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*Buemming - Wisconsin*

Application for Membership

*2-3* *(19)*  
January 13th, 1919.

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects,  
The Octagon, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects under Class "C"

[Insert appropriate letter.]

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name H. W. Buemming

Address 521 Jackson St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Toledo, Ohio, September 5th, 1872. 1891-94

Graduate in architecture Not graduated. Special student Columbia University  
[Give name of institutions and year.—Evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation to be submitted with application.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture None  
[Give name and year.]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecole des Beaux Arts -----  
[State which, and year.—Evidence of Certificate to be submitted with application.]

If an Associate of a Chapter of the Institute, give date of admission thereto April 24, 1918.

If practicing architect, firm name H. W. Buemming

Have been in practice since December 1896 years 22 years

If draughtsman, employed by -----  
[State number of years.]

Collegiate and office training Special student Columbia University, 1891-94.

Superintendent - Geo. B. Post, New York, 1894 to 1896.

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the "Circular of Advice Relative to Principles of Professional Practice and Canons of Ethics," and I agree, if elected, honorably to maintain them.

I further agree, if elected to membership in the American Institute of Architects, that if at any time my membership shall cease, either by my own resignation or by any action taken by the Institute, I will then, by that fact, relinquish all rights of any character that I may have acquired by reason of such membership in the property, real or personal, of the American Institute of Architects, and of the Chapter of the Institute of which I am then a member.

*H. W. Buemming*  
[Signature of Applicant]

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

[For use when the applicant is an Associate.]

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date April 24, 1918.  
[Insert exact date of election to chapter.]

*G. B. Post*  
Secretary.  
*2 Vice*  
Chapter, A. I. A.

We, the undersigned members of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the foregoing statement and believe it to be correct. We know the applicant personally, and consider that his work and practice warrant his admission to Membership.

*Cornelius Leephaerts*  
*Thomas E. Rice*

PAID  
DATE 1/16/19. JMS

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required unless the applicant has the unanimous endorsement of his Chapter, in which case certification to that effect should be made above by the President and Secretary. Unanimous endorsement is that endorsement in which each Institute member of the Chapter had an opportunity to express himself by letter ballot either for or against the member proposed. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

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*Must pay*  
*no.*  
*Rec'd*  
*Feb 1*

H·W·BUEMMING  
-ARCHITECT-  
521·JACKSON-ST  
-MILWAUKEE-

January 13th, 1919.

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form of application for membership which, I believe, has been properly filled out. Also enclosed is check No. 10008, for five dollars application fee.

I am sending, by express, charges prepaid, various drawings and photographs of commissions executed by me, as follows:

Ashland County Court House,  
Working drawings (blue-prints) and photograph,

Residence of S. F. Briggs,  
Working drawings (tracings) and photograph,

Residence of James T. Bannen,  
Working drawings (tracings) and photographs,

Residence of Nathanael Greene,  
Working drawings (tracings) and photograph,

Residence of W. J. Zimmers,  
Working drawings (blue prints) and photograph,

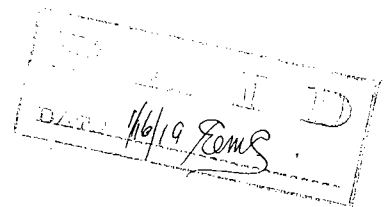
Milwaukee Country Day School,  
Working drawings (blue prints) and photograph,

Residence of A. W. Dingwall,  
Working drawings (blue prints) and photograph.

Photograph Exterior and three Interior,  
Residence of J. P. Reiss,

Photograph Exterior,  
Residence of H. W. Jeffery,

Photograph Exterior,  
Residence of E. J. Earling,



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2 Photographs Exterior, Two Interior,  
Residence of H. W. Buemming,

2 Photographs Exterior, One Interior,  
Residence of W. H. Rueping,

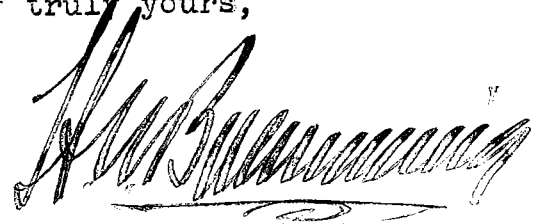
2 Photographs Interior,  
Residence of Oscar Greenwald,

Photographs Four Interiors,  
Residence of Lawrence Fitch,

Photographs Two Interiors,  
Residence of Chas. R. Manville.

