

Dated June 19, 19 47.  
Resubmitted Received March 25, 19 48.  
Granted May 14, 19 48.

MEMBERSHIP NO 5583



*In due order  
April 30, 1948  
J.H. Gerwin*

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RESUBMITTED

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant Henry Klumb Chapter New York
- B Address of applicant Box 4545, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- C Applicant proposed by Jules Korchien and Simon Breines
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00 on March 25, 1948
- E Application returned for correction 19
- F Application in due order on April 30, 1948  
Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (Photostatic 19 Received October 20, 1947  
copy of certificate)
- 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 19
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission  
~~to that application be denied~~ received on April 30, 1948
- J No report from chapter executive committee on 19
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on May 6, 1948
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on May 6, 1948
- M Applicant was admitted on May 14, 1948
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter  
to proposers on May 14, 1948
- 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

Henry Klumb  
to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The  
Institute and assign him to membership in the New York Chapter.

Date May 14, 1948

*Edwin A. ...*  
Secretary

(a)

REC'D JUL 19 1947

APPLICATION NO

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INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.

Mail this 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 the 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.

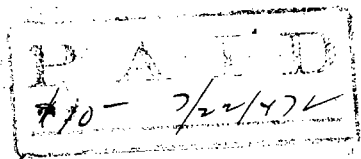
- 1. My full name is HENRY KLUMB
2. I am a naturalized citizen of Germany
3. My legal residence is in the City of San Juan, Puerto Rico
4. My address in The Institute records will be Office
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as a Practicing Architect
6. I desire to be a member of the New York Chapter.
7. I declare that I will comply with the By-laws and the Principles of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects...
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.

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2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.
4. State whether residence or office address.
5. State whether as a practicing architect, a teacher, a public official, etc.

Date June 19, 1947

Henry Klumb
Applicant sign full name in ink



STATISTICS

10. Date of birth February 24, 1905 Place of birth Cologne, Germany

U.S. Possession

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

Puerto Rico

Government

(b) I passed the ~~State~~ Board Examination in the following-named ~~states~~ U.S. Possession

Puerto Rico

Puerto Rican Board of Examiners of Engineers,

(c) I hold Certificate No. 1446 of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, Architect & Surveyors 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
Grammar School.....	Wiesdorf-Leverkusen	3		
Staedtische Mittelschule.....	" (near Cologne)	4		
Hoehere Technische Staatslehranstalt Koln...	Cologne, Germany	3	1925	
Washington University-Extension Division.....	St. Louis, Mo.	1	Semester 1928/1929	

(b) I have held the following named scholarships and have traveled in the following-named countries:

Holland, Belgium, Germany, Venezuela, Continental USA and Puerto Rico.

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:

Sept. 1925-June 1927	Architect	Wilhelm Fahler Architect B.D.A., D.W.B.	Cologne, Germany
Jan. 1929-Sept. 1933	Student & Draftsman	Frank Lloyd Wright, Architect	Taliesin, Spring Green, Wisconsin
March 1934-June 1934	Designer	Ianelli Studios, Industrial Designers	Park Ridge, Ill.
March 1935-Feb. 1936	Draftsman & Designer	Philip Jullien & Co. Architects & Engineers	Washington, D
April 1936-Feb. 1938	Draftsman	Raisler Heating Co. Engineers & Contractors	Washington, D. C. and New York City

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING (continued)

