

Dated December 26, 1947.
Received January 30, 1948.
Granted March 18, 1948

MEMBERSHIP NO 5983



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

*In due order
February 3, 1948
J.H. Schirmer*

- A Name of applicant..... Frederick Dandurand Dagit..... Chapter... Pennsylvania Society (Philadelphia)
- B Address of applicant... 293 West Essex Avenue, Lansdowne, Pa.....
- C Applicant proposed by... John S. Carver..... and..... M. Edmunds Dunlap, F... ..
- D Application received with check for \$... 10.00... on..... January 30 19 48.
- E Application returned for correction..... 19 .
- F Application in due order on February 3, 19 48.
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent. (Pa.,) Jan, 30, . 19 48. Received. February 6, 19 48.
- 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..... February 3 19 48.
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~or that application be denied~~ received on..... January 30, 19 48
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... March 11, 19 48
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... March 11, 19 48
- M Applicant ^{was} admitted on..... March 18, 19 48
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on..... March 18, 19 48.
- 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
Frederick Dandurand Dagit
to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Pennsylvania Society Chapter.

Date March 18, 19 48

Carroll J. ...
Secretary

(a)

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1948 JAN 30 PM 2:35

WASHINGTON, D. C.



INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.

Mail the original and check for \$10.00 to The Secretary, The American Institute of Architects, 1741 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

File this duplicate, on yellow paper, with the secretary of the local Chapter of The Institute.

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

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

1. My full name is Frederick Dandurand Dagit

2. I am a native born citizen of United States of America

3. My legal residence is in the City of Lansdowne, Pennsylvania
County of Delaware State of Pennsylvania

4. My address in The Institute records will be my residence

Number 293 Street W. Essex Avenue
City Lansdowne Zone State Penn.

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as an architect

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

7. I declare that I will comply with the By-laws; and the Standards of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, which are attached hereto; and the Rules and Regulations supplementary thereto; and that I understand the duties, responsibilities, and obligations of a member of The Institute.

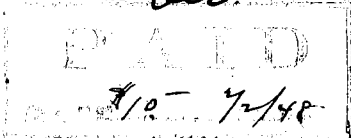
8. I have filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the Chapter above named. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its component organizations.

9. I enclose my check for \$10.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues, of which \$1.00 is for a year's subscription to the *Bulletin of The American Institute of Architects*. It is my understanding that if I am not admitted to membership \$5.00 will be returned to me, and \$5.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

Date Dec 26

19 47

Frederick Dandurand Dagit
Applicant sign full name in ink



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3. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

4. State whether residence or office address.

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

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth 16 April 1889 Place of birth Philadelphia

11.(a) I am registered or licensed to practice architecture in the following-named states:
Pennsylvania

(b) I passed the State Board Examination in the following-named states:
Pennsylvania

(c) I hold Certificate No. ~~XXX~~ of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, for having passed their Standard Examination.

EDUCATION

12.(a) I attended high schools, private schools, colleges, universities, as follows:

Name of School, College, University	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
Drexel Inst.	Phila.	4	1916	Certificates.
U. of P. and T Square Club Atelier	"	5	1917	
American School of Fine Arts, Font. France		1/2	1923	Diplome.

(b) I have held the following-named scholarships or other honor awards, and have traveled in the following-named countries:

United States from New Orleans to Quebec;
 France 6 months; Italy, Spain, Belgium, Switzerland, Bermuda

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:

Employer	From	To	Classification
Henry D. Dagit, uncle, church work	Dec. '07	1911	junior drftsns.
John T. Windrim, commercial work	Feb. '11	1913	draftsman.
Price & McClanahan, Traymore Hotel etc	Nov. '13	1917	"
U.S. Naval Reserves, Civil Eng. Corps	Sept. 17	1919	drftsns. aviation outside insp.
Ballinger & Perrot, commercial work	1919	1920	senior drftsns.
Henry D. Dagit, Sons & Co. churches	1921	1922	partner, design.
Thomas, Martin & Kirkpatrick, "	1922 --	1946	several times design, job capt. outside insp.
Cram & Ferguson, churches etc.	1925	1927	exclt. work rendering only.
B.G. Goodhue, Baltimore Cathedral.	1919		
Rankin & Kellog, monumental work	1928, 29, 31, 32		design.
Navy Yard, Public Works	1933	1940	design & insp.
E.I. duPont de Nemours Co, 3 times	1934	1942	" "
Davis, Dunlap & Carrer	1946	1947	" of drftsns.

