

Dated August 7, 1941.

Received August 19, 1941.

Granted October 11, 1941

MEMBERSHIP NO 885



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

*See due order
August 19, 1941
H. Gervais*

- A Name of applicant... Marcel Breuer..... Chapter..... Boston.....
 - B Address of applicant. 1430. Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Mass.....
 - C Applicant proposed by... Joseph Hudnut..... and... G. Holmes Perkins.....
 - D ~~Application received with check for \$ 10.00~~..... on..... August 21, 1941.
 - E Application returned for correction. (Proposer in lieu of Joseph... August 26, 1941.
Hudnut, not in good standing) Good standing restored Oct. 6, 1941
 - F Application in due order on..... August 19, 1941.
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent Penn. Sept. 4... 1941. Received. September 6 1941.
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on..... 19... , on..... 19 .
 - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on..... 19... , on..... 19 .
 - H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on..... August 26, 1941.
 - I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~which application be denied~~ received on..... August 21, 1941.
 - J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
 - K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... October 7, 1941 .
 - L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... October 7, 1941.
 - M Applicant was admitted on..... October 11, 1941.
 - N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter
to proposers on..... October 11, 1941.
 - O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$.....
returned to applicant on..... 19 .

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

I, Secretary of The American Institute of Architects, hereby certify that, under authority vested in me by The Board of Directors, I have this day duly elected
- - - - Marcel Breuer - - - -

to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the BOSTON Chapter.

Date October 11, 1941.

Chas. J. Ingler
Secretary

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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WASHINGTON, D. C.



ORIGINAL

File the original with The Secretary of
The American Institute of Architects.

File the duplicate, on gray paper, with
the secretary of the local chapter of The
Institute.

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I, the undersigned, do hereby apply for corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects.

1. My full name is Marcel Breuer

2. I am a natural citizen of Hungary. U.S. citizenship expected in fall.

3. My legal residence is in the City of Lincoln
County of Bedford State of Massachusetts.

4. My address in The Institute records will be at my office:

Street 1430 Massachusetts Avenue
City Cambridge, State Massachusetts

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as practicing architect and associate professor at Harvard University.

6. I desire to be a member of the Boston Chapter.

7. I declare that I have read the by-laws, the rules and regulations, and the Standards of Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and the by-laws and rules and regulations of the chapter of which I desire to become a member, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby expressly agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws, rules and regulations, and will abide by and uphold said Standards of Practice and conduct my practice of the profession accordingly. I am financially able to undertake all pecuniary obligations of a member to The Institute and to the chapter.

8. I filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named and attach his receipt therefor. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members.

9. I enclose my check for \$ 10.00 for admission fee and the current annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason you do not admit me to membership, all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which you will retain as an examination fee.

Date August 7 1941 .

Marcel Breuer

Applicant sign full name in ink

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2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

4. State whether residence or office address.

5. State whether as a practicing architect, a teacher, a public official, etc.

8. Receipt required.

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth May 22, 1902 Place of birth Pécs, Hungary.

11. I am registered or licensed to practice architecture in the following named states:

(State or States) By Examination

(State or States) By Exemption

Pennsylvania

(a) I hold a Certificate No. of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

EDUCATION

12. I attended the following named schools (high school, private school, college or university); have held the following named scholarships; have travelled in the following named countries:

Pécsi Allami Forealiskola (Preparatory school)
The Bauhaus, Germany. (University)

Spain, North Africa, Greece, Switzerland, Italy and the
Balkans, France, middle Europe, Mexico, England, United States.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

13. I list below, in chronological order, the periods of my training as draftsman, the names and addresses of my principal employers, and my classification as draftsman while employed by each:

Started as an independent architect. My only employers
were "The Bauhaus, Dessau", and Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

14. I list below, in chronological order, the periods during which and the states in which I have practiced architecture as an individual or as a member of a firm or corporation or have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith. (State names of firms or corporations and of schools or colleges)

- 1925-28. Professor at the Bauhaus, Dessau, Germany.
- 1928-31. Practicing architect, Berlin, Germany.
- 1931-34. Traveling Spain; N. Africa, Greece, Switzerland, Italy, the Balkans, France.
- 1934-37. Practicing architect, London, England.
- 1937- Appointed Faculty, Graduate School of Design, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
- 1937-41 Practicing architect in partnership with Walter Gropius, Cambridge, Mass.
- 1941- Practicing architect, Cambridge, Mass.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Congres International de l'Architecture Contemporaine.
- 15. Member of Institute from _____ to _____
 - 16. Junior of Institute from _____ to _____
 - 17. Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
 - 18. Junior Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
 - 19. Member of State Association in _____ from _____ to _____

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have read the statements made herein above by the applicant and believe them to be correct. I vouch for him and for his honorable standing in this community and in his profession. I believe he is fully qualified for membership and I propose him therefor.

I have known the applicant for 8 years.

I have known the applicant for 4 years.

Signed Joseph Gudunt
Proposer

Signed S. Allen Parker
Proposer

3. 265 Goddard Ave
Brookline, Mass

MARCEL BREUER AMERICAN ARCHITECT
(INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS)

1941 AUG 19 PM 2:23

1430 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.
TELEPHONE KIRKLAND 0672

WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 18, 1941

The Secretary of the American
Institute of Architects
The Octagon
1741 New York Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the original of my
application for membership to the American Institute
of Architects, as well as a letter of August 15 from
Mr. Edwin B. Goodell, Jr., of the Boston Society of
Architects, to serve as receipt for my duplicate
application filed with the secretary of the Boston
Chapter of the A.I.A.

