

KIRK. PAUL HAYDEN

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March 11, 1958

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

FACTUAL ✓

Gentlemen:


I believe that the first time that I met Paul Hayden Kirk was at the A.I.A. convention in Salt Lake City Utah in 1947, which he attended as a delegate from his Chapter while I was serving as Institute Secretary. Since then I have met him at various conventions and meetings and have become very well acquainted with him personally and with his work.

Mr. Kirk has been very active in Institute affairs, having served continuously it seems on some committee or other in the interest of his profession. But I know him still better through his reputation as an unusually fine designer. His work has received awards too numerous to mention in a letter, but which have been recognized and published by such well known national magazines as Progressive Architecture, Sunset Magazine, House & Garden and House & Home. In the past year alone, he received more than ten honor awards, a remarkable tribute to his architectural skill and ability.

In addition he is a man whose personality and character reflect honor and dignity to the profession.

I sincerely believe that Mr. Kirk well merits advancement to Fellowship and hope that he will be so honored.

Yours very truly,


Clair W. Ditchy, F.A.I.A.

CWD/dm



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March 17, 1958

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



Gentlemen:

Mr. Paul Hayden Kirk, who, I understand has been nominated for Fellowship in The Institute, is known to me as an architect who has made notable contributions to his Chapter, his State, the Institute and the public.

Few architects among my acquaintances have received so many honors, awards and medals as has Mr. Kirk.

His education and background are such as to render him, in my opinion, eminently qualified for the high honor his friends seek for him.

Sincerely


Talmage C. Hughes

BASSETTI & MORSE
Architects

April 22, 1958

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


Gentlemen:

I am writing to recommend the advancement of Paul Hayden Kirk to the status of Fellow in the Institute, based on excellence of design.

In my opinion there are several architects in this area well qualified for Fellowship, but certainly none more so than Paul Hayden Kirk. In every respect that I know of his accomplishments would seem to me to recommend him for this honor. In no respect of which I am aware does he fall short of what I feel should be and know are the requirements.

I most heartily concur in his nomination.

Sincerely,


Fred Bassetti

FB:nc

BASSETTI & MORSE
Architects

April 22, 1958

Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
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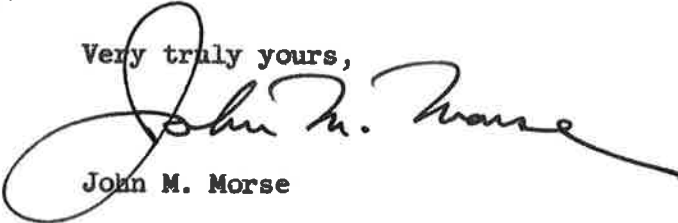
FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

It is a pleasure to add my endorsement of Paul Hayden Kirk for Fellowship in the Institute, for excellence in design. I have known Paul for 15 years, was employed by him for a short period after the War, and have worked closely with him on several occasions, both on architectural commissions and in local A.I.A. affairs. I feel that Paul has now attained the stature and preeminence which a Fellowship in the Institute stands for and that without any qualification he deserves this professional recognition. In addition to his many awards, he is admired by his fellow professionals for his integrity, high standard of design, and always cheerful and helpful advice for his colleagues. He maintains an office of very capable and sympathetic designers who work very successfully in a cooperative way.

In summary, I would feel that the A.I.A., by awarding a Fellowship to Paul Kirk, will not only honor him but demonstrate its own recognition of the most important attribute of an architect, that of outstanding design ability and performance.

Very truly yours,



John M. Morse

JMM:nc

J. LISTER HOLMES, F. A. I. A.
AND ASSOCIATES · ARCHITECTS
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April 24, 1958

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Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue N. W.
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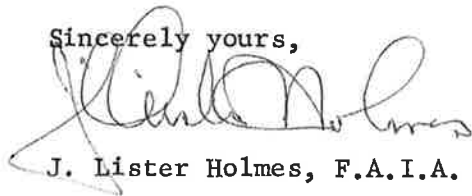
Gentlemen:

I have no hesitancy in recommending to you Paul Hayden Kirk for membership in the College of Fellows.