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 as a public official or have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith. (State names of firms or corporations or public office and of schools or colleges).

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
Henry D. Dagit, Sons & Co.	Jan. 1921	April 1922.
Frederick D. Dagit	1922	1947 intermittently

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

15. I list below other business in which I participate or own an interest, and the extent of such participation or interest.

Davis, Dunlap and Carver, Architects, Phila. draftsman
Frederick D. Dagit, architect, Lansdowne Pa. intermittently.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 16. Member of Institute from _____ to _____
- 17. Junior of Institute from _____ to _____
- 18. Associate of Philadelphia Chapter from 1927 to 1932
- 19. Junior Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 20. Student Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 21. Member of State Organization in Penna. from 1927 to 1932.

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

(The two proposers must be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.)

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

I have known the applicant for 23 years.

I have known the applicant for 7 years.

Signed John Dawson
Proposer

Signed M. Edmunds Dunlap
Proposer

1717 Sanson St
Address Phila 3Pa.

1717 Sanson St. Phila Pa
Address M. Edmunds Dunlap

Melba H. J. Thompson
1717 Sanson St. Phila.
30 years.

OFFICERS

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1948 JAN 30 PM 2:36
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS
OF
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

January 29, 1948

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

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Inclosed please find application for corporate membership
in the Institute for the following:

Frederick D. Dagit
293 W. Essex Avenue
Lansdowne, Pennsylvania

Please note that the applicant practices and resides in
the Philadelphia Chapter territory.

This application is submitted, together with check and
Favorable Chapter Recommendation, and the said application
stands approved by the Executive Committee of the Pennsyl-
vania Society of Architects.

Your cooperation in placing this application in line for
final consideration by the Board of Examiners of the
Institute will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Daniel S. Readinger
Secretary P.S.A., A.I.A.

DSR/pl
cc: Mr. F. Spencer Roach
Mr. Rody Patterson

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Frederick Dandurand Dagit, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Harrisburg, Pa.
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 February 2, 19 48

Car. A. D. [Signature]
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? oral or by exemption?.....
3. What was the scope of the examination? practical questions
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 4/17/22 19..... Registration No. F 681 Is it current? Yes

First

M. Edwin Green [Signature]
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date February 4 19 47

Pennsylvania State Board of Examiners of Archs.
(Name of Board)

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

COPY

March 18, 1948

Dear Mr. Dagit:

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 Pennsylvania Society of Architects, a Chapter of the A.I.A., effective March 18, 1948. 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 yours,

Secretary

Mr. Frederick Dandurand Dagit, A.I.A.
293 West Essex Avenue
Lansdowne, Pennsylvania

CWD/kk

Enclosures

cc to: Proposers - Mr. John S. Carver, A.I.A.
Mr. M. Edmunds Dunlap, F.A.I.A.



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



1741 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.

WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

314 Masonic Temple
Charleston, West Virginia
10 November 1951

Dear Fellow Member:

The exigencies of time dictate this to be mimeographed, but I hope you will receive it only as a pleasant, personal reminder that we need you active and current in AIA activities.

From others you have received statements on your dues status. As the personal representative of President Stanton permit me to urge you not to let your membership lapse.