Very truly yours,



Marcel Breuer

MB:clb
Encls. 2

No check enclosed

*J.N.G.
Rec'd later
J.N.G.*



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CHAPTER OF
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

B

August
15
1941

Mr. Marcel Breuer
1430 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Breuer:

This will acknowledge receipt of your duplicate application for Corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely yours,

Edwin B. Goodell, Jr.
Per BWE
Edwin B. Goodell, Jr.
Secretary

EBG:BWE

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1941 AUG 19 PM 3:12
WASHINGTON, D.C.

MARCEL BREUER, ARCHITECT

1430 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.
TELEPHONE KIRKLAND 0672

REGISTERED MAIL

August 19, 1941.

The Secretary of the American
Institute of Architects
The Octagon
1741 New York Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Breuer's letter of August 18, containing the original of his application for membership in the American Institute of Architects and the receipt for the duplicate application, filed at the Boston Chapter, was sent by mistake not registered yesterday. Would you be good enough to let us know if you have not received and filed it in order?

I also forgot to enclose Mr. Breuer's check for ten dollars, which I attach to this letter.

I regret any trouble these omissions may have caused you.

Very sincerely yours,
Caroline Seifert
Secretary

Encl. 1 check



WASHINGTON, D. C.
1941 AUG 21 AM 9:03
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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

August 26, 1941

Dear Mr. Brewer:

It is regretted that there was not opportunity before today to acknowledge receipt of your application for membership in The Institute and its Boston Chapter, dated August 7, 1941, and your check for \$10.00 received on August 21st. Your desire to become a member of The Institute is appreciated by The Board.

In states which do not have laws requiring architects to be licensed or registered to practice, The Board of Examiners requires applicants to submit exhibits of their architectural work in the form of photographs of two executed projects.

If you will send such photographs The Secretary will do everything he can to expedite the progress of your application.

Sincerely yours,

Chas. J. Ingham
Secretary

Mr. Marcel Brewer,
1430 Massachusetts Avenue,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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Copy to the Director, New England District, A.I.A.
Secretary, Boston Chapter, A.I.A.
Mr. G. Holmes Perkins, A.I.A., Proposer

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

August 26, 1941

Dear Mr. Goodell:

We are in receipt of the application of Mr. Marcel Breuer for corporate membership in The Institute and the Boston Chapter, with check for \$10.00.

The application is in proper form except in one respect:

It is signed by Mr. Joseph Hudnut as one of the proposers. Inasmuch as Mr. Hudnut is still indebted for Institute dues for the year 1941, his membership is not in good standing. In accordance with the by-laws, members not in good standing have forfeited the right to sign applications for membership.

Accordingly, the application is returned to you, herewith, rather than to Mr. Breuer, for the purpose of obtaining a second signature in lieu of Mr. Hudnut, if you can do so consistently.

Upon the return the application will be put forward at the first opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

Chas. J. Sughan
Secretary

Mr. Edwin B. Goodell, Jr., Secretary,
Boston Chapter, A.I.A.,
234 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

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Enclosure

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MARCEL BREUER, ARCHITECT

1430 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.
TELEPHONE KIRKLAND 0672

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1841 SEP -3 PM 3:05
WASHINGTON, D.C.

September 2, 1941

Mr. Charles T. Ingham
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Ingham:

Many thanks for your letter of August 26.

Enclosed please find a photograph showing apartment buildings of mine built in 1934 in Zurich, Switzerland, and another photograph of my own house in Lincoln, Massachusetts, built in 1939. I hope these photos will be sufficient for the Board of Examiners.

As you mention in your letter the registration of the architectural practice, may I call to your attention the stamp I used on my application for membership. As Massachusetts does not require license or registration, I used the stamp of my Pennsylvania license for the purpose.

I would appreciate it very much if you would return the enclosed photographs at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,



Marcel Breuer

ME:clb
Encl. 2 photos

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

September 4, 1941

Dear Mr. Breuer:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 2, transmitting two photographs of your work, submitted as exhibits in support of your application for membership.

Thank you for calling to our attention the fact of your registration in Pennsylvania.

After your application has been acted on by The Board of Examiners, the photographs will be returned to you.

Sincerely yours,



Secretary

Mr. Marcel Breuer, Architect
1430 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts

GTI:FS

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION
OF

Marcel Breuer - Cambridge, Massachusetts
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY, Pennsylvania
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
375 Education Building, Harrisburg
Address

Dear Sir:

The above named applicant for membership in The American Institute of Architects is an architect practicing in your state.

To qualify for such membership, an applicant, if resident in a state having registration or licensing laws for architects, must be registered or licensed by the state to practice architecture therein.

Will you please answer the following questions relating to the applicant's registration, to assist The Institute in determining his eligibility for membership? A duplicate of the form is enclosed for your files.