Feb. 1938-July 1938	Exhibit Designer	U.S. Golden Gate International Exposition Commission	Washington, D.C.
July 1938-Jan. 1939	Exhibit Designer & Expert on Interior Decorating & Display	Department of Interior, Indian Arts & Crafts Board	Washington, D.C. San Francisco, Cal.
Feb. 1939-April 1939	Exhibit Designer	U.S. Golden Gate International Exposition Commission	San Francisco, Cal.
April 1940-March 1941	Architectural Engineer	Department of Interior, Indian Arts & Crafts Board	Sells, Arizona Washington & New York
May 1941-June 1941	Exhibit Designer	Department of Interior, Pueblo Indian Agency	Albuquerque, N.M.
May 1942-Oct. 1942	Draftsman	Samuel E. Lunden, Architect	Los Angeles, Calif.
Oct. 1942-Nov. 1942	Draftsman	Ralph E. Phillips, Mech. Engineer	Los Angeles, Calif.
Nov. 1942-March 1943	Draftsman	Stiles O. Clements, Architect	Los Angeles, Calif.
March 1943-Feb. 1944	Planning Architect	L.A. City Planning Committee	Los Angeles, Calif.
March 1944-Nov. 1944	Architect, Charge, of General Design	Committee on Design of Public Works for P. R.	Santurce, Puerto Rico
March 1945-March 1946	Consultant-Director of Planning	Puerto Rico Housing Authority	San Juan, Puerto Rico
June 1946-Present	Architectural Consultant	Committee on Design of Public Works for PR	Santurce, Puerto Rico

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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).

March 1945 - March 1946 Puerto Rico Planners Associated
March 1946 - Present Puerto Rico Henry Klumb

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

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

Arklu Design Modern furniture design Owner
Santurce, P. R. and production

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 16. Member of Institute from to
17. Junior of Institute from to
18. Associate of Washington, D. C. Chapter from 8/1938v to Dec. 1939 left Washington to establish residence in Calif.
19. Junior Associate of Chapter from to
20. Student Associate of Chapter from to
21. Member of State Organization in Bund Deutscher Techniker 1925 1927
Colegio de Ingenieros de Puerto Rico 1944 Present

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 1 years.

I have known the applicant for 3 years.

Signed Jules Karchien
Proposer
114 East 32nd St
Address N.Y. 16

Signed Simon Breines
Proposer
1860 Bway. N.Y.C
Address

Jules Karchien 3.

# Colegio de Ingenieros de Puerto Rico

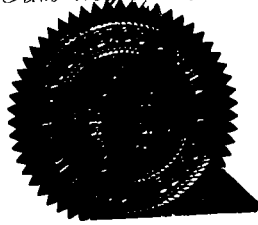
Por la presente certificamos que  
**Henry Klumb**  
quien posee la licencia de  
**Arquitecto (C) #1446**

es miembro de este Colegio y está autorizado a ejercer dicha profesión  
en la Isla de Puerto Rico.

Firmado y sellado en la ciudad de


San Juan, Puerto Rico, hoy día 14 de Julio de 1944.

*[Signature]*  
PRESIDENTE



*[Signature]*  
SECRETARIO

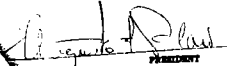
# Government Works Board

Board of  Examiners of  
Engineers Architects and Surveyors

Be it known that *Henry Klumb*  
having given satisfactory evidence to the effect that he has finished  
the course in *Architecture*  
and passed the examination prepared by this Board, is hereby author-  
ized to practice the said profession in the

*Island of Porto Rico*

In witness whereof the Board of Examiners of Engineers, Architects  
and Surveyors has granted this certificate of License No. *-1446-* under  
its seal this *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 19*44*

  
PRESIDENT

SECRETARY



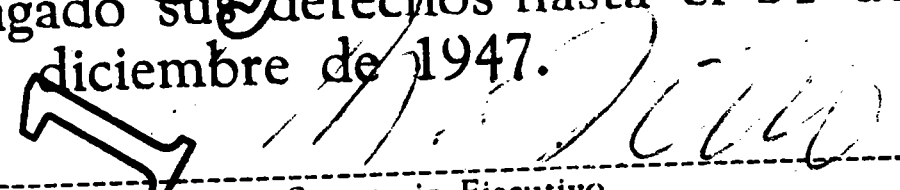
# TARJETA CREDENCIAL

CERTIFICAMOS QUE

el Sr. HENRY KLUMB  
es miembro activo del

COLEGIO DE INGENIEROS  
DE PUERTO RICO

habiendo pagado sus derechos hasta el 31 de  
diciembre de 1947.

