdom have been an inspiration to all who have benefited from his teachings.

He is an editor of a publication entitled "Cost Data" which is distributed to Architects throughout the country and forms a permanent part of any offices library.

In service to the Institute, Architect Bottelli has been a phalanx in the Architects progress towards greater recognition. He has organized the Newark Chapter, N. J. Society of Architects and was its president. He also was president of the N. J. Society of Architects; New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A., and has been a delegate to many national conventions.

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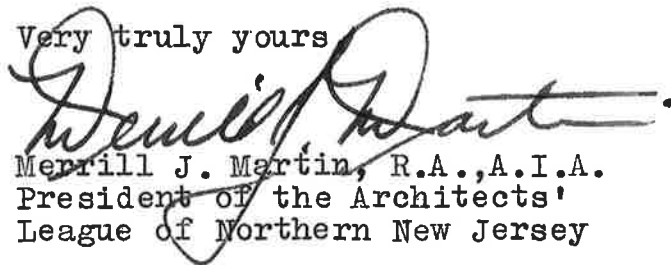
Architect Bottelli has established a full time headquarters for the N. J. Chapter and Society. He has been a N. J. State Society Convention Committee Chairman and has served on various committees over the many years.

He has actively served on a committee on collaboration with engineers and was instrumental in an "Interprofessional Code of Ethics" adopted by both groups, and also served on a joint committee with the Producers' Council for a number of years.

With the time devoted to the Institute and the profession, Architect Bottelli found time to achieve a remarkable record in public service. He has served on many various committees for the Cities of Newark and Maplewood, New Jersey, which include committees on zoning, master planning, re-development, building codes, neighborhood studies, etc. He is a member of the Maplewood Chamber of Commerce and other civic groups.

In summation, Architect Bottelli is a credit to the profession and most certainly is worthy of the title of Fellow in the American Institute of Architects.

Very truly yours



Merrill J. Martin, R.A., A.I.A.
President of the Architects'
League of Northern New Jersey

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December 19, 1960

The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

It is with great pride and respect that I wish to support Mr. Romolo Bottelli, Jr., of Maplewood, New Jersey, for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I could elaborate on the many achievements of Mr. Bottelli in the fields of Architectural Design, Science of Construction and Public Service, but instead I have chosen to make known the Bottelli in the fields of Service to the Institute and Education.

For many years Mr. Bottelli gave, and continues to give, willingly and unselfishly many, many hours of his work and time as a prime supporter and organizer in the various local and state architectural organizations to further the cause of the architectural profession as follows:

1. President of the New Jersey Society of Architects - 2 years
2. President of the Newark Chapter, New Jersey Society of Architects - 2 years
3. President of New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A. - 2 years
Organized Student Chapter at Princeton University
Delegate to A.I.A. National Conventions - 5 years.
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5. Chairman of New Jersey Convention Committee for 4 years, worked actively and still serving on this committee 10 years.
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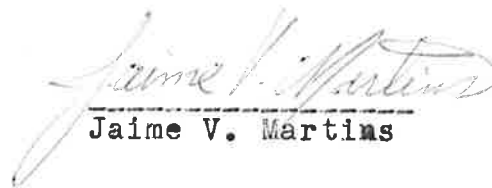
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Best of all I consider Mr. Bottelli a person who has always encouraged and inspired young men who have chosen to pursue the profession of Architecture.

Immediately after World War II, Mr. Bottelli was instrumental in organizing and establishing an Architectural Atelier in Newark, New Jersey, to instruct young draftsmen and architectural students whose education and training had been interrupted by the War. I was one of the many men who attended the Atelier for years under the unselfish and expert guidance of Mr. Bottelli which was a great help to me in passing the written examination to practice architecture in the State of New Jersey.

Hoping that I may have been of some assistance, I am

Very truly yours,


Jaime V. Martins

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WM. C. MARTUCCI A. I. A. - Architect

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December 20, 1960

The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I am able to support the candidacy of Romolo Bottelli, Jr., for fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

During the years of 1946 and 1947 I was fortunate in having Mr. Bottelli as my instructor and critic at the Atelier in Newark, New Jersey, to assist and encourage me in the necessary training and preparation for the New Jersey State Board Examinations. As a result of his expert training, I was awarded my certificate and owe much of my knowledge of design to Mr. Bottelli's ability, service, and cooperation which were rendered so faithfully.

Being a member of the American Institute of Architects for the past six (6) years I attended all chapter meetings and the meetings when Mr. Bottelli was president of the New Jersey Chapter American Institute of Architects. His achievements in service to the Institute was one of great importance long to be remembered.

