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July 2, 1923

Application for Membership

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon House, Washington, D. C.

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SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects.

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Claude H. Lindsley

Address 50-53 Kress Bldg. Jackson, Miss.
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Jackson Miss. May 16th 1892

Graduate in architecture _____
[If required in your case, give name of institutions and year.—Attach evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture _____
[If required in your case, attach evidence.]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecole des Beaux Arts _____
[If required in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate.]

If an Associate of a Chapter of the Institute, give name of chapter _____

If practicing architect, firm name Claude H. Lindsley

Have been in practice 4 years years _____

If draughtsman, employed by _____
[State number of years.]

Collegiate and office training 12 years as Draftsman + Designer
included in 4 years as above

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the "Circular of Advice Relative to Principles of Professional Practice and Canons of Ethics," and I agree, if elected, honorably to maintain them.

I further agree, if elected to membership in the American Institute of Architects, that if at any time my membership shall cease, either by my own resignation or by any action taken by the Institute, I will then, by that fact, relinquish all rights of any character that I may have acquired by reason of such membership in the property, real or personal, of the American Institute of Architects, and of the Chapter of the Institute of which I am then a member.

C. H. Lindsley
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the _____
[For use when the applicant is an Associate.]

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date _____
[Insert date of election to chapter.]

Secretary.

Chapter, A. I. A.

We, the undersigned members of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the foregoing statement and believe it to be correct. We know the applicant personally, and consider that his work and practice warrant his admission to Membership.

(1) *Morgan & Estate*
(2) *W. C. ...*
(3) *...*

(3) *M. S. Hull*

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required unless the applicant has the unanimous endorsement of his Chapter, in which case certification that effect should be made above by the Secretary. Unanimous endorsement is that endorsement in which each Institute member of the Chapter had an opportunity to express himself by letter ballot either for or against the member proposed. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

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CLAUDE H. LINDSLEY
ARCHITECT
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Reforwarded
Sept. 16
~~August 18, 1923~~

Mr. Solis Seiferth, Sec. La. Chapter,
American Institute of Architects,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith my application for membership to enter the American Institute of Architects. I have delayed this on account of the fact that I have been very busy for the past weeks, and have been out of town a great deal.

Accompanying my application I hand you herewith the following photographs:-

Humphreys County Court House, Belzoni, Miss.

South McComb School Building, McComb, Miss.

North McComb School Building, McComb, Miss.

Jackson Infirmary, Jackson, Miss.

Three prints of Bolivar County Court House,

Rosedale, Mississippi.

One print of School Building which we remodelled at Ruleville, Mississippi.

Under separate cover by prepaid express I am sending you a complete set of plans of the Bolivar County Court House, Rosedale, Miss., and a set of the East McComb School Building, McComb, Miss.

CHL.T.

Your truly,
C. H. Lindsley

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

COPY

September 27, 1923.

Dear Mr. Lindsley:-

Permit me to acknowledge with gratification, and on behalf of the Secretary, your application for membership in the American Institute of Architects, received by reference from Mr. Seiferth.

With regard to your exhibits, at some convenient moment will you not be good enough to get in touch with Mr. Seiferth and request him to forward them, in order that your application may be acted on as promptly as possible.

Acknowledgment is also made of your check of \$5.00 to cover the preliminary fee.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Claude H. Lindsley,
50-53 Kress Building,
Jackson, Mississippi.

K:VB

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FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

CLAUDE H. LINDSLEY
ARCHITECT
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JACKSON, MISS.

Oct 6. 1923

Mr. E. C. Kemper,
Octagon House,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 27th. Ult. regarding my application for Membership to the A.I.A. and beg to advise that I have written to Mr. Solis Seiferth at New Orleans requesting that he send these exhibits on to you.

Trusting that you will received these shortly, and thanking you for the interested in my behalf, beg to remain

Yours truly,

C.H. LINDSLEY

CHL.T.

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

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November 30, 1923.

Dear Mr. Lindsley:-

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective November 17, 1923.

You have been assigned to the Louisiana Chapter as an Institute member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter has been so advised.

No charge for 1923 dues will be made against you and your subscription to the Institute Journal will begin with the January issue.

May I take this opportunity to say that the office of the Secretary at the Octagon House is for the service of every Institute member. Should the occasion arise we shall be glad to give you our best cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Claude H. Lindsley,
50-53 Kress Building,
Jackson, Mississippi.