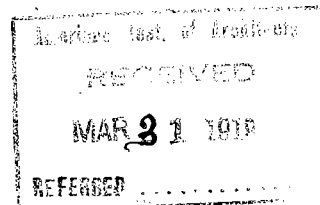
Will you kindly return these to me, by express,  
charges collect, when you have finished with them.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. W. Buemming". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Very truly yours,".

HWB-MF  
Encl.

H·W·BUEMMING  
ALEXANDER·C·GUTH  
·ARCHITECTS·  
521·JACKSON·ST  
·MILWAUKEE·



March 28th, 1919.

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

Dear Sir:

On January 13th there was sent you, from my office, application for membership as well as check and various drawings. The receipt of these was kindly acknowledged by you on January 17th.

On February 7th I had from you a letter advising me that you would inform me as to my application immediately after the meeting of the Board of Examiners the latter part of the month. I have, however, up to this time not had any information from you and am fearful that the drawings might have been sent back by you, by express, and miscarried. I am sorry that the package was so large a one and hope it has not made you any unnecessary trouble.

Won't you be so kind and let me know what has been done in the matter and if my drawings are no longer needed, kindly return them to me by express, charges collect. Will you kindly have them insured and I will reimburse you for any expense you may have been put to.

Very truly yours,

HWB-MF

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

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April 1st-1919.

My dear Mr. Buemming:-

As Secretary of the Institute, it is my pleasure and duty to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective March 31st, 1919.

You have been assigned to the Wisconsin Chapter and I am sending a copy of this communication to Mr. Kotler, the Secretary. *done*

The Annuary for the current year and the Proceedings for the 52nd Convention will be distributed in June of 1919. Two circulars concerning the Convention are enclosed herewith.

The enclosed statement for initiation fee and dues should receive early attention, as the engrossed Certificate of Membership is not sent until the initiation fee has been paid, and election becomes void within three months of this date for non-payment. Under the customary procedure you have not been charged with annual dues for that portion of the first half of the current year intervening between the date of election and July first.

May I take this opportunity to say that the office of the Secretary at the Octagon is for the service of every Institute member. Should the occasion arise, we will be pleased to give you our best cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Mr. H. W. Buemming,  
521 Jackson Street,  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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• H. W. BUEMMING, A. I. A. •  
• ARCHITECT •  
• 919 NORTH JACKSON STREET •  
• MILWAUKEE •

January 9, 1937

Chas T. Ingham, Secretary  
The Octagon  
Washington D. C.

My dear Mr. Ingham:

On January 6 I had from you a notice informing me that I was partially in arrears with my A.I.A. dues, and had been suspended from the chapter and the State Association. This is the first time in my life that anything like this has happened to me and you can well understand my humiliation and chagrin.

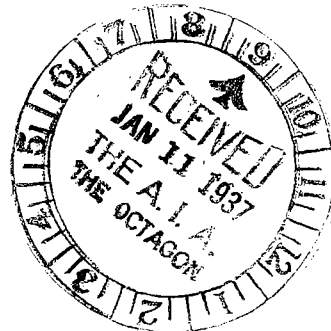
I sent you check to cover this amount that same day. Whether I was or was not previously notified I cannot tell, however, it was a matter of oversight.

Hoping there has been some error or oversight and that this occurrence may be explained satisfactorily to all of us. I am with kind regards.

Cordially yours,



HWB:eh



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January 12, 1937.

Dear Mr. Buemming:

Immediately subsequent to the mailing of your statement for 1937 dues to The Institute, we received your check covering 1936 dues.

We, therefore, enclose an amended statement, with the request that you substitute it for the statement sent on January 1, 1937.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

ECK\*B

Mr. H. W. Buemming, A. I. A.,  
919 North Jackson Street,  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1740 N. WASHINGTON BLVD. THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

TELEPHONE

Home Office

January 13, 1937

Dear Mr. Buemming:

Responding to yours of January 9th, we received your remittance which crossed the notice of suspension.