Date September 4 19 41

Chas. J. Sughan
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Yes, he is.
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? No or by exemption? Yes
3. What was the scope of the examination? No examination
4. What was the period of the examination? - - days. Written examination - - hours; Oral examination - - hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? No. If so, give Certificate No. - -
6. Date of last registration July 22 19 39. Registration No. C 1696. Is it current? Yes.
first 1941-1942 renewal No. 491

M. B. Menard
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

M. B. Menard, Executive Secretary
Pennsylvania State Board of Examiners
of Architects (Name of Board)

Date Sept. 5 19 41

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BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

September 22, 1941

Mr. Charles T. Ingham, Secretary
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ingham:

Mr. Marcel Breuer's application, signed by Mr. Joseph Hudnut, is being returned to you with the following suggestion:

We suggest that you write Mr. Hudnut telling him that the application is awaiting action until the receipt of his dues. The only members who have had much contact with Mr. Breuer are members of the faculty of Harvard, and I hesitate to ask one of them to be an additional endorser without explaining the circumstances. It seems more direct to me to have you ask Mr. Hudnut for his dues. He is well able to afford them and shows his sympathy with the Institute by proposing a new member.

Sincerely yours,

Edwin B. Goodsell Jr.

Edwin B. Goodsell, Jr.
Secretary

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Application blank

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INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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September 26, 1941

Dear Mr. Hudnut:

We are in receipt of the application of Mr. Marcel Breuer for corporate membership in The Institute and assignment to the Boston Chapter.

You are an endorser on that application, but it appears from the record at The Octagon that you are indebted to The Institute for dues for the current year, the second installment of which became past due on September 1. Under the established procedure, members in default forfeit the right to propose an applicant for election until their dues have been paid.

We feel sure you have in mind the payment soon of your 1941 dues and therefore write to ask if you would take care of the matter now in order that the application may be put forward for action.

Mr. Breuer's application is otherwise complete, and if your remittance is received before October 7 it will be possible to present the application to The Board of Examiners at its meeting on that date.

We feel sure that you will absolve us from a desire to be technical in this matter, as we have no alternative.

By direction of The Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Joseph Hudnut, A.I.A.
61 Mt. Vernon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Copy to Secy, Boston Chapter, Mr. Goodell

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CHAPTER OF
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

October 3, 1941

Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Executive Secretary
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

- RE: a. Application of Mr. Marcel Breuer for
Membership
b. Standing of Mr. Joseph Hudnut, endorser

This is to inform you that Mr. Joseph Hudnut, one of the two endorsers for Mr. Marcel Breuer, has mailed the Boston Society of Architects his check for twelve dollars, for this year's annual dues, and we are forwarding the check to our Treasurer. Thus, Mr. Hudnut is in good standing in our Chapter itself, and we hope that he is also in good standing with the Institute so that Mr. Breuer's application may now be put forward.

Sincerely yours,

Edwin B. Goodsell, Jr.
Per BWE
Edwin B. Goodsell, Jr.

EBG:BWE

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
WASHINGTON, D.C.
1941 OCT -6 AM 9:47

*Mr. Hudnut's
check for
\$25.00
received
10/6/41*

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

October 11, 1941

Dear Mr. Breuer:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the Boston Chapter, effective October 11, 1941. You will be a member of that Chapter, or of some other chapter if you later transfer thereto, until your membership in The Institute terminates.

Your certificate of membership, duly executed by the Officers of The Institute, will be sent in due course.

The Board of Directors welcomes you to membership in The Institute and The Secretary's office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

The policies and the activities of The Institute are developed largely from problems arising within the chapters. By taking an active part in your Chapter affairs you will contribute to the advancement of the objects of The Institute and will increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

We bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely,



Secretary

Mr. Marcel Breuer, A.I.A.
1430 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts

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MARCEL BREUER, ARCHITECT 438 E 88 NEW YORK 17, N.Y. 10018
OCT 22 PM 2:14

WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 21, 1946

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

Gentlemen:

I have recently moved my residence and
office to the above address in New York City.
Would you be good enough to take care of all
the formalities in connection with my instat-
ment in the New York Chapter of the A.I.A.
from the Boston Chapter.

Sincerely yours,



Marcel Breuer
by Jane C. Hurley
Secretary

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

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Suspense

October 22, 1946

Dear Mr. Breuer:

Your letter of October 21 came to hand today, and we have written to the Secretary of the Boston Chapter with regard to transfer of your Institute membership from that Chapter to the New York Chapter.

As soon as we have heard from the Boston Chapter, we shall complete your transfer and advise you of final action.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Director.

Mr. Marcel Breuer, A.I.A.
438 East 88th Street
New York 28, New York

Kmsd

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October 22, 1946

Dear Mr. Dean:

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Marcel Breuer, A.I.A., previously located in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and assigned to the Boston Chapter, advising of his present location at 438 East 88th Street, New York 28, New York, and requesting that his chapter assignment be transferred to the New York Chapter.

Will you please let us know if Mr. Breuer is in good standing in the Boston Chapter, in order that the transfer may be made?

Sincerely yours,

Executive Director

Mr. Robert C. Dean, Secretary
Boston Chapter, A.I.A.
956 Park Square Building
Boston 16, Mass.

Kmsd

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OFFICE OF The Secretary
955 Park Square Building
Boston 16, Massachusetts



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1946 OCT 28 AM 9:20
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

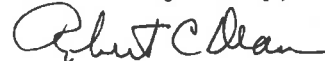
October 25, 1946

Mr. E. C. Kemper, Executive Director
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.,
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

We have your letter of October 22nd regarding
Mr. Marcel Breuer. On checking with our Treasurer I find that
Mr. Breuer has not paid his dues for the year 1946. The bill was
sent to him in January and nothing has been heard from him since.
Probably he has been in New York since that time but he has never
notified this Chapter.