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Nov. 27, 1923

Mr. Solis Seiferth, Sec. La. Chapter, A.I.A.
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:-

I noticed in the Daily Journal of Commerce an item stating that I had been elected a member of the A.I.A. I also received a circular letter from you to all the members of the La. Chapter., but have not heard from you in regards to this matter and would like to know something further.

Yours truly,

C.H. LINDSLEY

CHL.T.

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[Archivist's note: This letterhead is on the reverse of the letter to Mr. Seiferth in the previous scan.]

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 16, 1930

Dear Mr. Lindsley:

In accordance with the action taken by the Board of Directors of the Institute at its meeting in November, a Charter was granted to the Mississippi Chapter, effective November 16, 1929.

This will formally advise you that, as a Charter Member, you have been transferred from the Louisiana Chapter to the Mississippi Chapter, as of November 16, 1929.

By direction of the Secretary.

Yours sincerely,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Claude Lindsley,
Lamar Life Building,
Jackson, Miss.

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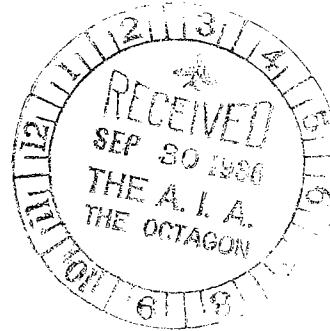
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September 28, 1936

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Mr. Edward C. Kemper
Executive Secretary, A. I. A.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I would like to make necessary application to change my membership from the Jackson, Mississippi Chapter of the A. I. A. to the Houston, Texas Chapter.

I would appreciate your advising me what it is necessary that I do.

Yours very truly,


C. H. Lindsley

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

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October 6, 1936.

Dear Mr. Lindsley:

Responding to your letter of September 28:

It will be necessary for you to secure a letter from the Secretary of the Mississippi Chapter, to which you are now assigned, stating that you are not in default for annual dues to the chapter, and forward same to The Secretary of The Institute with your request for transfer to the South Texas Chapter.

Thereafter The Secretary will be in a position to reassign your membership and advise the secretaries of the chapters concerned accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

ECK*B

Mr. C. H. Lindsley, A. I. A.,
1903 Sterling Building,
Houston, Texas.

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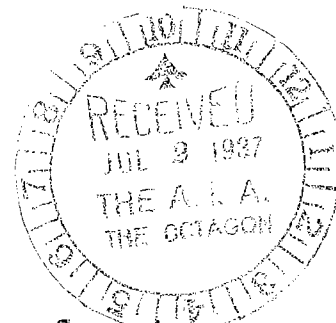
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June 29th, 1937

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

Attention: Mr. E. I. Kemper, Executive Secretary

Dear Mr. Kemper:

I am in receipt of copy of your letter of June 25th to Mr. Robert J. Moor, Secretary, Mississippi Chapter, A.I.A., Box 507, Greenwood, Mississippi.

At the time I wrote you regarding a transfer of my Chapter assignment, I took this matter up with Mr. Stevens who was Secretary of the Mississippi Chapter and I was unable to get any attention from him on this. After Mr. Moor was elected Secretary, I wrote him regarding this matter, and he sent me a letter which I have placed on file with the South Texas Chapter.

I have never been notified as to whether or not this application has been acted upon.

Thank you very much for your interest in this matter, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. H. Lindsley.

Handwritten signature: C. H. Lindsley

CHL:A

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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July 8, 1937

Dear Mr. Landsley:

Responding to your letter of June 29th, advising that the letter which you obtained from the Mississippi Chapter certifying to your good standing therein had been filed with the South Texas Chapter, we wish to advise that the letter should have been sent to The Octagon, for the record here, in order to permit formal action on your request for transfer of chapter membership.

If you will obtain the original letter from the Mississippi Chapter, or a copy of it, and send it to The Octagon, we shall be glad to send the necessary official notices effecting your transfer.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

K/g

Copy to the Secretary, Mississippi Chapter
" , South Texas Chapter

Mr. C. H. Lindaley, A.I.A.,
1903 Sterling Building,
Houston, Texas.

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Mr. Edward C. Kemper,
Executive Secretary,
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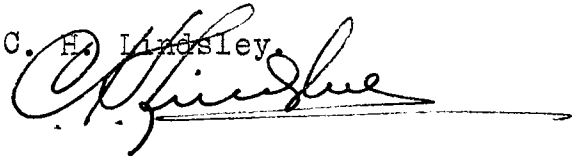
Dear Mr. Kemper:

Thank you very much for your letter of July 8th regarding
change in location of my chapter membership.