  
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Secretario Ejecutivo



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March 20, 1948

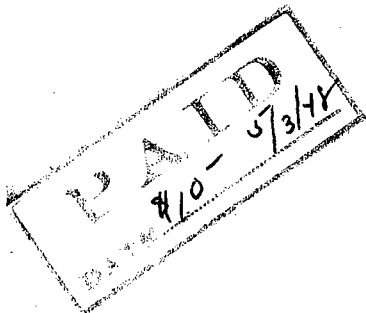
WASHINGTON, D. C.

● Mr. Alexander C. Robinson, III, Secretary  
The American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Robinson:

I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter to the New York Chapter which is self explanatory.

I am also enclosing a check in the amount of \$10.00 (which was returned to me on November 10, 1947) to cover the annual dues and admission fee of the Institute, should the Executive Committee act favorably on my application.



Yours very truly,

*Henry Klumb*

HENRY KLUMB

ARCHITECT  
P. O. BOX 4545 SAN JUAN 24 • PUERTO RICO  
PHONE 2-4455

HK:mtr  
Encl.

March 20, 1948

Mr. Chester B. Price, Chairman  
Committee on Admissions  
The American Institute of Architects  
115 East 40th Street  
New York 16, New York

Dear Mr. Price:

Thank you for your letter of March 16, 1948, stating that the misunderstanding regarding my citizenship has been clarified.

I am aware of the fact that architects also acting as contractors are not eligible for membership and I wish to state that I act as architect only.

Attached you will find a copy of a letter written to the Washington Office.

I am looking forward to a favorable action of the Executive Committee on my pending application.

Yours very truly,

Encl.  
HK:mtr

ARCHITECTS

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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19 AM 8:50

115 EAST 40th STREET, N. Y. C.

HENRY KLUMB

WASHINGTON, D. C.

NEW YORK BRANCH, A. I. A.

115 EAST 40th STREET

NEW YORK CITY

March 16, 1948

Henry Klumb, Esq.  
P. O. Box 4545, San Juan 24,  
Puerto Rico

Dear Mr. Klumb:

Your application for Corporate Membership in the A. I. A. and your letter stating that you are a naturalized citizen of the United States have been presented to the Committee on Admissions. Your letter clears up the misunderstanding regarding your citizenship.

There is one other point on which we would like clarification. It has been brought to our attention that a number of Puerto Rican architects are acting as contractors as well as architects. This, of course, would disqualify them for membership in the Institute as there are certain mandatory requirements which cover that practice.

We are assuming that you do not act as a contractor as well as architect, but for the sake of the record we would like a letter from you confirming that assumption.

On receipt of your confirmation your application will be placed before the Executive Committee for action.

Regretting the delay in acting on your application, and thanking you for your patience, I am

Cordially yours,

Chester B. Price, Chairman  
Committee on Admissions

CBP:MB  
CC: MR. PURVES

Miss [Name], Executive Secretary  
115 East 40th Street  
New York 10, New York

Enclosure

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

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WVZ TC

*Response*

February 17, 1948

Dear Miss Waters:

We are in receipt of a letter of February 10th from Mr. Henry Klumb, Architect of Puerto Rico, with regard to his application for corporate membership, and particularly his letter of November 28, 1947, addressed to Mr. Roudabush, advising that he is a citizen of the United States.

You may recall that his application was rejected because it stated that he was a citizen of Germany.

Attached is copy of our response to Mr. Klumb of this date, and we shall appreciate it if you will write direct to him advising of the status of his application, and whether or not it is again under consideration by the Chapter.

If you will send us a copy of your letter to keep our file complete we shall be grateful.