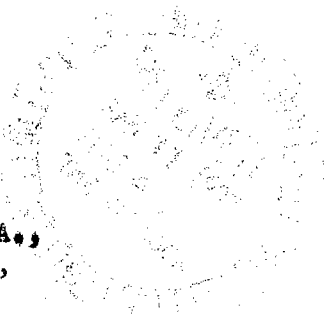
A notice of restoration of good standing will go forward to you and to the secretary of your chapter within a very short period - just as soon as the printed form is ready.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer

K/G

Mr. H. W. Buemming, A.I.A.,  
919 North Jackson Street,  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



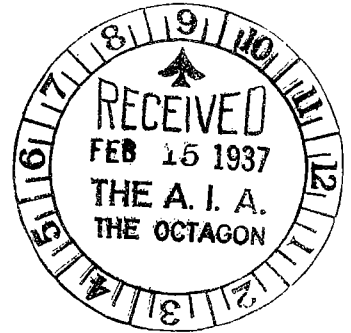
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Restored to good standing 1-8-37.  
Notice of "Good Standing" not released.

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• H. W. BUEMMING, A. I. A. •  
• ARCHITECT •  
• 919 NORTH JACKSON STREET •  
• MILWAUKEE •  
February 11, 1937



Chas. T. Ingham, Secretary  
The Octagon  
Washington D. C.

My dear Mr. Ingham:

On January 6, I had from you a notice informing me that I was partially in arrears with my A.I.A. dues, and had been suspended from the chapter and the State Association.

<sup>had</sup> I sent you check to cover this amount that same day. Subsequently I had a letter from you dated January 13, responding to mine of January 9 in which you state that you received my remittance and that a notice of restoration of good standing would go forward to me and to the Secretary of our chapter within a very short time.

Up to this writing I am not in receipt of such notice of restoration and it seems to me only fitting that this should have prompt attention.

Most cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. W. Buemmig".

HWB:eh

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

FEBRUARY 11, 1937

February 19, 1937

Dear Mr. Buemming:

With regard to your letter of February 11th and the restoration of your good standing in the Institute in the Wisconsin Chapter and the State Association of Wisconsin Architects, the mailing of formal notices of such restoration to good standing has been delayed as the standard forms for such notices have not been released for printing by the Chairman of the Committee and By-laws.

However, in view of this delay we have been glad to send typewritten notices regarding your restoration to good standing to the Chapter and the State Association.

A formal notice of your good standing is enclosed for your own use.

We hope this arrangement will meet with your approval.

Sincerely yours,

*Chas. J. Sughan*

Secretary

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Mr. H. W. Buemming, A.I.A.,  
919 North Jackson Street,  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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December 26, 1940.

Dear Mr. Buemming:

I am advised from the headquarters of The Institute at Washington that they have no record of the death of your friend William Lee Stoddart, which you reported in your letter to me dated December 19.

It may be that a letter addressed to the Secretary of the New York Chapter, Mr. Frederick J. Woodbridge, 101 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y., would bring you the desired information regarding his passing.

Sincerely yours,

*C. J. J.*

Secretary.

Mr. H. W. Buemming, A.I.A.,  
925 North Jackson Street,  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

cc-Mr. Kemper. ✓

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 1, 1942

Mr. Chas. F. Ingraham, Sec'y.  
American Institute of Architects  
The Octagon  
Washington, D. C.

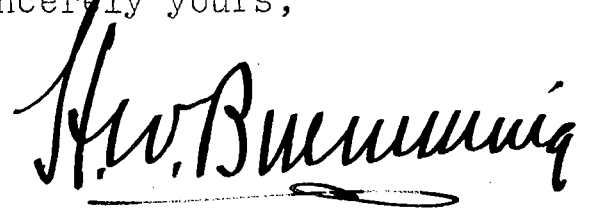
My dear Ingraham:

I have your notice of March 9th apprizing me of the suspension of my membership in the A. I. A. because of non-payment of dues.

You may rest assured that after having practiced our profession for almost fifty years this has been a most chagrinning and humiliating occurrence.