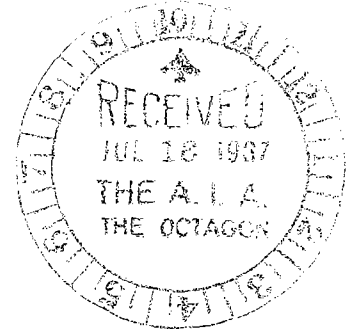
I have written to the Secretary of the Mississippi Chapter,
Mr. Robt. J. Moor, Greenwood, Mississippi asking him to
please send you a copy of his letter to me.

Yours very truly,

C. H. Lindsley



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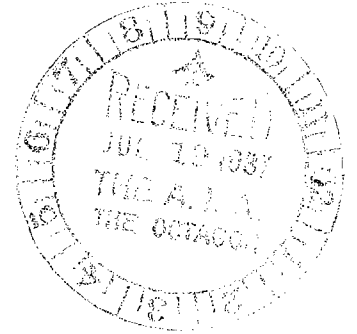
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Box 507, GREENWOOD



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MISSISSIPPI CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



July, 16, 1937.

Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Executive Secretary.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Transfer of Mr. Lindsley from the
Mississippi Chapter to the Texas
Chapter, A. I. A.

This is to advise that Mr. Lindsley is in good standing in this, the Mississippi Chapter, A. I. A. and should he desire to transfer his membership to another Chapter he is at liberty to do so.

Altho we hate to loose Mr. Lindsley's membership in this Chapter, I feel that he will make the Texas Chapter a good member.

Very truly yours,

Robert J. Moor, Secretary-Treasurer.
Mississippi Chapter, A. I. A.

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

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July 22, 1937

Dear Mr. Lindsley:

In accordance with a letter of July 16th, from Mr. Robert J. Moor, Secretary of the Mississippi Chapter, we beg to advise that you have been formally transferred, as an Institute member in good standing, from the Mississippi Chapter to the South Texas Chapter, effective July 1, 1937.

Both Chapters have been advised.

The Secretary of the South Texas Chapter is Mr. James Ira Campbell, 6451 Main Street, Houston, and we suggest that you get in touch with him concerning the next meeting and other matters of interest.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

K/G

Mr. C. H. Lindsley, A.I.A.,
1903 Sterling Building,
Houston, Texas.

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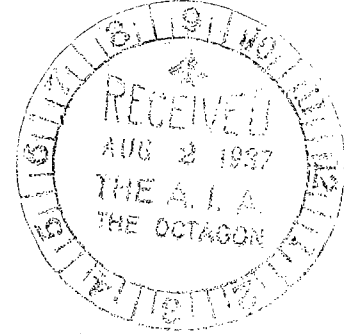
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July 29th, 1937

Mr. E. C. Kemper,
Executive Secretary,
The American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue,
Washington, D. C.



Dear Mr. Kemper:

Thank you very much for your letter of July 22nd advising me that my membership has been formally transferred to the South Texas Chapter.

Yours very truly,

C. H. Lindsley.
C. H. Lindsley

CHL:A

FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

December 5, 1956

Mr. Claude H. Lindsley, A.I.A.
P. O. Box 516
Ocean Springs, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Lindsley:

Thank you for sending to us copy of your letter of November 29th addressed to Mr. C. S. Chan, Treasurer of the Houston Chapter, with regard to your dues status in that Chapter.

We sincerely hope, that with the information supplied in your letter, this situation will be straightened out to everyone's satisfaction.

When your standing in the Chapter has been determined we shall be glad to arrange for the transfer of your chapter assignment to the Mississippi Chapter if you wish and if you will request that it be made.

In the meantime, since you have been a member of the A.I.A. for so many years, it occurs to us that you may be eligible for election as a Member Emeritus. A form for this change in status is enclosed, and if you are eligible and wish to fill it in, sign and return it we shall be pleased to give it our attention.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Secretary of Membership and Records

Enclosure

Copy to Mr. Chan

CLAUDE H. LINDSLEY
ARCHITECT

~~SUITE FIVE, SUITE KENNEDY ROAD~~
~~HOUSTON 4, TEXAS~~

*Holcombe Blvd
PO Box 156
516*

November 29, 1956

*Ocean Springs
Miss.*

Mr. C. S. Chan, Treasurer
Houston Chapter, A.I.A.
Houston Texas

Dear Mr. Chan:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 23rd., with reference to A.I.A. and TSA dues, for 1956.