Yours very truly,


Robert C. Dean,
Secretary

RCD/LL

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

COPY

October 28, 1946

Dear Mr. Breuer:

With further reference to your letter of October 21 requesting that your membership in The Institute be transferred from the Boston Chapter to the New York Chapter, we have received a letter from the Secretary of the Boston Chapter, advising that you are indebted for chapter dues for the year 1946.

Before your transfer can be completed, it will be necessary for you to clear this indebtedness with the Boston Chapter.

The Secretary of that Chapter is Mr. Robert C. Dean, 955 Park Square Building, Boston 16, Massachusetts, and we suggest that you correspond with him in order to take care of this matter.

As soon as we have been advised that you are in good standing in the Boston Chapter, we will be in position to complete your transfer.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Director

Mr. Marcel Breuer, A.I.A.
438 East 88th Street
New York 28, New York

K:msd

cc: Secretary, Boston Chapter, A.I.A.

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THE AMERICAN
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MARCEL BREUER, ARCHITECT 438 E 88

NEW YORK 28

1946 NOV -4 AM 9:02

WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 1, 1946

Mr. E. C. Kemper
Executive Director
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Many thanks for your letter of October 28th. Upon receipt of your letter, I made inquiries in Boston, and as I understand it now, the Boston Society of Architects is also the Boston chapter of A.I.A.

I wrote to the Boston Society of Architects cancelling my membership there because I have now moved my office to New York. I did not realize that such a cancellation as member in the Boston Society of Architects meant that, as in your letter, I am indebted for chapter dues in Boston for the year 1946.

For my own information, I would be very grateful to you if you would let me know first: does an A.I.A. member who pays fees to your Washington office automatically belong to the chapter of the place in which he works, or does he have to pay separate fees for this? Second: how is your New York office organized? Is it for instance affiliated with the Architectural League of New York, of which I am a member.

I hope you will forgive me for bothering you with these questions, but quite frankly I hate to hear it from you in Washington that I am due fees in Boston, fees which apparently are due whether you are in Boston or in Washington and of which duty the Boston office did not notify me.

Sincerely yours,



Marcel Breuer

mb/jh

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

2-3
COPY

Breuer

file

November 4, 1946

Dear Mr. Breuer:

Responding to yours of November 1st:

Every corporate member of The Institute must be assigned to a Chapter of The Institute, and is obligated to the chapter for dues as well as to The Institute.

Upon election to membership, every new member is advised that he is assigned to the chapter where he has his legal residence or principal place of business, and is advised also, that he will remain a member of that chapter until such membership is terminated by resignation, transfer, etc.

The Boston Chapter of the A.I.A. also calls itself the Boston Society of Architects, and you should have received statements for dues from the chapter in spite of your removal from the city, as there was no change in your chapter assignment.

Customarily, members are not transferred from one chapter to another unless a request for such transfer is received, but their names must be carried on the chapter's rolls unless their status is changed by direction of The Institute headquarters in Washington.

The New York Chapter - and all chapters - operate in a similar manner under standard procedure. The Chapter has an office at 115 East 40th Street, New York City, where it maintains a staff to care for chapter matters. As all other chapters do, it acts for and represents The Institute within its territory.

Any affiliation which the Chapter may have with the Architectural League of New York, therefore, would have no bearing on membership in The Institute and the New York Chapter of The Institute.

If this does not clear up the questions in your letter, please let us know and we shall be glad to try again.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Marcel Breuer, A.I.A.
438 East 88th Street

Executive Director

New York 28, N. Y.

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MARCEL BREUER, ARCHITECT

438 E 88

NEW YORK 28, N. Y.

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 6, 1946

Mr. E. C. Kemper
Executive Director
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Many thanks for your letter of November
the 4th.

Please find enclosed a copy of my letter
to the Boston Society of Architects,
which, I believe, will now clear my trans-
fer to the New York Chapter.

Very sincerely yours,



Marcel Breuer

mb/jh

Enc.

November 6, 1946

Mr. John R. Abbot, Treasurer
Boston Society of Architects
1278 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Abbot:

As I learned from the A.I.A. chapter in Washington, I am indebted to you for the 1946 dues of the Boston Chapter.

Please find enclosed my check for \$12.00. I believe this will clear my transfer to the New York Chapter of A.I.A., with the understanding that the 1946 dues to that chapter are paid.

Very sincerely yours,

Marcel Breuer

mb/jh

Enc.

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

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November 18, 1946

Dear Mr. Dean:

In a letter of November 6th, Mr. Marcel Breuer advised that he had forwarded to Mr. John R. Abbot, Treasurer of the Boston Chapter, his check for \$12.00 to cover his indebtedness for chapter dues.

We shall appreciate it if you will confirm this and advise of Mr. Breuer's good standing in the Chapter in order that his request for transfer to the New York Chapter may be put forward.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Director

Mr. Robert C. Dean, Secretary
Boston Chapter, A.I.A.
955 Park Square Building
Boston 16, Massachusetts

K/g

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OFFICE OF The Secretary
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Boston 16, Massachusetts



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BOSTON CHAPTER
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

November 20, 1946

Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Exec. Director
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.,
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Replying to your letter of November 18th we are
pleased to advise you that Mr. Marcel Breuer has sent his check for
\$12.00 to Mr. Abbot to cover his indebtedness to the Boston Chapter.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert C. Dean".