Both national and local recognition of his abilities as an architect are too well known to mention here. My personal appreciation of his excellence of design, extremely good taste, and thoughtful execution should be accented. He has carried on a not inconsiderable practice with a small office, doing work in a very professional manner with a large personal contribution.

Withal, he has still had time to give to his professional organization, faithfully carrying out all assignments.

Sincerely yours,



J. Lister Holmes, F.A.I.A.

JLH:ms

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28 April 1958

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

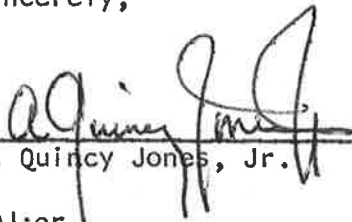
It is my understanding that Paul Hayden Kirk is being recommended to your Jury for consideration to become a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects. It is my pleasure to write this letter supporting Mr. Kirk for the Fellowship.

Mr. Kirk and I spent five years together at the University of Washington as students. Since the time we graduated in the middle thirties, I have watched with great interest the work that he has done. His work in school was outstanding, and it has been no surprise to see that his work as a practicing architect is equally as good.

I have had the occasion to discuss his practice with clients of his, and can tell from their remarks that he not only has designed outstanding examples of good architecture, but he has conducted his practice in a manner which is a credit to the whole profession. It is my opinion that this sort of man is the kind that any of us in the American Institute would like to have as Fellows in our organization.

I know that his honesty and integrity are above reproach, and it is with sincerity that I recommend favorable action in his case.

Sincerely,


A. Quincy Jones, Jr.

AQJ:er

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April 29, 1958

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

I have known Paul Hayden Kirk for many years and followed with interest and admiration his growth into one of the country's most sensitive and sophisticated architects. I have been on many juries, and his entries were always outstanding.

He deserves as a designer to be elevated to Fellowship and I give my unqualified endorsement.

Sincerely yours,

P. Belluschi
Pietro Belluschi, F.A.I.A.

PB:mb

WALDRON & DIETZ ARCHITECTS
members of american institute of architects

May 2, 1958


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

Gentlemen:

It is my understanding that an effort is being made to advance Mr. Paul Hayden Kirk to a Fellowship standing. I have known Mr. Kirk for approximately twenty-five years, during which time I have seen him acquire national and, for that matter, international stature in the field of architecture.

I would heartily recommend his advancement to status of Fellow.

Sincerely yours,


Robert H. Dietz, A.I.A.
WALDRON & DIETZ, Architects

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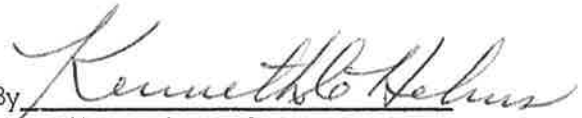
Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects

Gentlemen:

Please add my name to those who wish to promote the advancement of Paul Hayden Kirk to Fellowship standing in the Institute, for excellence in design.

Everyone in the Northwest knows of his great work and, of course, his long list of awards for excellence of design is factual evidence of his ability. In my opinion he deserves the honor of being a Fellow.

Sincerely,

By 
Kenneth C. Helms

KCH/mp1



YAMASAKI LEINWEBER & ASSOCIATES ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS

May 9, 1958

Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
605 Spring Street
Seattle 4, Washington

Gentlemen:

I have known Paul Hayden Kirk since we were at the University of Washington together, and have regarded his work in the northwest area very highly. In my opinion, he is among the most able and versatile people in design, and I would like to recommend him to you for a Fellowship in the Institute.

Sincerely yours,

Minoru Yamasaki

MY:mkw

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THE OCTAGON
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GENTLEMEN:

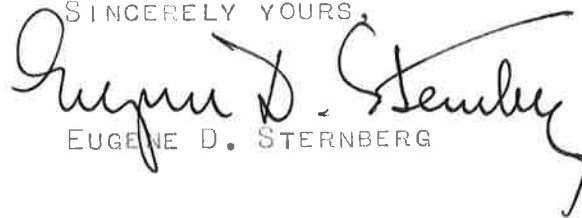
FACTUAL

IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT I WRITE THIS LETTER IN SUPPORT OF THE NOMINATION OF PAUL HAYDEN KIRK TO FELLOWSHIP IN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS FOR EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN.