Sincerely yours,

*Edmund R. Purves*

Edmund R. Purves  
Acting Executive Director

Miss Dorethea Waters, Executive Secretary  
New York Chapter, A.I.A.  
115 East 40th Street  
New York 16, New York

ERP/g  
Enclosure

THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1948 FEB 14 AM 10:07  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 10, 1948

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

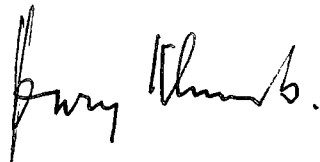
Dear Mr. Kemper:

On November 28, 1947, I wrote to Mr. Alexander C. Robinson, III, Secretary, enclosing a copy of a letter to the New York Chapter, stating that there had been a mistake in my application regarding my citizenship and that I am a citizen of the United States.

I received a letter from you, dated December 11, 1947, acknowledging receipt of my letter of November 28th, but to date I have not received any other communication from you. I would appreciate it very much if you will inform me if my application has received attention of the Secretary's Office and if there is any other information needed to expedite this matter.

Hoping to hear the result of the Board's action on it soon, I am,

Sincerely yours,



**HENRY KLUMB**

ARCHITECT

P. O. BOX 4545 SAN JUAN 24 • PUERTO RICO  
PHONE 2-4455

HK:mtr

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November 28, 1947

Mr. Francis W. Roudebush, Secretary  
New York Chapter  
The American Institute of Architects  
115 East 40th Street  
New York 16, New York

Dear Mr. Roudebush:

I just received your letter of November 14, 1947, stating that my application for membership in The Institute and its New York Chapter was not granted due to the fact that I am not a citizen of the United States.

There has been a mistake in my application. I am a citizen of the United States. I was naturalized on June 1, 1937 at the District Court of Washington, D. C., and Question No. 2 should read "I am a naturalized citizen of the United States" instead of Germany.

I regret that this happened and hope that my application will be favorably reconsidered. Could you, if this should be the case, change Question No. 2 accordingly or is it necessary to fill out a new application?

Yours very truly,

HK:mtr  
CC: Mr. Breines  
Mr. Korchien

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

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May 14, 1948

Dear Mr. Klumb:

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 New York Chapter, effective May 14, 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. Henry Klumb, A.I.A.  
Box 4545  
San Juan, Puerto Rico

CWD/kk  
Enclosures

cc to: Proposers - Mr. Jules Kerchein, A.I.A.  
Mr. Simon Breines, A.I.A.

Dated June 19, 1947.  
 Received July 19, 1947.  
 NOT Granted November 10, 1947.



MEMBERSHIP NO

## THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

## RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant... Henry Klumb..... Chapter. New York.....
- B Address of applicant... Box 4545, San Juan, Puerto Rico.....
- C Applicant proposed by... Jules Korchien..... and..... Simon Breines.....
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00.... on..... July 19, 1947.
- E Application <sup>held</sup> returned for correction. (Wrote D.C. Chapter re: Asso- August 6, 1947.  
 F Application in due order on..... ciateship) Pd. past dues to July 23, 1947.  
 D.C. Chapter: 10/30/47.  
 Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (P.. R.) July. 23. 1947. Received. 19  
 Sent again.. (P.R.) Sept. 18, 1947
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
- (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on..... August 23,..... 1947, on July 23, 1947.
- (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on... November 20, ... 1947, on October 20, 1947.
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on..... July 23, 1947.
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending ~~admission~~  
~~xx~~ that application be denied received on..... October 22, 1947.
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
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- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... 19 .
- M Applicant NOT admitted on..... November 10, 1947.
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter  
 to proposers on..... 19 .
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$ 10.00.....  
 returned to applicant on..... November 10, 1947.

## 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

to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Chapter.

Date

19

Secretary

(a)



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

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August 6, 1947

Dear Mr. Barrett:

We have received an application for corporate membership from Mr. Henry Klumb, whose address now is Box 4545, San Juan, Puerto Rico, which is in the territory of the New York Chapter.

