

Ferry & Clas  
Architects  
Milwaukee

George B. Ferry  
Alfred C. Clas

230  
Oct 21/07

Received Oct. 23/07

Answered.....

My dear Mr Stone

I replied to your telegram before leaving town on Friday but had to leave this until today. The situation is just this, we have an unusual amount of work pressing at the moment and it has been necessary for me to make details on some work that I am anxious should come out right.

This week bids are to be opened on a \$500,000<sup>00</sup> piece of building, that will take some days at least to adjust the contracts if there is no hitch, it also involves a payment to us of \$10,000<sup>00</sup>. This cannot be neglected. Clas has to testify in court tomorrow and I may be called also, on a suit.

In addition and the principal reason for not writing before Mrs Ferry and my daughter have been across the water since the 15<sup>th</sup> of last May. I received a letter saying that they would sail for home on the 18<sup>th</sup> of this month and wanted me to meet them in N.Y. I sent them word that they had best stay and see something of Southern Italy and <sup>see</sup> ~~see~~ and have been expecting a reply for the last two or three weeks but none has as yet come and the cable reports the

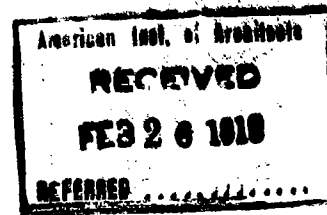
1873  
1874  
1875

sailing of their steamer from Naples on Saturday.  
As yet I don't know what to do. If they did leave  
they should reach N.Y. on the 31 or 1<sup>st</sup> of Nov

But this large contract with its present uncertainty  
makes even my ability to meet them questionable.  
Now as to the Institute side. It does not seem to me  
right to be required to travel 2000 miles with the  
attendant loss of time and expense to answer such a  
charge when the Institute is to meet so soon in Chicago.  
and apparently with every facility to make any necessary  
inquiry and report to the convention and I have only  
to ask you what you would think if the case were  
reversed and you had to come to Milwaukee  
I shall have no hesitation in appearing for I am not conscious  
of anything in connection <sup>with the matter</sup> that I should be ashamed of  
or is aside from the truth

Yours truly  
Geo. J. Ferry

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS ARCHIVES. For information or study purposes only. Not to be recycled,  
quoted, or published without written permission from the AIA Archives, 1735 New York Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20006



ROBERT P. FERRY  
LAWYER  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

MILWAUKEE Feb. 25th, 1918.

American Institute of Architects,  
Octagon Building,  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen;-

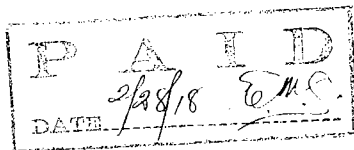
My Father, George B. Ferry, died on January 29th last. I en-  
close herewith check for \$25. to cover his dues for the year 1918.  
Will you kindly send me a receipt for use in connection with his af-  
fairs?

Yours very truly,

*Robert P. Ferry*

*25  
118*

1 Enc.



*17 sent  
20.17 635*