Cordially yours,

C. E. Silling
Regional Director
Middle Atlantic District, A.I.A.

Mr. Frederick Dandurand Dagit,
Architect
293 West Essex Avenue
Lansdowne, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Silling: - Enclosed please find check for \$20
dues for A.I.A. I think the dues has been raised
entirely too much, and too many organizations, city,
state and nation. Now dinner meeting price is
raised to \$5.00. It's all at least a 100% raise over 2 yrs
ago. most of us have not had any such raise as that.
A lot of us are employees working for large companies
or govt. set ups. I am with Army Corps. and it is quite
a realty for me to pay these dues. I try to make

The A.I.A. mean something to govt Bureau,
but it is an uphill fight. This AE
category does not help much. It seems
to put architects as a sub division of
engineering. It used to be all engs. now
assistants or associate to architects, now
it is other way around. We need some
fighters. We are losing too much ground.
Too much time talks about ethics.

Yours truly
Judson D. Ogilvie

Dear Ned,

Please have someone write an encouraging
letter to Mr. Ogilvie. He could use one
from headquarters, I think, and say that
I requested it. Thanks.

Sincerely
E. Killip

PAID
\$ 20.00 for 1957 dues (in full)
DATE 11-26-51
Benn

November 28, 1951

Dear Cy:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I have just written to Fred Dagit. He and I have known each other for years, and we used to work together in the same office as draftsmen way back when. He's a good fellow but has, I fear, always found the going a bit rough.

Glad to write him.

Yours sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director

Mr. C. E. Silling, Director
Middle Atlantic District, A.I.A.
314 Masonic Temple
Charleston, West Virginia

ERP:amc

Enc.

2-3
Dagit

November 28, 1951

Dear Fred:

My good friend, Cy Silling, has apprised me of your reply to him in answer to his mimeographed letter of November 10. The news contained therein is interesting and of a nature with which we have some familiarity. I know just what you are up against. We are doing all we can to rectify the situation and have held series of conferences and meetings with the Department of Defense, the Munitions Board, and the Armed Services. We are, I think, making some headway, but it is going to take time.

Anything you can do in your present position to help out would be most gratefully appreciated. If you ever find yourself in Washington, please stop in and see us, and we can talk the situation over at greater length. In the meantime, with kindest regards and all good wishes.

Yours sincerely,
Edmund R. Purves

Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director

Mr. Frederick Dandurand Dagit, A.I.A.
293 West Essex Avenue
Lansdowne, Pennsylvania

ERP:smc

cc: C. E. Silling

COPY

March 11, 1952

Mr. Ned Purves

Dear Ned:

Refer: No. 45 Feb. 25, 52
Beautiful Bureaucracy

No truer words were ever written. I am in the middle of it and have been for a year, so I know from the inside, and as you know, I also have knowledge of the other half of life. There are some good bureaucrats, but a lot of phonies. They do nothing, run up travel expense accounts, go around the corner and sleep in hotel lobbies. They excell at nothing except "redtape gobblegood." According to them the new Veterans Hospital, Phila. was built with bureaucratic letters, and it looks it. Also the alterations of old Penn A. C., take a look at that - ruined.

I know some who have worked or been in 7 or 8 different agencies and every time they move they get a raise. Make 7 and 8 thousand for doing nothing. I was making a little progress here until 4 of those career civil service "engrs" came along. They get priority because of long government "service" so I was put back, although my architectural experience far exceeds theirs. If they had to design anything at all, they would be completely lost. Some that I know here at \$7,000 per annum.

Some other time I will add more to the Voice of Experience. It is all really amazing. I was in Civil Service 32 yrs. ago and am now glad I did not stay in it.

I have had some interesting times O life and architecture.

Sincerely,

/s/ Frederick D. Dagit

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Sincerely

Frederick O. Craig
Lansdowne Pa.

Re: MEMO FROM THE OCTAGON
"Beautiful Bureaucracy"

March 13, 1952

Dear Mr. Dagit:

Your letter of March 11th to Mr. Purves has been received in his absence from the office.

I know Mr. Purves will appreciate your remarks with reference to "Beautiful Bureaucracy" which appeared in the February 25th issue of the MEMO, and your letter will be brought to his attention when he returns to the office next week.