Robert C. Dean,
Secretary

RCD/LL

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Breuer

November 21, 1946

Dear Mr. Breuer:

With reference to previous correspondence concerning your transfer to the New York Chapter:

We have been advised by the Secretary of the Boston Chapter that you are in good standing in the Chapter.

Done

You have, therefore, been formally transferred from the Boston Chapter to the New York Chapter as an Institute member in good standing, effective December 1, 1946.

Both chapters have been advised.

The Executive Secretary of the New York Chapter is Miss Dorothea Waters, 115 East 40th Street, New York 16, New York; and we suggest that you get in touch with him concerning the next meeting and other matters of interest.

Sincerely yours,

Alexander C. Robinson III

Secretary

Mr. Marcel Breuer, A.I.A.
438 East 88th Street
New York 28, New York

ACR:MB

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Breuer

FILE

Administration Building
1735 New York Ave., N. W.

August 28, 1952

Dear Mr. Breuer:

The Department of State has recently notified me that the American Embassy at Rome has informed them that plans are now being made for an International Congress of Modern Architecture to be held at Venice, Italy, September 10 to October 10, 1952.

The Department has expressed their appreciation of my bringing this event to your attention, along with some well known architects who would be interested in attending the Congress. They expressed their regrets that unfortunately, there are no funds available with which to assist with trans-Atlantic transportation.

Sincerely yours,

Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director

Mr. Marcel Breuer, A. I. A.
113 East 37th Street
New York 16, New York

ERP:c

cc: Miss Mary Stewart French
State Department

MARCEL BREUER, ARCHITECT

113 EAST 37th STREET · NEW YORK 16, N. Y. · TELEPHONE OREGON 9-1160

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MARCEL BREUER, A. I. A.
WILLIAM W. LANDSBERG
ROLLAND D. THOMPSON
MARCARET FIRMAGE

NEW YORK,

August 29
1952

Mr. Edmund R. Purves,
Executive Director
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Ave., N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Purves:

Thank you for your letter of August 26th. Mr. Breuer is at the moment in Europe, and I am forwarding your letter to him there.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Firmage
Secretary

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Received Oct. 31, 1957.

Voted On Mar. 27, 1958

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Granted March 27, 1958

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JURY OF FELLOWS

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. Name of Nominee Marcel Lajos Breuer Date of Nomination Oct. 29, 19 57

2. Address of Nominee 201 East 57th Street, New York 22, New York

3. Nominee's firm Marcel Breuer and Associates, Architects

4. Nominee's principal place of business New York

5. Nominee's Chapter New York

6. Nominee's State Organization New York State Association of Architects

7. Nominee admitted to Institute 1941

8. Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from 1941 19 to Dec. 31, 19 57

9. Nominee's age 55 yrs. Birthplace Pecs, Hungary

10. Nominators:
- Morris Ketchum, Jr., F.A.I.A. ✓
 - Max Abramovitz, F.A.I.A. ✓
 - William E. Lescaze, F.A.I.A.
 - Roland Wank, F.A.I.A.
 - B. Sumner Gruzen, F.A.I.A. ✓

11. Achievement in Design

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MORRIS KETCHUM JR., F. A. I. A.
227 EAST 44 STREET • NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

January 14, 1958

Miss Florence H. Gervais
Secretary to The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

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On behalf of the signatories proposing Marcel Breuer's nomination, thank you for your cooperation in advising us on what material, etc. should be submitted to the Jury.

Very sincerely yours,

Morris Ketchum, Jr.
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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP BY INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

THE JURY OF FELLOWS, A.I.A. 1735 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

Date October 29, 1957

Use typewriter except for signatures.

We hereby nominate Marcel Lajos Breuer member of The New York Chapter, for fellowship in The Institute for his notable contribution to the advancement of the profession by his achievements in *design, *the science of construction, *literature, *education, *service to The Institute, *public service.

Type in full name of nominee. Type in name of Chapter.

*Strike out all inappropriate words.

Evidence of the qualifications of the nominee for the fellowship is appended.

**Members' Signatures

Chapter of Signer

**The signatures of five fellows of the nominee's chapter or of state association member to which he belongs; or of any ten corporate members will constitute a nomination. If you are a Fellow place the initials F.A.I.A. after your name.

✓ Morris Ketchum, Jr.

New York Chapter

MORRIS KETCHUM, JR., F.A.I.A.

✓ Max Abramovitz

New York Chapter

MAX ABRAMOVITZ, F.A.I.A.

✓ William E. Lescaze

New York Chapter

WILLIAM E. LESCAZE, F.A.I.A.

New York Chapter

ROLAND WANK, F.A.I.A.

✓ Roland A. Wank

New York Chapter

B. SUMNER GRUZEN, F.A.I.A.

✓ B. Sumner Gruzen

THE NOMINATORS SHOULD SEE THAT LETTERS OR DATA ARE SENT TO THE JURY OF FELLOWS IN SUPPORT OF THIS NOMINATION.