I FIRST MET MR. KIRK AT THE PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS OF ARCHITECTS IN MEXICO CITY IN 1952. I HAVE SINCE COME TO KNOW HIM INTIMATELY AS A FINE HUMAN BEING, AS A TALENTED ARCHITECT AND ARTIST, AND AS AN OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OF HIS COMMUNITY. I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH HIM WHILE WE AUTHORED TOGETHER A RECENT ARCHITECTURAL BOOK FOR THE REINHOLD PUBLISHING COMPANY.

HIS MANY DESIGN AWARDS AND THE NUMBERS OF HIS BUILDINGS SELECTED FOR PUBLICATION IN ARCHITECTURAL MAGAZINES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. I CAN ONLY ADD THAT HE IS ONE OF THE FEW ARCHITECTS I HAVE KNOWN TO WHOM DESIGN, ARCHITECTURE, AND LIVING ARE ONE AND THE SAME THING. I BELIEVE HIM TO BE WORTHY OF THE HIGHEST RECOGNITION THE INSTITUTE CAN BESTOW ON HIM FOR HIS DEVOTED AND CAPABLE WORK.

SINCERELY YOURS,



EUGENE D. STERNBERG

EDS:BE

B. DUDLEY STUART
 ARCHITECT A. I. A.
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May 15, 1958

Jury of Fellows
 American Institute of Architects

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

With regard to the proposed advancement of Paul Hayden Kirk to Fellowship standing in the Institute, I have known Mr. Kirk for the past fifteen years and do fully recommend your consideration for his advancement to Fellowship.

The following I consider his qualifications:

For his excellent contemporary design.

Attention to details.

General knowledge of construction and use of materials, color and landscaping.

For his professional attitude as an Architect, and his outstanding personality.

Sincerely,



BDS:ols

GALEN W. BENTLEY, ARCHITECT
NORMAN H. OLSEN, ASSOCIATE

MEMBER AIA

1130 STATE STREET BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON

MAY 20, 1958

JURY OF FELLOWS
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENTLEMEN:

I WOULD LIKE TO RECOMMEND THAT PAUL HAYDEN KIRK BE ADVANCED TO FELLOWSHIP
STANDING IN THE INSTITUTE.

I HAVE KNOWN MR. KIRK FOR MANY YEARS AND HAVE FOLLOWED HIS WORK WITH CON-
SIDERABLE INTEREST AND ADMIRATION. EVEN ON THE BASIS OF THE PORTION OF
HIS WORK WHICH HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN NATIONAL MAGAZINES, I BELIEVE ONE CAN
READILY SEE THAT ~~MR. KIRK IS ONE OF THE NATION'S OUTSTANDING ARCHITECTS~~
AND SHOULD BE WORTHY OF APPOINTMENT TO FELLOWSHIP STANDING FOR EXCELLENCE
IN DESIGN.

VERY TRULY YOURS,


GALEN W. BENTLEY

21 May 1958

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

It gives me pleasure to support the nomination of Paul Hayden Kirk for advancement to Fellowship standing in the Institute, for excellence in design.

His achievements in this field are amply proved by the long list of competitions he has won, and visually demonstrated by the exhibits he is submitting to you. But there is more. I know from 17 years of close contact with Mr. Kirk that he is a real architect, a person of integrity, one who has the respect of his employees, engineering associates, clients, and the public at large. He now heads a well balanced organization which serves his clients faithfully and well in all branches of our profession.

I sincerely hope that you will honor him, yourselves, and the Institute by advancing him to Fellowship standing.

Yours very truly



Frank Stanton

James J. Chiarelli

M E M B E R A M E R I C A N I N S T I T U T E O F A R C H I T E C T S


MAY 21, 1958

JURY OF FELLOWS
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON 6, D.C.

DEAR SIRs:

I WISH TO SUPPORT THE NOMINATION OF PAUL KIRK TO FELLOWSHIP
STATUS IN THE INSTITUTE.

SINCERELY,



JAMES J. CHIARELLI, A.I.A.

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COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN PLANNING

May 22, 1958

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

Dear Sirs:

FACTUAL

I wish to recommend the election of Paul Hayden Kirk of Seattle to the Jury of Fellows of the Institute. Mr. Kirk has been well known to me since 1933, as a student at the University of Washington and later as a practicing architect.

