

John T. Comes, Architect, Washington Nat'l Bank Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Bell Phone Grant 1014

Ans, 2/15/08

February 12, 1908.

Recd 2/15/08

Mr. Glenn Brown,
Architect,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith my application for Associate Member in the American Institute of Architects. You will notice that this application is dated June 17th, 1907, but I have delayed sending it in on account of waiting for photographs of some of my executed buildings which were not ready at that time. I am very anxious to have your board take action on this as soon as possible as the Pittsburg Chapter has offered to appoint me delegate to the International Convention of Architects to be held in Vienna, May 18th to 24th, this year. I sail for Naples April 4th, and I should know before that time whether I am to go to Vienna so I can change my itinerary to suit.

I am sending you under separate cover, photographs and cuts of some of my work. I would appreciate a reply from you stating, if possible, when the next meeting of the Board of Directors is to be held, so I may know whether the application will be considered before my departure.

Thanking you in advance for any extra attention you can give this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

John T. Comes

February 12 1908.

Mr. John Theodore Coates,
1005 Fifth Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of 12th February enclosing your application for membership in the Institute, also under separate cover, your exhibit of work. It will be impossible to get your application acted on in the time you stipulate, but this need not prevent your appointment as a delegate from the Pittsburgh Chapter as Institute membership is not a requisite for Chapter representation at the Congress.

Under the new form an examination fee of \$5. is required, as you will see by the blank which I enclose. Your application appears to be in correct form with this exception. I will forward your application and exhibit to the Committee on Examinations and Admissions together with others in hand on the receipt of your examination fee.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

John T. Gomez, Architect, Washington Nat'l Bank Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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February 19, 1908.

Mr. Glenn Brown,

The Octagon,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to your favor of February 12th regarding my application for membership in the American Institute of Architects, I enclose check for \$5 as required. If you have any idea who the delegates will be from this country to the International Congress of Architects, kindly send me the names, and oblige

Yours truly,

John T. Gomez

February 27 1908.

Mr. John T. Comes,
Washington Bank Bldg,
Pittsburgh, Pa.



Dear Sir:-

I have received your note of February 19th, 1908: The Institute delegates to the VIII. International Congress of Architects, to be held at Vienna May to June, 1908, are the President and the two Vice-Presidents of the Institute; the President, Mr. Cass Gilbert expects to attend this Congress. I do not know whether the vice-presidents intend going or not.

Of the delegates of the permanent Committee, American Section, whom I know expect to attend are, Mr. Wm. S. Fames, Mr. Francis R. Allen, and Mr. George O. Totten, Jr.

The Chapter delegates of whom I have received notice of their intention to be present at this Congress, are yourself who will represent the Pittsburgh Chapter, Mr. Charles H. Bebb of the Washington State Chapter, and Miss. Henrietta C. Dozier, who will represent the Atlanta Chapter.

Yours very truly,



Secretary.

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April 18th, 1922.

Mr. E. C. Kemper,
Executive Secy. A. I. A.,
The Octagon,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I beg to advise you of the death of John T. Comes April 13th, 1922.

Will you kindly withdraw Mr. Comes' name from consideration of the Fellowship Committee as advanced by this Chapter several months ago.

We have lost a very valuable member in the death of Mr. Comes, as he was always active in the interest of the Chapter and anything that was to the advancement of the architectural profession.

Yours truly,

(S) STANLEY L. ROUSH

Secretary.

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Mr. E. C. Kemper,
Executive Secy. A. I. A.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

At the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pittsburgh Chapter A. I. A. the following resolution was adopted and I was instructed to forward a copy to you:

"The Pittsburgh Chapter, American Institute of Architects, records with profound regret the death of John Theodore Comes. In him the members of this Chapter recognized an associate who commanded their sincere affection and respect.

Possessed of unbounded enthusiasm for the artistic development of Architecture and the Allied Arts, with indomitable energy in furthering the development of ecclesiastical architecture and with artistic abilities that were reflected in his work his passing leaves a place not soon to be filled and a memory that will be a continual inspiration."

Yours very truly,

(s) STANLEY L. ROUSH

Secretary.

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