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BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

1. Nominee's full name **Marcel Lajos Breuer**
2. Nominee is a ~~XXXXXX~~ naturalized citizen of **the United States**
3. Nominee's legal residence **75 West Road, New Canaan, Conn.**
4. Nominee's firm name **Marcel Breuer and Associates, Architects**
5. Nominee's principal place of business, address **201 East 57th St., New York 22**

2. Strike out in-appropriate word and write in name of Country.

6. Type in "N.C.A.A.R.B." or name of State Board, as case may be.

7. Strike out in-appropriate words.

8. Type in date of birth and city and Country.

6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by **N.C.A.R.B. (licensed in Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Minnesota, North Dakota**
7. Nominee is engaged in practice of architecture as a practicing architect ~~XXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXX~~

8. Born **May 22, 1902** . Place of birth **Pecs, Hungary**

9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
High School	Pecs, Hungary			Diploma
Private School				
College or University	Bauhaus, Weimar	4	1924	M. Arch.
College or University				
Post Graduate at				
Scholarships held				

10. Other data concerning nominee's record.

AWARDS

- 1930 - Third Prize Fuld Factory Competition, Frankfurt/Main
- 1933 - 2 First Prizes International Aluminum Competition, Paris
- 1938 - Second Prize Wheaton College Competition, U.S.A.
- 1945 - Honorable Mention Smith College Competition, U.S.A.
- 1956 - laRinascente Compasso d'Oro, Milan

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Nominators should read "Principles Underlying the Bestowal of Fellowships", Institute Document No. 9 before completing this nomination. Additional sheets may be inserted to supplement any page, 3 to 7, inclusive. Use typewriting only.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

1. Works

Type (a) Commercial (b) Monumental (c) Domestic (d) Special	Identification of Work	Location of Work (City) (State)	Completed Construction Work (Year)	Photographs Drawings, or Sketches Submitted
A	DeBijenkorf Department Store	Rotterdam Holland	1957	
A	Torrington Factory	Van Nuys, Calif.	1957	
C	Members' Housing, Institute for Advanced Study	Princeton, N. J.	1957	
D	Monastery Wing. St. John's Abbey	Collegeville Minnesota	1956	
C	Gagarin Residence	Litchfield, Conn.	1956	
C	Starkey Residence	Duluth, Minn.	1956	
D	Litchfield Schools	Litchfield, Conn.	1955	
D	Art Center, Sarah Lawrence College	Bronxville, N.Y.	1953	
C	Thompson House	Ligonier, Penna.	1948	

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type in (a), (b),
(c), or (d), as
the case may be.

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umn to right the
number submitted
in each case.

2. Describe nominee's notable work in design, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

Marcel Breuer has achieved a national and an international reputation, during the last quarter century, as a leader and as an explorer in the field of contemporary design. His buildings -- well-planned, brilliantly engineered, dramatically expressive in form and materials -- have been a continuing challenge to the architectural profession.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

1. CONSTRUCTION WORK

<i>Type of Work Constructed</i>	<i>Identification of Work</i>	<i>Location of Work</i>	<i>Completed Construction Work (Year)</i>	<i>Photographs, Drawings, or Sketches Submitted</i>
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Type in last column to right the number submitted in each

2. BOOKS, TREATISES, OR ARTICLES WRITTEN

<i>Subject Title</i>	<i>Where Published</i>	<i>Date Published</i>
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3. Describe nominee's notable work in the science of construction and any recognition thereof by other societies, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN EDUCATION AND LITERATURE

1. EDUCATION WORK

(List the degrees and the educational positions held by the nominee, and bring out clearly the nominee's signal work and its particular force and influence which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by pupils, the profession, other societies, or the public.)

2. LITERARY WORK

(List the original written works of the nominee and state clearly the particular force and influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by other societies, the profession, educational institutions or the public.)

*Book, Treatise
or Article*

Subject

*Name of Book or Periodical
Containing Work*

*Year Work
Published*

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

1. State fully the nominee's signal service to The Institute, his chapter, or his state organization, or to the profession, which the nominators believe has notably contributed to the advancement of the profession, and list the offices in architectural organizations occupied by the nominee and the period of each.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN PUBLIC SERVICE

1. List the public offices held by the nominee and the positions of trust held by him in recognition of civic leadership, and state clearly his notable work in public service and the particular influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession.

November 27, 1957

Mr. Morris Ketchum, Jr., F.A.I.A.
227 East 44th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Ketchum:

On behalf of The Jury of Fellows this will acknowledge receipt of the nomination for the advancement of Marcel Lajos Breuer, A.I.A., to Fellowship in The Institute, as proposed by five Fellows of the New York Chapter.

When the required photographic exhibits of Mr. Breuer's architectural work and letters from all signers of the nomination and others in support of the nomination are received, it will be in order for presentation to The Jury of Fellows at its next meeting in 1958.

Sincerely yours,

Florence H. Gervais
Secretary to The Jury of Fellows

Copy to the Secretary, New York Chapter, A.I.A.

MORRIS KETCHUM JR., F. A. I. A.
227 EAST 44 STREET • NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

January 14, 1958

Miss Florence H. Gervais
Secretary to The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

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Very sincerely yours,

Morris Ketchum, Jr.
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BREUER, MARCEL

Chapter Supporters:

Abramovitz, Max, F.A.I.A.)
Ketchum, Morris, Jr., FAIA : Proposers
Gruzen, B. Sumner, F.A.I.A.)