Assuring you of my sincere accord with the splendid principles of the A. I. A. and hoping that conditions in our profession may so improve as to be able to ask you to reinstate my membership, I am with kindest personal regards

Sincerely yours,



*Dues for 1941-42-43<sup>2</sup> 00*  
*Quoted 1919*  
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April 8, 1942

Dear Mr. Bussmings:

Responding to your letter of April 1 addressed to Mr. Charles T. Ingham, Secretary of The Institute.

According to Institute records your dues for the years 1941 and 1942 remain unpaid and following established procedure you were notified that your membership was suspended, effective January 1, 1942.

The Officers of The Institute are keenly aware of the difficulties of the profession during these trying times and join with you in your hope that conditions will soon improve.

In any event, your membership will not be terminated until December 31 of this year and before that time you can restore your good standing by paying your 1941 and 1942 dues.

We enclose herewith, in duplicate, copies of A.I.A. Form 840 - Application for Membership Emeritus.

If you can qualify under either a. or b. of the application, please sign and return and we will put the matter forward for the attention of The Board of Directors.

If you are eligible and are elected Member Emeritus you will be exempt from payment of dues.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. H. W. Bussmings, A.I.A.  
925 North Jackson Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 13, 1942

Mr. E. C. Kemper, Ex. Sec'y.  
American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Kemper:

I have yours of April 8th together  
with application for membership  
Emeritus in the A. I. A.

I am sorry that I cannot qualify  
to this application.

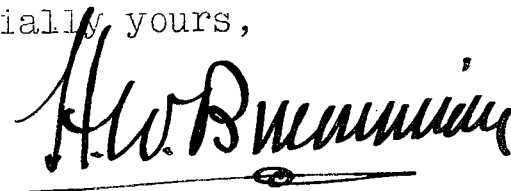
a. I will not be seventy years  
of age until this September.

b. I am not as yet incapacitated  
(although with present set up I  
might as well be) I have been a  
member of the Wisconsin Chapter of  
the A. I. A. continuously for the  
past twenty-three years.

Thank you for your good offices and  
if my paying a years dues on May 1st  
will be acceptable, be so kind as  
to apprise me.

Kindest personal regards.

Cordially yours,



HWB:t

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

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COPY

April 16, 1942

Dear Mr. Busswings

We thank you for your letter of April 13:

According to Institute records you are in arrears for dues for the years 1941 and 1942 - a total of \$40.00.

We are gratified to note that you intend paying a year's dues on May 1. Thereafter you will have the balance of 1942 in which to pay your 1942 dues before your membership would be in danger of termination.

We suggest that you submit your application for election to Member Emeritus as soon as you can qualify under clause (a). Upon your election to Member Emeritus you will be exempted from all further payments of dues to The Institute and to the Milwaukee Chapter.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. H. W. Busswings, A.I.A.  
925 North Jackson Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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APR 31 AM 9:48  
May 1

WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 29, 1942

Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Ex. Sec'y.  
American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Kemper:

Thanks for yours of April 16. I  
am sorry to have to trouble you once  
more.

I infer from this that <sup>where</sup> I am to submit  
my application for election to Member  
Emeritus, I need only to qualify under  
Clause "A". On September 5th I will  
be seventy years old. I cannot under  
the present status, and, I hope not  
then, however, truthfully say that I  
am unable to engage in any vocation.

That's rather a qualifying term arch-  
itecturally. What shall I do?

Sincerely yours,

*Hubert Buemming*

HWB:t

*Yes. —  
If he  
qualifies  
(+ does all  
part)  
under A  
- he need  
not qualify  
under B also  
A*



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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May 2, 1942

Dear Mr. Bussmings

We thank you for your letter of April 29:

You may qualify for election to Member Emeritus under Clause (a) of the application on September 5. However, it will be quite all right for you to send in your application sooner so that it can be added to the agenda of the fall Board meeting.

In order to be elected a Member Emeritus, a member must be in good standing in The Institute and in the Chapter with respect to dues and otherwise.