He has a most outstanding record for good design of residences and medical clinics, - perhaps the most outstanding in the Northwest at this time.

He is most highly regarded by the profession and the public as well. His work has the rare combination of excellent architectural design and real livability. It seems to me that Mr. Kirk is exactly the type of person who should be a Fellow. His personal conduct as an architect and a gentleman is above reproach and is a credit to the profession. I believe that Mr. Kirk would bring honor to the Jury of Fellows and I sincerely feel that he should be elected at this time.

Yours truly,



Victor Steinbrueck, A.I.A.
Associate Professor

B. MARCUS PRITECA

ARCHITECT

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May
27th,
1958.

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

Nomination for Fellowship,
Paul Hayden Kirk - Seattle

Following up my endorsement of the above nominee,
for Fellowship in the Institute, it gives me pleasure to state
that I have known Mr. Kirk since the early days of his prac-
tice, and I consider him an outstanding member of the profes-
sion in every respect.

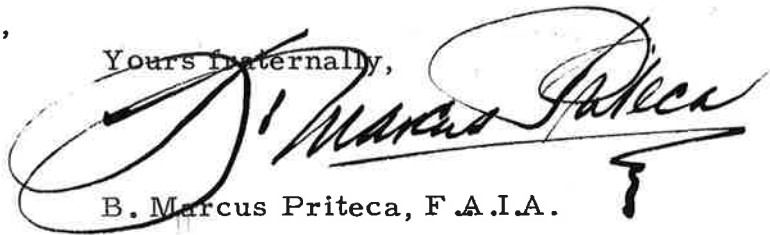
The detailed list of the many awards won by Paul
is illuminating in itself, and I wish to say that his interest in
the welfare of our membership has been continually evidenced
by his Chapter activities and his well-known encouragement
to the younger students in our Schools.

Mr. Kirk is noted as a good citizen and family man,
and I unhesitatingly second his nomination for advancement.

With best respects for your consideration,

I remain,

Yours Internally,



B. Marcus Priteca, F.A.I.A.

BMP:e

June 3/58

TALBOT WEGG
Architect and Planner

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

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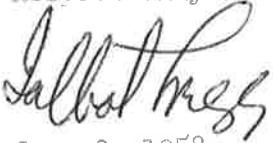
Gentlemen,

Paul Hayden Kirk, a candidate for fellowship on the basis of excellence in design, has been known to me for sixteen years. My first encounter with him was as an employer, when I was Assistant Director of FPHA's local office and was responsible for the selection of architects for temporary War Housing Projects. Paul designed perhaps five of these for us and performed what must be regarded as a minor miracle, in that his projects had color and a surprising degree of charm. For me he was marked as a remarkable designer, and his subsequent career has amply justified that early judgment.

Without any compromise of his high and pure standards of contemporary design Paul Kirk has created innumerable buildings whose beauty has been universally recognized. He is one of those rare modern artists whose work requires no explanation. It is there and it is beautiful.

While Fellowship in the Institute will confer a deserved tribute to Paul Kirk, I think the stature of the Institute is no less enhanced by the acceptance of such truly fine designers as Paul. I can think of no architect in the West nor perhaps in the whole country who is more deserving of the honor.

Respectfully Yours,



June 3, 1958

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CHARLES TAYLOR MILLER
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June 3, 1958

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

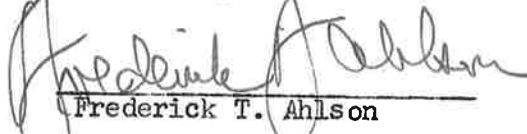
Gentlemen:

May I take this opportunity of recommending Paul Hayden Kirk for membership in the American Institute of Architects College of Fellows, for excellence in design.

He has received both local and national recognition for his design work on many occasions, and has for years been most active in institute affairs of the Seattle Chapter.

Apart from his very substantial professional attainments
Mr. Kirk is a man of high character, integrity, and in every way
is deserving of this recognition.

Sincerely yours,


Frederick T. Ahlson

FTA:bw

JOHN I. MATTSON & ASSOCIATES

ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS

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July 9, 1958

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

Gentlemen:

I wish to add my word urging you to elect Paul Hayden Kirk to the College of Fellows of the American Institute of Architects.