HARRISON & ABRAMOVITZ
ARCHITECTS

630 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK 20, N. Y.

WALLACE K. HARRISON
MAX ABRAMOVITZ

December 12, 1957.

CHARLES H. ABBE
MICHAEL M. HARRIS
JOHN J. HEALY
GEORGE S. JOHNSTON

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

Gentlemen:

I would like to endorse the name of Marcel Breuer for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute because I feel his efforts and his work in design warrant this advancement.

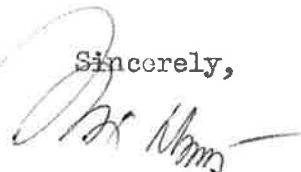
Mr. Breuer is a leader in creative design and a pioneer in modern architecture. His work in domestic buildings has given him international renown. His present work in the institutional and governmental fields such as

Monastery Wing for St. John's College, Collegeville, Minn.,
Art Center at Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, N.Y.,
Members Housing Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton University, and the
UNESCO Building

illustrate that his creative abilities are carrying into the larger field. His work is and has been an inspiration to younger generations.

I heartily endorse Mr. Breuer's nomination.

Sincerely,



Max Abramovitz

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Architects · Engineers

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LLOYD FLEISCHMAN, A.I.A.
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GEORGE FRED PELHAM, A.I.A.
MARTIN L. BECK, A.I.A.
LAURENCE SCACCHETTI, A.I.A., P.E.
S. ROBERT GREENSTEIN, A.I.A.
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January 9, 1958

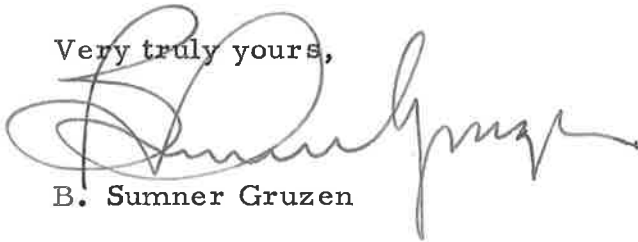
The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, DC

Gentlemen:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Marcel Breuer, who we are nominating for advancement to the Jury of Fellows, American Institute of Architects.

~~It is my considered opinion that Mr. Breuer is a brilliant designer and has contributed in great measure to the Architectural Education of American youth interested in architecture and has, by the buildings he has designed and constructed, presented to the using public and to the architectural profession as a whole, a concept of architectural expression which places him among the great architects of our time. Advancing him to the position of Fellowship in Design of the American Institute of Architects would be small compensation for his contribution to architecture.~~

Very truly yours,



B. Sumner Gruzen

BSG:vn

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MORRIS KETCHUM JR., F. A. I. A.
227 EAST 44 STREET • NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

December 10, 1957

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

Gentlemen:

I am writing in support of the nomination of Marcel Breuer, A. I. A. for advancement to Fellowship.

Marcel Breuer has made a notable contribution to the art and science of architecture, an achievement that has been widely and favorably recognized both in this country and abroad. His projects in many fields of architecture--residential, educational, governmental, commercial, industrial--to name a few have been landmarks in the history of contemporary design. His building group for UNESCO in Paris, his proposed U. S. Embassy at the Hague, his DeBijenkorf department store in Rotterdam, his monastery for St. John's Collegeville Abbey in Minnesota, his elementary school in Litchfield, Connecticut, his Torrington Factory in Van Nuys, California, and his many large and small residences scattered along the eastern seaboard are all brilliantly planned and deeply expressive in form, structure and materials. In short, he has ably proven his ability and craftsmanship through the years.

His work in architectural education includes professorships at the Bauhaus in Germany and the School of Design at Harvard University. His lectures and publications have extended his influence beyond the student world to the public and the architectural profession.

I sincerely believe that he well deserves recognition by The Institute of his achievements and I hope that his nomination receives your favorable consideration.

Very sincerely yours,



Morris Ketchum, Jr., F. A. I. A.

MKjr:vs



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

November 27, 1957

CONFIDENTIAL

Re: Marcel Lajos Breuer, A.I.A.

Mr. B. Sumner Gruzen, F.A.I.A.
New York, N. Y.

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 February 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 Marcel Lajos Breuer, A.I.A. and return this sheet in the addressed envelope provided.

1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? As far as I know.
2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? Yes
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? I don't know
4. What is your opinion of his character? I am frank to admit that I know very little of Mr. Breuer except for his work in Architecture. In other words I know Mr. Breuer work more than I know Mr. Breuer.

B. Sumner Gruzen
(Signature)
B. Sumner Gruzen

It would appear that I may have used bad judgement in going along with friends of Mr. Breuer and endorsing his application. out

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My contacts with him have been
confined to his work and not
with anything which would give me
clues as to his ethics and
character.

His other friends may be able
to fill in there.

I feel that on the basis of
his design contribution, all other
matters acting in his favor, he
should be elevated to Fellowship

Sam Jones



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

November 27, 1957

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

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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? UNQUESTIONABLY
4. What is your opinion of his character? I have the very highest opinion
of Mr. Breuer's character and his reputation with the public and
in the profession is excellent.

Morris Ketchum Jr.
(Signature)

Morris Ketchum, Jr., F. A. I. A.
December 2, 1957



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

November 27, 1957

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

Re: Marcel Lajos Breuer, A.I.A.