I moved from Houston in 1954, and some months later I received a letter from Mrs. Taft or Craft or similar name, advising me that if I did not pay my dues to the Houston Chapter A.I.A. I would be suspended. I wrote her that I was no longer in Houston and that I did not wish to continue the membership in Houston Chapter; and that I did not feel that I owed anything.

She in turn advised that since I did not notify the Houston Chapter that I had left that I would have to pay-up before a release could be issued for transfer.

I made the payment but did not receive a receipt or a membership card, and heard nothing more from her.

In March of this year I received a Registered Notice from Mr. Abel, B. Pierce, Jr, Secretary, advising that the 1955 dues to Houston Chapter and TSA remained unpaid, and unless paid I would be suspended.

I sent my check for \$30.00 which was cashed, I did not receive a receipt or Membership Card, nor have I received one from Houston Chapter A.I.A. since 1954, and I have not received a Membership Card from the TSA since 1953. I did not know that I was supposed to be a member of TSA until Mr. Pierce's letter of March 21, 1956.

When I paid the dues (claim) for 1955, which in my opinion I did not owe; I again requested that my membership in the Houston Chapter be dropped.

CLAUDE H. LINDSLEY
ARCHITECT
SUITE 210, 5008 ALMEDA ROAD
HOUSTON 4, TEXAS

November 29, 1956

Mr. C. S. Chan, Treasurer
Houston Chapter, A.I.A.
Houston Texas

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I have been a member, in good standing, of the Institute continuously since November 1923, and have never been suspended, or reprimanded for any misconduct.

I do not intend to pay any more dues to the Houston Chapter A.I.A. or TSA, so do what you like about the matter.

Yours very truly,


Claude H. Lindsley, A.I.A.

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CC: The American Institute of
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1735 New York Ave. N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

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ARCHITECT

Trinity 5-9701
PHONE ~~5-9701~~

HOLCOMBE BOULEVARD
P. O. BOX 516
OCEAN SPRINGS, MISS.

CHAS. E. HIGHTOWER

December 7, 1956

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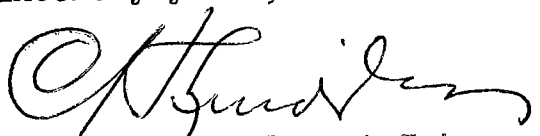
Attention: Miss Florence H. Gervais

Dear Miss Gervais:

This will acknowledge your letter of December 5th,
regarding my letter to Mr. Chan of the Houston,
Texas, Chapter. A.I.A.

I also received the forms which you sent regarding
change of status; for which I thank you; however
I am pleased to state that I am not eligible.

Sincerely yours,



Claude H. Lindsley, A.I.A.

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January 28, 1957

Mr. Claude H. Lindsley, A.I.A.
P. O. Box 516
Ocean Springs, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Lindsley:

The Houston Chapter has forwarded to this office, copies of correspondence with you from December 31, 1954 to date, and it seems that you have arrived at an impasse which we hope can be settled to the satisfaction of all concerned.

In your letter of November 29, 1956, you state that you sent your check for \$30.00 to the Chapter for 1955 chapter dues which was cashed.

Can you supply us with a photostat copy of that check? It would be evidence, of course, that your chapter dues are paid through to December 31, 1955. And if you can supply us, also, with copy of your letter wherein you asked to be transferred to the Mississippi Chapter since you have moved within its territory, we shall be glad to see what can be done to bring about the transfer.

The Chapter has indicated that no action will be taken with regard to your membership status therein until they hear from The Institute, which, of course, is under required procedure. Only The Institute is empowered to take action with regard to the status of a corporate member.

On the other hand, the Chapter is bound by the Rules of the A.I.A. which require that it must carry on its roster the name of a corporate member from the time he is assigned thereto until directed by The Institute to make a change, one way or another, in that status - except in the case of the death of a member.

We hope you will be able to help us resolve this situation with the Houston Chapter.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Secretary of Membership and Records

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

Suspense
A. Gervais

Handwritten signature: Claude H. Lindsley



HOUSTON CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
HOUSTON, TEXAS

2610 Tangley
Houston 5, Texas
January 11, 1957

Miss Florence H. Gervais
Secretary of Membership and Records
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, NW
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

For your information, we are enclosing copies of letters which were written Mr. Claude H. Lindsley, corporate member, and copies of his letters to us, which are self-explanatory.