His guidance and counsel in aiding the local Chapter officers of the New Jersey Society of Architects year after year are admired and enhanced by his presence at all regular meetings.

His service and record of duties performed as Convention Chairman while serving as a committeeman are second to none and his ideas, methods and creations are still admired and incorporated.

With deep gratitude for your favorable consideration on his behalf, I am,

Cordially yours,

William C. Martucci

William C. Martucci, President
Newark Chapter of the New Jersey Society of Architects.

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ISADORE NAFTALI, A. I. A.

ARCHITECT

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December 22, 1960

The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
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Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

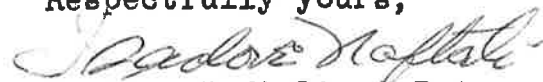
This letter is in support of Romolo Bottelli Jr.,
for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.
I have known Mr. Bottelli for many years and the
following is a list of Mr. Bottelli's achievements
of which I am aware.

Mr. Bottelli has been very active in the field of
education and literature. Mr. Bottelli was instru-
mental in establishing a quartely publication, the
Architects Exchange, which publishes cost data infor-
mation exchanged by Architects throughout the United
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licenses to practice.

Respectfully yours,


Isadore Naftali, A.I.A.

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LAUREN V. POHLMAN, A. I. A.

WILLIAM C. HENRY, A. I. A.

December 28, 1960

Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am writing this letter in support of Mr. Romolo Bottelli Jr., AIA., 1878 Springfield Avenue, Maplewood, New Jersey, to the advancement to Fellowship.

Mr. Bottelli has conducted a general practice in Architecture for a great number of years and is noted for his ability to produce fine multi-family buildings, one of the out-standing of which is Weequahic Park Towers in Newark, New Jersey. He has conducted his practice in a most ethical manner and has been a constant and diligent worker for the advancement of our profession and for the betterment of the New Jersey Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. He has been an active member of the staff of the "Architect's Exchange Cost Data", a publication which is so helpful in office practice. Mr. Bottelli served well as President of the New Jersey Chapter A.I.A. for two years and was instrumental in the establishment of the Producer's Council and the Code of Ethics for the New Jersey Society of Professional Engineers.

Mr. Bottelli has been active in many public bodies where architects can be of great assistance in municipal projects.

In considering Mr. Bottelli's fine work in the field of Architecture, I strongly recommend the advancement to Fellowship.

Very truly yours,

 AIA.

Lauren V. Pohlman, AIA.
Past President, New Jersey Chapter
American Institute of Architects

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H. C. LITWACK, A.I.A.
JACOB SHTEIR, A.I.A.

29 December 1960

The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

FACTUAL

I am privileged to recommend to the Jury of Fellows the advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects of Romolo Bottelli, Jr., because of his achievements in Design, Science of Construction, Service to the Institute and Public Service.

Mr. Bottelli, in his thirty years of practice, has been actively engaged in the creative development of multi-family buildings throughout the entire Metropolitan North Jersey area. That bold experimentation and development has culminated in the realization of the strikingly effective Harrison Park Apartments in East Orange, New Jersey, which were recently completed, and now in construction, Weequahic Park Tower, a magnificent 21-story sheathed silhouette in Newark, New Jersey. These structures reflect the contemporary trend toward simplification of detail, with careful blending of details into mass and proportion and are a fitting climax to a long career in multi-family housing architecture. He has had the will and ability to lead the profession in the molding of current-day architectonic trends.

In the creation of the Weequahic Park Tower, he developed a reinforced concrete cantilevered slab with interior elongated columns in order to eliminate exterior columns and to permit the interior columns to act as apartment dividers. This permitted continuous perimeter heating without the great resistance of pipe fittings. The renderings of this building demonstrate an exterior design which is a very happy solution to what might normally have been a mundane and commonly accepted building block.

Mr. Bottelli has been ever ready to help students and draftsmen in the furthering of their careers in architecture. He was a critic in Design in the Newark Atelier for five years after World War II, and has seen many of his students become practicing Architects. He is energetic and enthusiastic and has been able to transmit that enthusiasm and interest in architecture to all who have come in contact with him.