Mr. Max Abramovitz, F.A.I.A.
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1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? Yes
(yes - many others besides the very
2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? talented men who have endorsed him
(speak well of his accomplishments.
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? No reason to doubt his ethics.
4. What is your opinion of his character? I know he is a man of character and integrity as far as his architecture and standards are concerned, also as an individual.

(Signature)

(Max Abramovitz)



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

November 27, 1957

CONFIDENTIAL

Re: Marcel Lajos Breuer, A.I.A.

Mr. Roland Wank, F.A.I.A.
New York, New York

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 February 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 Marcel Lajos Breuer, A.I.A. and return this sheet in the addressed envelope provided.

1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? don't know
2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? don't know
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? yes
4. What is your opinion of his character? good

R. A. Wank
(Signature)



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November 27, 1957

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Re: Marcel Lejos Breuer, A.I.A.

Mr. William E. Lescaze, F.A.I.A.
New York, N. Y.

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

I have previously signed without hesitation a letter recommending Marcel Breuer for advancement to Fellowship for achievement in design.

William Lescaze

(Signature)

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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April 1, 1958

Mr. Marcel Lajos Breuer, F.A.I.A.
201 East 57th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Breuer:

The American Institute of Architects desires to confer upon you the honor of Fellowship and membership in the College of Fellows for your notable contribution in Design in accord with the action of The Jury of Fellows at its recent meeting.

The purpose of this letter is to request your presence at the 1958 Convention of The Institute, to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, starting July 8, 1958 at the Hotel Cleveland.

At the formal dinner of the Convention on the evening of Thursday, July 10, those who have been elected to Fellowship will receive their certificates. Presentation will be with appropriate ceremony and it is highly important that each of the newly-elected Fellows be present.

The Officers of The Institute and The Jury of Fellows join in the request that you come to receive this honor in person.

Your Chapter has been notified and has been requested to make no public announcement until after such announcement has been released by The Institute.

Please send your response to The Institute at an early date.

Yours sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves, F.A.I.A.
Executive Director

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

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April 11, 1958

Mr. Marcel Lajos Breuer, F.A.I.A.
201 East 57th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Breuer:

At the recent meeting of The Jury of Fellows you were elected to Fellowship in The Institute and membership in The College of Fellows of the A.I.A. for achievement in Design.

At the Convention there will be an exhibition of the work of the newly-elected Fellows premiated for Design, and to that end the Jury has had to make a comprehensive, yet as small a selection of your exhibits as possible for this occasion.

Under separate cover your entire exhibit is being returned, and those selected are designated by pieces of masking tape and are as follows:

1. DeBijenkorf Department Store, Rotterdam, Holland
2. St. John's Abbey - Monastery Wing, Collegeville, Minnesota
(Use your own judgment in securing a better photograph)
3. Starkey House, Duluth, Minnesota

These should be reproduced to conform with the instructions enclosed (see pages 2 and 3) and should be forwarded to the A.I.A. Fellows Exhibit, c/o Cleveland Museum of Art, 11150 East Boulevard, Cleveland 6, Ohio, marked "Please deliver to Service Entrance, S. W. Corner of Museum," to be received there not later than June 30, 1958; otherwise photographs will not be hung.

The members of The Jury are happy to express their welcome to you in your new status.

Cordially yours,

Douglas William Orr, F.A.I.A., Chairman
The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.

Enclosure

MARCEL BREUER AND ASSOCIATES, ARCHITECTS

MARCEL BREUER, A. I. A.

HERBERT BECKHARD

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PLEASE REPLY
IN DUPLICATE

April 11th
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Mr. Edmund R. Purves, F.A.I.A.
Executive Director
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Purves:

Thank you very much for your letter of April 1st. I feel of course much honored at having been made a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects. If at all possible I will certainly be at the Convention on Thursday, July 10th, for the dinner when the newly-elected Fellows will receive their certificates.

Please find enclosed a portrait photo, which has been released by the photographer, and a short biographical outline. Please let me know if there is any other material you need.

to Mr. Purves

Very truly yours,

Marcel Breuer

Marcel Breuer

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*Members.
Breuer, Marcel Lajos*

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June 13th
1 9 5 8

Mr. Edmund R. Purves, F.A.I.A.
Executive Director
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Purves:

I have just returned from a lengthy trip abroad and find that my schedule will allow me to attend the dinner at the Convention in Cleveland on July 10th, when the newly-elected Fellows will receive their certificates, and I am looking forward to the occasion.

Very truly yours,
Marcel Breuer
Marcel Breuer

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Application for Membership Emeritus

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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

Check the appropriate reason

- I am more than 70 years of age.
- I am 60 years of age, retired, and not engaged in architecture.
- I am unable to engage in architecture.

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I have been in good standing in the Institute and the New York Chapter
for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

Date June 18 19 74

Marcel Brewer

(Applicant's Full Signature In Ink)

*635 Madison Ave.
NY 10022*

The applicant may supplement the above reasons in writing below or on sheets which he shall attach to this application. Under exceptional conditions and circumstances, the Board of Directors may lessen the period of good standing but not the requirements as checked above.

October 2, 1974

Mr. Marcel Breuer, FAIA, Member Emeritus
635 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Breuer:

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

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

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

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Hilliard T. Smith, Jr., FAIA
Secretary

cc: New York Chapter, AIA
New York State Association of Architects, AIA