At the last Executive Committee Meeting of the Houston Chapter it was decided to send this on to the Institute and take no further action on Mr. Lindsley until we hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. E. J. Traub
Executive Secretary
Houston Chapter, AIA

Enclosures

CLAUDE H. LINDSLEY, A.I.A.
Architect

Holcombe Blvd.
P. O. Box 516
Ocean Springs, Miss.

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November 29, 1956

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Yours very truly,

C. H. Lindsley (signed)
Claude H. Lindsley, A.I.A.

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c: The American Institute of
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HOUSTON CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
HOUSTON, TEXAS

March 21, 1956

REGISTERED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Claude H. Lindsley
P. O. Box 516
Ocean Springs, Miss.

Dear Mr. Lindsley:

Our records indicate that your 1955 Houston Chapter, A.I.A., and T.S.A. dues remain unpaid.

If we do not hear from you by April 15, it will be necessary for us to notify The American Institute of Architects that you have been placed in a state of suspension with the Houston Chapter.

Yours very truly,

Abel B. Pierce, Jr., Secretary
Houston Chapter, AIA

ABP:ET



HOUSTON CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
HOUSTON, TEXAS

2610 Tangley
Houston 5, Texas
January 23, 1956

Mr. Claude H. Lindsley, A.I.A.
P. O. Box 516
Ocean Springs, Miss.

Dear Mr. Lindsley:

We have your letter of December 16 advising that you have been living in Mississippi for the past two years.

You have never requested a transfer to another chapter of the AIA and until you do transfer you will be considered a member of the Houston Chapter and should pay dues to this chapter.

According to the Institute by-laws you must remain a member of one of the chapters in order to belong to the National.

Upon receipt of a letter requesting transfer, and your check in the amount of \$30.00 covering 1955 dues, we will be glad to notify The Institute that you are desirous of transferring to a Mississippi chapter.

May we have an early reply?

Thank you.

Yours very truly,

Earline M. Traub
Executive Secretary
Houston Chapter, AIA

ET/s

CLAUDE H. LINDSLEY, A.I.A.
Architect

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P. O. Box 516
Ocean Springs, Miss.

Ocean Springs, Miss.
December 16, 1955

Mrs. E. J. Traub, Ex. Sec.
Houston Chapter, A.I.A.
2610 Tangley
Houston, Texas

Dear Mrs. Traub:

I am in receipt of statement sent me at 5210
Morningside.

For the past two years I have been residing in
Mississippi.

Sincerely yours,

C. H. Lindsley /ew

Claude H. Lindsley

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CLAUDE H. LINDSLEY, AIA
Architect

Holcombe Boulevard
P. O. Box 516
Ocean Springs, Miss.

5210 Morningside Drive
Houston 5, Texas

Chas. E. Hightower

December 21, 1954

Houston Chapter A.I.A.
Mrs. E. J. Traub
Executive Secretary
2610 Tangley
Houston, Texas

Dear Mrs. Traub:

Enclosing herewith check for dues on
Houston Chapter and T.S.A. for 1954.

Please make note of our change of address
as I do not recall notice coming to me prior to this one
received last week.

Very truly yours,

C. H. Lindsley (signed)

Claude H. Lindsley

cc: Texas Society of Architects
327 Perry Brooks Building
Austin 1, Texas

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HOUSTON CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
HOUSTON, TEXAS
CENTENNIAL YEAR 1857-1957

2610 Tangley
Houston 5, Texas
January 30, 1957

Miss Florence H. Gervais
Secretary of Membership and Records
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

We have copy of your letter dated January 28 to Mr. Claude H. Lindsley.

In referring to copy of our letter to you of January 11 we note that we did not advise you that Mr. Lindsley's 1955 dues to the Houston Chapter and TSA had been paid. A check from Mr. Lindsley was received in April of 1956 covering these dues but no letter accompanied the check.

We sincerely regret this oversight on our part.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. E. J. Traub
Executive Secretary
Houston Chapter, AIA

Miss Florence H. Gervais

Signature

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February 14, 1957

Mr. Claude H. Lindsley, A.I.A.
P. O. Box 516
Ocean Springs, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Lindsley:

We have received, under date of January 30th, the following information from the Executive Secretary of the Houston Chapter:

"We have copy of your letter dated January 28 to Mr. Claude H. Lindsley.

"In referring to copy of our letter to you of January 11 we note that we did not advise you that Mr. Lindsley's 1955 dues to the Houston Chapter and TSA have been paid. A check from Mr. Lindsley was received in April of 1956 covering these dues but no letter accompanied the check.

"We sincerely regret this oversight on our part."

That is one point settled.