Mr. Bottelli, throughout his professional life, has been vitally interested in Architectural Organization and has set a shining example of accomplishment for

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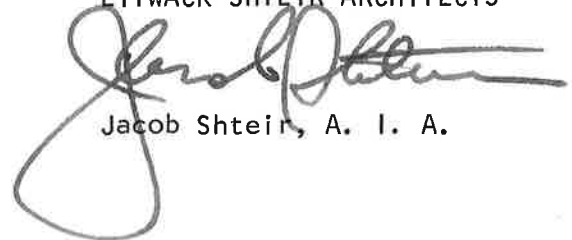
those who are coming along after him. He was one of the organizers of the Newark Chapter, New Jersey Society of Architects, and was its President for two years. He was President of the New Jersey Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and the New Jersey Society of Architects for two years. He was Chairman of the Headquarters Committee which established the State office for the New Jersey Chapter and Society and which was the stimulus to project New Jersey into the forefront of State organizations in the American Institute of Architects. He was Chairman of the New Jersey Convention Committee for four years and was instrumental in setting a pattern for successful and exemplary Conventions - so much so that the New Jersey Conventions are reputed to be among the most effective in the Country. He is now, and has been for ten years, a member of the Convention Committee. He has been very active in cementing relationships between our profession and Engineers, Contractors, Mechanical Contractors and Labor, and was a leader in New Jersey in developing a Code of Ethics between Architects and Engineers. This has served as a practical example of Architect-Engineer relationships throughout the country.

Mr. Bottelli has contributed to the City of Newark and the Town of Maplewood in civic affairs in a wide range of activity. He assisted in the preparation of the Master Plan for Newark (a three year project), which is now becoming a reality and which has catapulted Newark into the excitement of a far-flung Renewal and Redevelopment Program. He was a member of a special committee to prepare a new Zoning Ordinance and was a member of the Mayor's Advisory Committee for the Redevelopment of the Penn Plaza Area. He is a member of the Maplewood Planning Board, Chairman of the Committee on Zoning, and a member of a special committee on aesthetic appearance of business districts. He has given of himself unstintingly in a fervent desire to improve his communities and the position of the Architect in the eyes of the public.

For his many achievements and accomplishments, I feel that Romolo Bottelli, Jr. merits being brought to the attention of the Jury of Fellows for consideration for Advancement to Fellowship.

Sincerely yours,

LITWACK-SHTEIR ARCHITECTS



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December 20, 1960

The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

It is with great pleasure that I can submit my letter of recommendation in behalf of Mr. Romolo Bottelli, Jr. whom I have known for almost thirty (30) years.

During this period I have had the opportunity of observing his many attributes in behalf of the Architectural profession on the Local, State and National level. To mention a few, his great interest in establishing an Atelier in Newark for the benefit of the Architectural Student and Draftsman to further their training in design, etc. He gave of his time as an instructor in this endeavor. Many young men have benefitted through his efforts, thereby helping them in passing the N. J. State Board Examination and in obtaining their licenses to practise Architecture.

I have also observed his great interest in furthering the welfare of the Architectural profession as president of the Newark Chapter, N. J. Society of Architects and the N. J. Chapter A.I.A. During this period he has inspired many young men, both students and architects to affiliate and interest themselves in the above mentioned societies; many of whom have become active leaders in various professional societies herein mentioned.

He has contributed much in various local endeavors such as the Master Plan adopted in 1947 for the City of Newark, Member of Committee to prepare Zoning Ordinance City of Newark, Chairman of Committee which revised the Building Code City of Newark and headed up similar committees in his home town of Maplewood.

His achievement in the service to the A.I.A. as Chairman of the Headquarters Committee in setting up a full time office and staff has meant much to the individual architect as well as to the architectural profession as a whole and has done much toward increasing membership in the various chapters, thereby strengthening the profession as a whole.

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His own work in the general practice and in the apartment house field has always been a credit both to himself and the profession in general through the years.

I can wholeheartedly recommend him for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Yours very truly,

Nathan Sieglor A.I.A.

December 22, 1960

The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Gentlemen:

FACTUAL

The New Jersey Chapter of American Institute of Architects has nominated Romolo Bottelli as a candidate for Fellowship in the Institute. I am writing to support that nomination.

I have known Mr. Bottelli since 1952 and during that time he has contributed outstanding service to the Institute and to the profession at large. As chairman of the convention committee for four years he was primarily responsible for making the convention here in New Jersey one of the finest in the nation as well as a significant contribution to the profession within the state. As chairman and member of the committee on collaboration with professions and construction industry, Mr. Bottelli contributed outstanding service to the Institute in assisting for a period of five years in the solution of problems with the construction industry and the profession of engineering in the State of New Jersey. During that time an inter-professional code of ethics was adopted by both the Society of Professional Engineers and the New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A. and basic agreements on specification policy with building trade associations covering such difficult problems as temporary utilities were worked out and published with the joint sponsorship of the Institute and the trade association involved.