In his application Mr. Klumb states that he was an Associate Member of the Washington, D. C. Chapter from August 1938 to December 1939, when he left the city for California.

We shall appreciate it if you will advise if Mr. Klumb was in good standing in the Chapter when his Associateship was terminated.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Director

Mr. Harry Barrett, Secretary  
Washington, D. C. Chapter, A.I.A.  
1309 - 14th Street, N.W.  
Washington 5, D. C.

K/g

THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1947 AUG 15 AM 8:59

WASHINGTON, <sup>Metropolitan</sup> DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA-CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

PRESIDENT, JULIAN E. BERLA 1636 CONNECTICUT AVENUE  
VICE PRESIDENT, SLOCUM KINGSBURY 917 FIFTEENTH STREET, N. W.  
SECRETARY, HARRY BARRETT 2100 CONNECTICUT AVENUE  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY, RICHARD F. VOELL 65 WOODMONT ROAD, ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
TREASURER, JOSEPH H. AB 1636 CONNECTICUT AVENUE

August 14, 1947

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

Dear Mr. Kemper:

In your letter of August 6th  
you inquire about the standing of Mr. Henry  
Klumb, Box 4545, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The Treasurer's records show that  
Mr. Klumb was an Associate Member of this  
Chapter with dues paid through the first  
half of 1940. In January 1942 he was dropped  
for non-payment of dues amounting to \$20.00.  
We have no record of his having left the city  
for California, and the only address recorded  
for him has been with the Indian Arts and  
Crafts, Department of Interior.

Yours sincerely,

*Harry Barrett*  
Secretary.

HB/nsc

WASHINGTON-METROPOLITAN CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

September 17, 1947

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

September 17, 1947

Dear Mr. Kemper:

With further reference to your letters of July 23 and August 6, concerning the pending applications for corporate membership of Messrs. Leon Hyzen and Henry Klumb, at its recent meeting the Executive Committee of this Chapter took the following views:

Mr. Hyzen has stated that he was never notified of his election to associateship and never received from the Chapter any correspondence or bills. Although this was undoubtedly due to an incorrect address given us for the files, it was felt that Mr. Hyzen should not be required to pay his outstanding dues since he never enjoyed active membership.

Mr. Klumb, on the other hand, became an associate member in 1938 and paid dues through the first half of 1940. Thereafter, all mail was returned. Since the Chapter received no notification of Mr. Klumb's change of address, his name was kept on the books until January 1943 (not 1942, as in my letter of August 14) when he was dropped for non-payment of dues amount to \$20.00. The Executive Committee requests that your office communicate with him in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

(S) Harry Barrett

Secretary.

HB/nsc

cc: Mr. Julian E. Berla, President  
Mr. Paul A. Goettelmann, Treasurer.

Mr. Barrett, Secretary, Washington-Metropolitan Chapter of A.I.A.  
Miss Peters, Executive Secretary, New York Chapter of A.I.A.

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

COPY

September 18, 1947

Dear Mr. Klumb:

With further reference to your pending application for corporate membership in The Institute and its New York Chapter:

You state in your application that you were an associate of the Washington, D. C. Chapter. According to the record received here from the Secretary of the Washington, D. C. Chapter, you are indebted to the Chapter in the amount of \$20.00.

There is a provision in the by-laws that applicants for corporate membership pay any past indebtedness to the Chapter ~~at~~ which they were an associate before consideration is given to their application. It is suggested that you get in touch with Mr. Harry Barrett, Secretary of the Washington, D. C. Chapter, 1309 14th Street, N. W., Washington 5, D. C.