Your letter of April 13 stated you would send your dues about May 1. It would then be necessary for you to pay the first two installments on your 1942 dues in order to qualify for Member Emeritus status as of September 5.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. H. W. Bussmings, A.I.A.  
925 North Jackson Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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THE AMERICAN  
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1943 JAN -2 AM 10:04

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 28, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

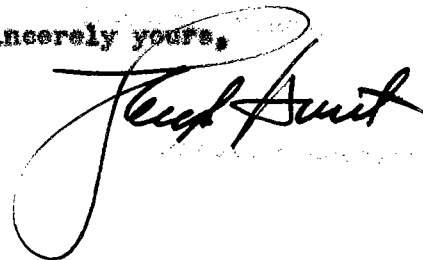
The Executive Committee of the Wisconsin Chapter at meeting held on December 23, 1942 took under consideration the case of H. W. Bueswing, 228 N. Jackson Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Our records show that Mr. Bueswing was born September 6, 1872 and is eligible for retirement. A motion was carried cancelling the indebtedness of Mr. Bueswing to the Chapter and directing the secretary to request like action by the A.I.A. board.

A copy of this letter has been sent to Mr. Peter Brust our regional director who has known Mr. Bueswing for a great many years. He has informed our board that he will endorse our action.

Mr. Bueswing is unable to take an active part in business today.

Sincerely yours,



PETER BRUST  
FELLOW A. I. A.  
PAUL C. BRUST  
JOHN J. BRUST

*att. 1/2*

BRUST & BRUST  
135 WEST WELLS ST., MILWAUKEE  
ARCHITECTS

THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1943 JAN -2 AM 10:04  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. Chas. F. Ingham. Milwaukee Dec 30/42  
Sec. A. I. A.  
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Ingham,

Excuse this type of letter.  
my secretary is ill, and I am just out  
of bed, had a cold.

I concur in the enclosed letter  
in reference to Mr. Bursuing.  
He is a man of high standing in  
the profession who has been unfortunate  
in a financial way. I recommend  
that his Institute dues be canceled  
and that he be elected a member  
emeritus of the Institute.

Yours truly

Peter Brust

A happy New Year to you.

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

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January 11, 1943

Dear Mr. Buemming:

Letters received from Mr. Leigh Hunt, Secretary of the Wisconsin Chapter, and from Mr. Peter Brust, Regional Director of the Illinois-Wisconsin District, indicate that you may be eligible for election as a Member Emeritus, of The American Institute of Architects.

We enclose a form of application which is self-explanatory and if you are eligible please fill out the form and return it to The Secretary not later than May 1, so that it will be in time for the May meeting of The Board.

Meanwhile, in view of the two letters above mentioned, no further statements for Institute dues will be sent to you - and your Institute membership will be continued without impairment until action on your retirement can be taken at the May meeting of The Board.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. H. W. Buemming, A.I.A.  
925 North Jackson Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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*May 22*



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1943 JAN 13 AM 9:56

WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dated Dec. 29, 1942  
Recd. Dec. 31, 1942  
Granted Dec. 31, 1942

PETER BRUST, DIRECTOR, ILLINOIS-WISCONSIN DISTRICT  
135 WEST WELLS STREET, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

January 11th, 1943

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

Dear Mr. Kemper;

In reply to your letter of January 2nd, 1943 addressed to Mr. Hunt, Sect. Wis. Chapter A. I. A., I wish to make the following reply. The Wisconsin Chapter desires a retroactive remission of Mr. Buemmings dues, including those for 1941 and 1942.

Yours truly,

*Peter Brust*

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

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July 6, 1943

Dear Mr. Buesming:

At the direction of The Secretary, this will advise you that The Board of Directors of The Institute, at its meeting in May, directed that your indebtedness for Institute dues for the years 1941 and 1942 be remitted, in the amount of \$40.00, and that you be elected a Member Emeritus effective as of December 31, 1942.

Official notice of your election as a Member Emeritus is enclosed.

The Wisconsin Chapter has been advised of the action taken also.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. E. W. Buesming, A.I.A.  
925 North Jackson Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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

NOTICE OF ELECTION—MEMBER EMERITUS

TO **Mr. H. W. Buehning, A.I.A.**  
**925 North Jackson Street**  
**Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

It is my privilege to advise you that The Board of Directors has conferred upon you the title

MEMBER EMERITUS

of The American Institute of Architects and of its component organizations of which you are a member, exempting you from the payment of annual dues to The Institute and such organizations, effective **December 31, 1942**.

Date **July 6,** 19**43**

*Alexander C. Robinson III*  
Secretary