In the field of education and literature, Mr. Bottelli has performed very fine, but unspectacular, services to the profession. For five years he served in an atelier devoted to the architectural training of men who had had their education interrupted for one reason or another. He has also served, since its inception, as an assistant editor of the Architects Exchange which publishes cost data and construction information on projects throughout the country for the benefit of the profession as a whole.

Mr. Bottelli is a continuous contributor to the profession through his unselfish sharing of knowledge in the science of construction with fellow architects. As a recognized expert in housing, cold storage facilities and building codes, he is always free for consultation with other members of the profession and freely advises them in these and other fields. He has given our office assistance and advice many times without hesitation.

While contributing outstanding service to the Institute and the profession of architecture as a whole, Mr. Bottelli has found time to add

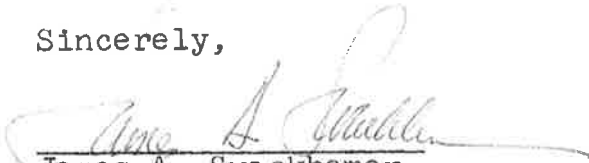
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to the stature of our profession by outstanding civic service in Maplewood, New Jersey. He has and is currently serving his community in all areas of planning and zoning. Through this service he has earned the respect and admiration of his community as a man whose professional training and background is of particular significance to the community.

While I have never personally visited any of Mr. Bottelli's work, I have reviewed the drawings and photographs of several of his buildings and in particular would recommend for your consideration the "Weequanic Park Tower" apartments in East Orange, New Jersey, as a building of significant merit.

As a personal friend and fellow Architect, I recommend Mr. Bottelli to the Jury for elevation to the position of Fellow in the Institute and request your most serious consideration of his nomination.

Sincerely,



James A. Swackhamer

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Gentlemen:

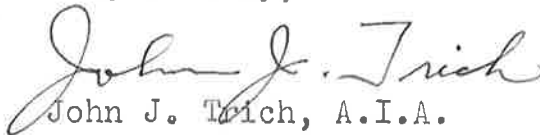
It is a privilege to recommend Romolo Bottelli, Jr. for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. He has been a hard-working member and officer of the New Jersey Chapter and New Jersey Society of Architects, spending considerable time on State Conventions and also in collaboration with the construction industry.

He has been a member of the Planning Board in Maplewood, New Jersey and has been devoted to the cause of planning in Newark, New Jersey as well.

Mr. Bottelli is Assistant Editor of a quarterly publication, The Architects' Exchange, which publishes cost data. This is of great help to the architectural profession.

I trust that Romolo Bottelli, Jr. will be elected a Fellow of The American Institute of Architects.

Respectfully,


John J. Trich, A.I.A.

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AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PLANNING OFFICIALS

December 21, 1960

The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

It is with the greatest pleasure that I support the New Jersey Chapter of the A.I.A. in proposing Romolo Bottelli, Jr., for Fellowship in the Institute.

As a past-president of our New Jersey Chapter, I have for many years respected his proven professional ability and long and loyal service to the profession in many capacities.

Son of a distinguished Architect, who himself specialized in multiple housing, Romolo Bottelli is credited with outstanding leadership in the design and construction of many modern buildings in suburban New Jersey. His exhibits will illustrate his work; Harrison Park, a recent multi-story luxury apartment building, probably standing out as one of his greatest achievements.

Frankly, I do not know under which one of the various fields he will be proposed for A.I.A. advancement. I can recommend him for Fellowship under any one of the four listed.

Yours very truly,



Marcel Villanueva

MV/HO

cc: 3 copies to A.I.A.
Romolo Bottelli, Jr.
Neil J. Convery

FENICK A. VOGEL, A.I.A.
A R C H I T E C T

26 Dec. 1960

The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Ave., N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear sirs:

This letter is written on behalf of Mr. Romolo Bottelli Jr., of the New Jersey Chapter, who is a candidate for Fellowship in the Institute.

Mr. Bottelli has been of inestimable help to my office in its advancement in the practice of architecture in the field of multi-family buildings.

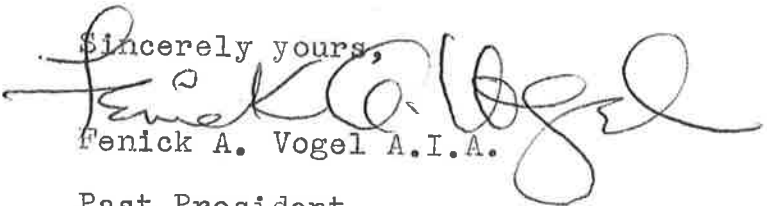
He has helped us in the execution of two apartment houses which we have designed in the City of Rahway and one under design in the Township of Sewaren, both in New Jersey.