If we can be of any assistance in this matter in any way, please let us know. In the meantime, we are holding your application pending further word from you.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Assistant

Mr. Henry Klumb  
Box 4545  
San Juan, Puerto Rico

*R/k*  
*sent airmail.*

cc to: Mr. Barrett, Secretary, Washington-Metropolitan Chapter, A.I.A.  
Miss Waters, Executive Secretary-New York Chapter, A.I.A.

THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1947 OCT-6 AM 9:33

WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 2, 1947

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

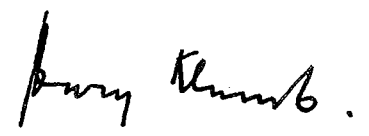
Dear Mr. Rankin:

I received your letter of September 18, 1947, telling me that I am indebted to the Washington, D. C. Chapter in the amount of \$20.00.

I have written a letter to Mr. Barrett today, copy of which is enclosed, sending him a check to cover the outstanding account.

I will appreciate very much your favorable consideration of my application, and hope to hear the result of the Board's action on it soon.

Sincerely yours,



HENRY KLUMB

ARCHITECT

P. O. BOX 4545 SAN JUAN 24 • PUERTO RICO

PHONE 2-4455

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

October 6, 1947

Dear Mr. Klumb:

Thank you for your letter of October 2nd and copy of your letter to Mr. Harry Barrett, Secretary of the Washington, D. C. Chapter.

Upon receipt of your application for membership in The Institute and its New York Chapter - July 19, 1947 -we sent a questionnaire to the Puerto Rico Board of Examiners of Architects asking them to please inform us as to whether or not you are currently registered, as per Institute procedure. When a reply was not received, we sent a second questionnaire, dated September 18th, but to date we have not heard from them.

To qualify for corporate membership in The Institute you must be a registered architect and certification of your registration must be presented to The Board of Examiners and The Board of Directors of The Institute when your application for membership is reviewed. We shall appreciate it if you will either get in touch with the Puerto Rico Board of Examiners of Architects or send us a photostatic copy of your registration license.

As soon as we hear from you with regard to the above item, and when your application is acted upon by the New York Chapter, The Secretary will be in a position to proceed toward election.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Assistant

Mr. Henry Klumb  
P. O. Box 4545  
San Juan 24, Puerto Rico

R/k

*Sent via airmail.*

THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

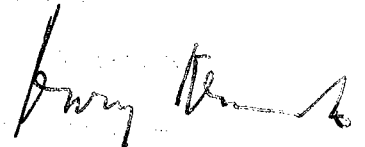
Dear Mr. Rankin:

Upon receipt of your letter of October 6th, I immediately contacted the Puerto Rico Board of Examiners of Engineers, Architects, and Surveyors. They claimed that they have not received any questionnaire from you due to the fact that they have a new address now. Their address is P. O. Box 3717 Santurce, Puerto Rico.

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10/20/47*

In order to avoid any further delay in this matter, I am enclosing herewith a photostatic copy of my registration license.

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosure

HENRY KLUMB

ARCHITECT  
P. O. BOX 4545 SAN JUAN 24 • PUERTO RICO  
PHONE 2-4455

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NEW YORK CHAPTER  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
115 EAST 40th STREET, NEW YORK 16

October 22, 1947

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

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Enclosed are favorable recommendations for  
six (6) candidates for membership.

There is also enclosed one unfavorable re-  
commendation on which a word of explanation should be given.  
The record of Mr. Klumb's work and practice would indicate  
that he would be a desirable member. However, Mr. Klumb as  
you will see is a citizen of Germany and as you may remember  
this Chapter has established a regulation that it will not  
recommend candidates for membership in the AIA, who are not  
United States citizens.

A letter is going forward to the candidate  
and to his sponsors covering this point and assuring him that  
once his citizenship status has changed to conform with our  
regulations, we will be very happy again to entertain his  
application.