Having known Mr. Kirk for approximately twenty years, and having worked with him at the board and on committees, I found him always a gentleman, an outstanding designer and architect.

He is well liked by everyone, including his clients. Mr. Kirk will be a credit to the College of Fellows.

Sincerely,


John I. Mattson, A.I.A.

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Sept 20/58.

Mrs. Florence H. Gervais, Secretary
The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Gervais:

Please add the enclosed letter from Mr.
Durham to the Paul Kirk application for
Fellowship standing in the Institute.

Done

Thank you.

Sincerely yours

Frank Stanton

Frank Stanton

20 September 1958

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ARCHITECTS

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September 16, 1958

ROBERT L. DURHAM, A.I.A.
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American Institute of Architects
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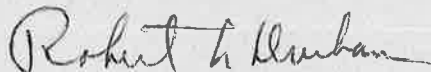
Gentlemen:

With the understanding that Paul Hayden Kirk is being proposed as a Fellow, we wish to add our endorsement.

Mr. Kirk has been active in the Washington State Chapter of The American Institute of Architects; and since his graduation, has continually won both local and national honor awards for design. His practice has been highlighted by the work he has done in the residential and medical office building field. He has overcome a most difficult physical handicap to carry on very active and fruitful practice. May we add our support to his nomination.

Very truly yours,

DURHAM, ANDERSON and FREED



Robert L. Durham

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September 23, 1958

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

Re: Paul Hayden Kirk, A.I.A.

Mr. J. Lister Holmes, F.A.I.A.
Seattle, Washington

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 Paul Hayden Kirk, A.I.A. and return this sheet in the addressed envelope provided.

1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? A host of friends
2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? It would appear so
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? Unquestionably
4. What is your opinion of his character? Stable & sweet

J. Lister Holmes, F.A.I.A.
(Signature)

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September 23, 1958

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

FRANKLY, I DO NOT HAVE FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE OF THOSE BUILDINGS FOR WHICH MR. KIRK RECEIVED SO MANY HONOR AWARDS. THE JURY WILL UNDOUBTERLY EVALUATE THE EXHIBITS.

B. Marcus Priteca
(Signature)

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Re: Paul Hayden Kirk, A.I.A.

Mr. Kenneth C. Helms, A.I.A.,
Seattle, Washington

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1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? YES
2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? YES
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? YES
4. What is your opinion of his character? HE HAS OVERCOME PHYSICAL HANDICAPS TO BECOME A FINE ARCHITECT AND IS A GENTLEMAN IN EVERY SENSE -

Kenneth C. Helms
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2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? Yes
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? Yes
4. What is your opinion of his character? In my opinion, his character is of the very highest; I haven't ever heard it questioned.

Frank Stanton
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1602 Tower Building, Seattle, Wash.

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1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? Yes - innumerable
2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? yes
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? always
4. What is your opinion of his character? Very high.

Fred Bassetti
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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? THE HIGHEST!
4. What is your opinion of his character? NO MORE DESERVING ARCHITECT IN THE NORTHWEST!

Talbot Wegg
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1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? He sure has.
2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? Very much so.
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? Yes
4. What is your opinion of his character? Excellent.

John I. Mattson
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1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? YES. MORE THAN MOST PEOPLE. (MANY)
2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? YES.
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? YES.
4. What is your opinion of his character? I HAVE THE HIGHEST OPINION OF HIS CHARACTER.

Frederick T. Ahlson
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2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? Yes
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? Yes - definitely superior
4. What is your opinion of his character? A strong compelling personality - an extrovert - a highly emotional and sensitive person - his word can be relied on - he is devoted to independent thought and action - his judgement in professional matters is superior.

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3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? Yes
4. What is your opinion of his character? excellent



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1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? Yes - Many
2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? All that I know personally.
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? Yes.
4. What is your opinion of his character? Excellent as a person and as an Architect.

B. Dudley Stuart
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2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? VERY MUCH SO!
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? YES, YES
4. What is your opinion of his character? EXCELLENT

— ABOVE REPROACH — EXEMPLARY —

Victor Steinbrueck
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