He has given of his time to criticize, advise and educate us in the construction techniques which he has developed over the years of his practice in the science of construction; all this in a field in which we had no experience.

He has given of his time without reservation and without cost, but with a goal in mind for the advancement of the practice of our profession in its most purest idealistic form.

On behalf of myself and my staff, I most sincerely recommend to the Jury that he be honored as a Fellow by the Institute.

Sincerely yours,


Fenick A. Vogel A.I.A.

Past President
Suburban Society of Architects

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continuous glass exterior wall could be achieved uninterrupted by masonry or set-back columns,

The special design of the curtain wall was produced at no more cost than masonry walls and the saving in construction costs was further reflected in foundation costs due to the lighter dead load of the building. Savings were also reflected to a great extent in the heating and air-conditioning because heating and cooling lines could run continuously around the perimeter of the building without breaking around columns thereby eliminating the cost of blocking and furring.

The end result was to produce an economical building of better design at no more cost than that required to meet minimum F. H. A. standards.

Education and Literature

Here Mr. Bottelli gave unselfishly of his time to aid the young, for immediately after World War II, he was instrumental in establishing an Atelier in Newark, New Jersey to train draftsmen and architectural students whose education had been interrupted by the war.

For five years he gave two evenings each week of his time as an Instructor and Critic to assist and encourage apprentices. Many of these men whose education was completed were given refresher courses in their weak subjects and as a result of this training were able to pass the New Jersey State Board examinations and obtain their licenses to practice.

Mr. Bottelli is Assistant Editor of a quarterly publication, THE ARCHITECTS' EXCHANGE, which publishes COST DATA information exchanged by architects throughout the United States.

Service to the Institute

1. Organized the Newark Chapter, New Jersey Society of Architects and was its President for two years.
2. President of New Jersey Society of Architects - two years.
3. President of New Jersey Chapter, A. I. A. - two years.
Organized Student Chapter at Princeton University.
Delegate to A. I. A. National Conventions - five years.

4. Chairman of Headquarters Committee which originally established and set up a full-time office for New Jersey Chapter and Society.
5. Chairman of New Jersey Convention Committee for four years, worked actively and has been serving on this committee for the past ten years. Instrumental in the original creation and continued success of State Conventions.
6. Chairman and member of Committee on Collaboration with Professions and Construction Industry five years. This committee acting jointly with a committee of the New Jersey Society of Professional Engineers produced a document of "Interprofessional Code of Ethics" adopted in 1952 by both groups. This resulted in changes in the State laws governing the practice of Architecture and Engineering. He worked for five years holding regular meetings with contractors, sub-contractors, labor, Bonding Company, and other committees in the construction industry and compiled a joint report which was adopted by all groups. This document is a valuable guide to the architect in the preparation of his plans and specifications. Document-of-the-month on file with A. I. A.
7. Chairman of the Joint Committee of A. I. A. and Producers' Council for the past four years. He edits all talks and screens all programs to the satisfaction of both groups.

Public Service


1. City of Newark, New Jersey Committees:
 - a. Assisted in the preparation of the Master Plan adopted in 1947 (three years' work).
 - b. Member of a special committee to prepare zoning ordinance (two years' work).
 - c. Chairman of Architects' Committee which modernized building code (one year).
 - d. Member of Mayor's Advisory Committee for the redevelopment of the Penn Plaza Area.

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2. Member of the Maplewood, N. J. Planning Board.
3. Chairman of the Committee on Zoning (Maplewood, N. J.).
4. Chairman of Committee on Aesthetic appearance of business district (Maplewood).
5. Special Committee on sub-divisions (Maplewood).
6. Member of Maplewood Chamber of Commerce.
7. Serving on Zoning Committee for protection of industrial districts (Maplewood).

I am pleased to lend my support to Mr. Romolo Bottelli and sincerely hope that he will be honored with a Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects - an honor which I believe he deserves.

Very truly yours,



James Francis White

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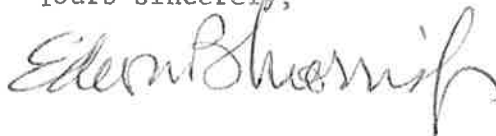
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Gentlemen;

I am writing on behalf of Romolo Bottelli, Jr., AIA, who is being proposed for Fellowship by the New Jersey Chapter. I have known Mr. Bottelli both professionally and socially, and I have a very high opinion of his character and professional abilities.

I know his Chapter will send in much more detailed listings of his qualifications, but I just wanted you to know my feeling that Mr. Bottelli would be a credit to the College of Fellows.

Yours sincerely,



Edwin B. Morris, Jr., AIA

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