Yours sincerely,

*Morthea Waters*  
Executive Secretary

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UNFAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION OF CHAPTER  
ON APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

I, the undersigned **Secretary** of The **New York** Chapter,  
The American Institute of Architects, do hereby certify that the following is a true copy of a  
resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of this Chapter at a duly called meeting thereof  
held on **October 20,** 19 **47**, recommending that **Henry Klumb, Box 4545, San Juan 24,**  
be not admitted to membership in The Institute: **Puerto Rico**

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words "legal  
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ever are not  
applicable.

"Whereas, **Henry Klumb** an architect having his  
legal residence principal place of business within the territory of this  
Chapter, duly applied on **June 19,** 19 **47** for membership in The  
American Institute of Architects, and

"Whereas, the Executive Committee of this Chapter has carefully con-  
sidered his qualifications for membership in The Institute; be it

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of applicant.

"Resolved, that The **New York** Chapter,  
The American Institute of Architects, believes it would not be to the best  
interests of The Institute to admit **Henry Klumb** to  
membership in The Institute at this time and recommends to The Board of  
Directors of The Institute that his admission be denied, without prejudice."

Date **Oct. 20,** 19**47**

Secretary.

Secretary.

(Strike out title not applicable)



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*Inter-Office Communication*

November 6, 1947

Memorandum for Application for Corporate Membership  
from Mr. Henry Klumb, of Puerto Rico:

The Board of Examiners reviewed the application of Mr. Henry Klumb of Puerto Rico and relevant correspondence and believes that the decision of the New York Chapter to withhold favorable recommendation until Mr. Klumb becomes a citizen of the United States should be upheld.

By direction of the Chairman.



For The Board of Examiners

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Klumb

March 27, 1952

Dear Henry:

I had lunch yesterday with Steve Arneson and we naturally fell to talking about you. I am mindful that too many years have passed since we last heard from you and, although there have been many intermediate reports from mutual friends, it is not the same as a direct word.

The Gutheims reestablished themselves in Maryland two years ago when I left the Herald Tribune and joined the staff of the American Institute of Architects, an arrangement that has worked out very well and which gives ample scope for any ambitions which I may have. The publications of the Institute have been one of my main concerns. I have also been able to do a fair amount of writing of my own and hope to be able to do more in the future. My last book "The Potomac" has been a great success and I have a popular book on architecture in the work now for that "New American Library" of paper backs.

I have seen Mr. Wright a number of times in the last few years and Polly and I were fortunate enough to spend five days at Taliesin West last year--an altogether memorable experience. He has been in New York a good deal of late, partly on route to and from Europe and partly because of the Guggenheim Museum project which is once again in an active state. The thing that would interest you the most, I am sure, is the enthusiastic reception of the exhibition which was originally shown in Philadelphia last spring. This opened brilliantly in Florence last June and was shown during the early winter in Zurich. It opens in mid-April at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts in Paris. Mr. Wright has written splendid introductions for the catalogues of the three showings and I hope he will allow us to print them in the Journal of the Institute so that you may see them there.

If you ever come this way, please let us know and plan to spend some time with us. We think often of you and Elsa and hope that you have not forgotten us.

Yours very sincerely,

Mr. Henry Klumb  
Box 4545  
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Frederick Gutheim  
Assistant to the Executive Director

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*Members*  
*Klumb, N.*

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NOTICE OF TRANSFERS OF MEMBERSHIP

July 26, 1966

To: Corporate Members, Puerto Rico Chapter, AIA  
Secretary, New York Chapter, AIA  
Secretary, Puerto Rico Chapter, AIA  
Executive Director, New York State Association  
of Architects, AIA

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Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter II, Article 1, Section 7 of the Bylaws of the Institute, this will advise that the following named corporate members have been transferred from the New York Chapter, AIA, and New York State Association of Architects, AIA, to the Puerto Rico Chapter, AIA, effective April 21, 1966.