In the meantime, a copy of your letter is being made available to Mr. Frederick Gutheim, who edits the MEMO.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Mabel S. Day
Secretary to Mr. Purves

Mr. Frederick D. Dagit, A.I.A.
293 West Essex Avenue
Lansdowne, Pennsylvania

msd

cc: Mr. Gutheim

2-3
Dagitt file

March 20, 1952

Dear Fred:

Your good letter of March 11th arrived while I was at home laid up with the flu.

This is just a line to thank you for it and to say that I hope when you come to Washington you'll drop in and pay us a little visit.

In the meantime, with all good wishes,

Yours Sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director

Mr. Frederick D. Dagitt, A.I.A.
293 West Essex Avenue
Lansdowne, Pennsylvania

ERP:mv

FREDERICK D. DAGIT, A.I.A.
REGISTERED ARCHITECT
293 W. ESSEX AVENUE
LANSDOWNE, PENNA.

Mrs M
Status, please
to

1952 Paid
WMM


30 Dec. 1952.

National Secretary of
The American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon,
1741 New York Ave.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find my letter of resignation from the AIA and my reasons. Among many remarks, you state something about the fallacy of the pump priming theory in your Memo of Dec. 22, 1952. When so many of us were starving to death in the early thirties, and then in '33 the Gov't. started really priming the pump with post offices, shops in Navy Yards, and many other expediencies, it strikes me it worked pretty well. I nearly lost my leg from an infection and malnutrition before that. You will never sell that line to me and many others.

Very truly


Frederick D. Dagit.

Copy of letter sent to Phila. Chapter enclosed.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

30 December 1952.

Secretary of Philadelphia Chapter
American Institute of Architects
Architects Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

Dear Sirs:-

I do not believe in the reactionary policy of the Institute as it is indicated in their publications, nor the empire building that is going on with the addition of regional organization. I thought the state organization was too much, now it is added to. We now have four set-ups to support; city, state, regional and national. Too much organization for the supporting caste, of which I am one. Nothing much has ever been done for the employee element, of which there are many.

The idea is published and broadcast that gov't. bureaus do too much design work. This seems to be a gross exaggeration, to say the least. The Army, Navy and Federal Reserve all let their work out to private architects, some of whom are not as good as a gov't. employee might be. I know because I have to check their work, and have for two years. Twenty years ago the architects were in a sad plight with 97% out of work. I think the gov't. has done pretty well by them.

The AIA dues are now far above other professional societies and promise to go higher. At the same time architecture gets plainer, less interesting and more profit to those who can get the big jobs. These members are few in number naturally. Too many good men are leaving the profession for other fields, but the only answer seems to be-make more young ones. We practically have no business meetings, I never see a committee meeting. To attend a few dinner meetings a year costs me nearly a hundred dollars altogether. It is too much to take away from my family. Therefore I feel compelled to relinquish my membership, as of 31 Dec. 1952.

Regretfully



Frederick D. Dagitt

Copy to Secy. Octagon.

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

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Miss Gervais

Suspense

Administration Building
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.

January 7, 1953

Dear Miss Carvin:

Mr. Frederick D. Dagit, of Lansdowne, Pa., sent to your office
a copy of his letter resigning his corporate membership.

His 1952 Institute dues are paid, but we need advice that he is
in good standing in your Chapter before final action can be
taken.

Will you let us hear from you about this at your early convenience?

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Rankin
Administrative Secretary

Miss Muriel Carvin, Executive Secretary
Philadelphia Chapter, A.I.A.
Architects Building
Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania

JWR/fhg

Mr. Rankin:

As you will note, letter to the Chapter has been
written on this resignation.

However, I believe Mr. Dagit's letter should have
Mr. Purves' personal attention.

FHG

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER, A.I.A.

C
O
P
Y

January 9, 1953

Mr. J. W. Rankin, Adm. Secretary
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

The Executive Committee of the Philadelphia Chapter approves the transfer of Mr. Benjamin A. Hoffman to the Pittsburgh Chapter.

The Committee has also agreed to withhold acceptance of the resignations of Frederick D. Dagit and William J. Rankin until each member has been contacted by the president. Both men are in good standing in the Philadelphia Chapter.