- Ovidio Acosta
- Hector R. Amezcuita
- Joquin Rodriguez Benitez
- John F. Beidleman
- Carl B. Brunner, Jr.
- \*David P. C. Chang
- Jose L. Collazo
- Henry T. C. Davis
- \*Jose A. Fernandez
- Augusto R. Gautier
- Henry Klumb
- Hector Llenza
- Thomas S. Marvel
- \*Antonio Miro Montilla
- \*Efrer Morales Serrano
- Rene O. Ramirez
- William Martinez Roig
- \*Carlos R. Sanz
- Orval E. Sifontes
- \*Enrique Rafael Soler, Jr.
- \*E. William Thur
- Wellington Wells, III
- William H. Truex, Jr.
- Armando Vargas

- Robert J. Alderdice
- Angel Aviles
- Jose Luis Basora Benitez
- Hector I. Bonilla Norat
- Lionel A. Fernandez
- Emilio Cividanes Freiria
- Jorge V. Davila, Jr.
- Lorenzo R. de Arellano
- \*Horacio Diaz
- Carlos Andres Fitzpatrick
- James Torres Gaztambide
- Carlos F. Lavandero
- Manuel C. Martinez
- Francisco Menendez, Jr.
- Eduardo Molinari Soler
- Miguel Ferrer Rincon
- Eloy Ruiz
- Gilberto G. Seijo
- William Francis Sigal
- Sal Salvador Soltero
- Francisco Maiz-del Toro
- \*Osvaldo L. Toro
- Vicente Vazquez

Please adjust your records accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

*Rex Whitaker Allen*

Rex Whitaker Allen, FAIA Secretary

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FAIA.

Henry Klumb, for half a century one of Puerto Rico's most outstanding architects, died in an automobile accident Tuesday, November 20, in San Juan, Puerto Rick. His wife Elsa, died a few hours later as the result of injuries suffered in the same accident. He was 80. They are survived by two sons, Richard, of Rio Piedras, P.R. and Peter of Vineland, N.J.

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Henry Klumb was born in Cologne, Germany, in 1905 and graduated in architecture at Cologne before emigrating to the United States in 1929 to work for Frank Lloyd Wright. He remained with the Wisconsin architect until 1933. Wright frequently referred to him as "my right bower," or chief designer. He worked on the initial plans for the Arizona desert hotel that led Wright to create a summer studio in Paradise Valley near Scottsdale, and collaborated with the Dutch architect Wijdeveldt in the 1931 travelling exhibition that updated Europe's view of the American prairie architect.

After brief periods of practice in Washington, D.C., Albuquerque and at the Los Angeles Planning Commission, Klumb became the designer for the Indian Arts and Crafts Marketing Board, then directed by Rene d'Harmoncourt, and thus assisted in creating the two notable Indian exhibits in the Golden Gate International Exposition of 1939 and the Museum of Modern Art.

In 1944 Klumb was called to Puerto Rico by Governor Rexford Guy Tugwell as chief architect of the Puerto Rico Planning Board. In that capacity he designed many rural schools, health centers and housing projects before returning to private practice. His appointment as campus architect of the University of Puerto Rico continued through his subsequent career and many of Klumb's most important buildings stand on the Río Piedras and Mayaguez campuses of that University. He also designed several churches, including the internationally recognized and award-winning Sanctuary of Blessed Martin de Porres in Bayview, P.R. that was exhibited in the 1956 centennial exhibition of the American Institute of Architects in the National Gallery of Art. He was frequently cited as Puerto Rico's outstanding architect, especially for his reflection of local conditions of tropical climate, materials and craftsmanship, and his sympathetic approach to the building problems of developing countries.

Klumb's political philosophy was close to the commonwealth views of Governors Tugwell and Muñoz Marín, and Jaime Benítez, rector of the University of Puerto Rico. While he derided those who would make Puerto Rico buildings look like Miami, he strongly favored economic development and many of his most recent buildings were pharmaceutical laboratories and manufacturing plants that were both landmark buildings but expressions of the new movement for "the rehumanization of the work place."