Sincerely,

(S) MURIEL M. CARVIN

Muriel M. Carvin,
Exec. Secy.

mmc

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

COPY

*See page
Dagitt
Resignation*

Administration Building
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.

January 13, 1953

Dear Miss Carvin:

Thank you for yours of January 9th.

We have noted the approval of the Philadelphia Chapter of the transfer of the chapter assignment of Mr. Benjamin A. Hoffman, A.I.A., to the Pittsburgh Chapter.

Just as soon as the approval of the latter Chapter is received, the transfer will be completed and you will be notified.

We are glad that your Chapter President is getting in touch with Messrs. Dagitt and Rankin concerning their resignations and hope he is successful in persuading them to reconsider.

We shall await your further advices before acting on the resignations.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Rankin
Administrative Secretary

Miss Muriel M. Carvin, Executive Secretary
Philadelphia Chapter, A.I.A.
Architects Building
Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania

JWR/fhg

Copy to the Secretary,
Pittsburgh Chapter, A.I.A.

Mr. Silling
Supervisor

Administration Building
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.

January 14, 1953

Dear Cy:

Herewith is a copy of my letter to Fred Dagit. I have know him for years. We were draftsmen together way back when.

I do not know if there is anything to be done in his case and he has had more than his share of hard luck. When I first knew him, he was a very jolly fellow but frustration and misfortune has considerably changed his outlook on life.

Sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director

Mr. C. E. Silling, Director
Middle Atlantic District, A.I.A.
314 Masonic Temple Building
Charleston, West Virginia

ERP:mw

Enclosures

Administration Building
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.

January 14, 1953

Dear Fred:

I am certainly sorry to have received your letter of December 30th enclosing a copy of your letter to the Secretary of the Philadelphia Chapter in which you are resigning from The Institute, and I trust you will reconsider it.

I believe you misinterpret the MEMO item on pump priming. Experience has shown in every country that you can't pull the country's economy out of the hole through public works programs. The real objective we should seek is one which will keep us from getting into a hole.

Again let me say that I hope you will reconsider. In the meantime, with my best wishes to you,

Sincerely yours,

Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director

Mr. Frederick D. Dagit, A.I.A.
293 W. Essex Avenue
Lansdowne, Pennsylvania

ERP:mw

bcc: C. E. Silling
Lancelot F. Sims, Secretary Philadelphia Chapter

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

member
Dagit, F. D.
COPY

February 9, 1953

Dear Mr. Dagit:

This will acknowledge return of your statement for 1953 dues, with the notation thereon that you certify that your salary for 1952 was more than \$5,000 - but you also signed the certification on the statement that your salary and/or net professional income for 1952 was less than \$5,000.

The certificate on the statement is applicable only in those cases where the member's salary and/or net professional income for the preceding year was less than \$5,000, in which case his dues for the current year would be \$25.00.

Since you did not enclose a check, we are sending you another statement herewith.

Sincerely yours,



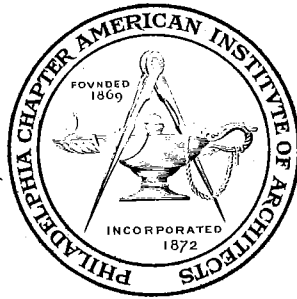
for
Edmund R. Purves,
Assistant Treasurer.

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Enclosure

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Mr. Edmund R. Purves, Executive Director
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Dear Mr. Purves:

Please be advised that the Philadelphia Chapter
has accepted the resignation of Frederick D. Dagit
in accordance with his letter of December 30, 1952.

Sincerely,

Lancelot F. Sims, Jr.,
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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OF MEMBERSHIP

To **Mr. Frederick D. Dagut**
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Handwritten mark
Your resignation from The Institute, dated **December 30**, 19 **52** is effective both in The Institute and in your chapter, as of **January 2**, 19 **53** the date it was received by The Secretary.

The Board regrets your decision to withdraw from The Institute, and hopes that you will return to it soon.

Date **April 13**, 19 **53**

Handwritten signature

Secretary.