There remains, now, copy of your request thereafter to transfer your assignment to the Mississippi Chapter to straighten out this record, in accordance with my previous letter to you of January 28th.

Hoping to hear from you at your convenience,

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Secretary of Membership and Records

Copy to the Executive Secretary,
Houston Chapter, A.I.A.



HOUSTON CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
HOUSTON, TEXAS

CENTENNIAL YEAR 1857-1957

January 28, 1958

Miss Florence H. Gervais
Secretary of Membership & Records
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, NW
Washington 6, D. C.

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Dear Miss Gervais:

The last communication we have in our files covering Mr. Claude H. Lindsley, Corporate member, is copy of letter to him written by you dated February 14, 1957, regarding his transfer to a Mississippi Chapter. There is nothing which indicates that he has been cleared from this Chapter.

May we remove his name from our Chapter rolls?

Yours very truly,

G. Allen Heidbreder, Secretary
Houston Chapter, AIA

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Member No.
Lindsley, Claude H

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February 28, 1958

Mr. G. Allen Heidbreder, Secretary
Houston Chapter, A.I.A.
South Coast Building - Ninth Floor
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Heidbreder:

In response to your letter of January 28, 1958 we have heard nothing further from Claude H. Lindsley requesting that his Chapter assignment be transferred to the Mississippi Chapter. Under the circumstances Mr. Lindsley must be continued on your Chapter rolls.

If he is indebted for Chapter dues as you know the Chapter may recommend that his corporate membership be suspended or terminated for such indebtedness and action will be taken thereon under established procedure.

Sincerely yours,

Florence H. Gervais
Secretary of Membership and Records

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HOUSTON CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
HOUSTON, TEXAS
April 1, 1958

Miss Florence H. Gervais
Secretary of Membership & Records
1735 New York Avenue, NW
Washington 6, D. C.

*Holcomb Blvd
P. O. Box 516
Ocean Springs
Miss*

Dear Miss Gervais:

Replying to your letter of February 28, we wish to advise that the Executive Committee of the Houston Chapter would like very much to remove Mr. Claude H. Lindsley's name from our membership rolls.

Since Mr. Lindsley informed us in 1956 that he did not wish to have anything more to do with the Houston Chapter and the Texas Society of Architects, and since we heard nothing further from you after copy of your letter of February 14, 1957, to Mr. Lindsley, the Executive Committee decided not to send him any more dues statements. At the time this decision was reached, Mr. Lindsley was current with his dues.

We thought we had better notify you that we have not forwarded Mr. Lindsley a dues statement since 1956.

Yours very truly,

G. Allen Heidbreder, Secretary
Houston Chapter, AIA

GAH:ET

Members.
Lindsay, Claude H.

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April 17, 1958

Mr. Claude H. Lindsay, A.I.A.
Holcomb Boulevard
P. O. Box 516
Camp Springs, Mississippi

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Dear Mr. Lindsay:

This is with further reference to earlier correspondence with you and the Houston Chapter concerning your assignment and obligation for dues payments to the Chapter.

As has been pointed out to you, every corporate member of the A.I.A. must also be assigned to and remain a member of a local chapter so long as his membership is in effect. This is a provision of the By-laws of The Institute, one which we are obliged to observe, and to which there are no exceptions among the over 12,000 corporate A.I.A. members.

In your case, according to our records you are assigned to the Houston Chapter. That Chapter, however, advises us that it has not billed you for chapter dues since 1956 because of your statement that you wished to have no further connection with it.

In our previous correspondence, it was suggested that you request a transfer for assignment to the Mississippi Chapter in whose territory you are now located. This letter is to express the hope that you will take this action at once, in order that the matter of your chapter assignment can be settled satisfactorily.

If this is not according to your wishes, and you therefore remain assigned to the Houston Chapter, we must advise you that it will be necessary for you to take care of your obligation for dues to that chapter or the Institute will be forced to cancel your membership.

We very much hope that you will not allow this to happen.

Awaiting your reply at your early convenience,

Sincerely yours,

Florence H. Gervais
Secretary of Membership and Records

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

The American Institute of Architects
Mississippi Chapter

C O P Y

January 22, 1964

Miss Jan Talbot
4602 Park Court
Bellaire 101, Texas

(Houston Chapter, AIA)

Dear Miss Talbot:

One of our members has asked that I find out from the Houston Chapter the status of a Mr. Claude H. Lindsley who has been and as far as we know still is a member of the Houston Chapter.

In late 1962 I wrote the Institute and at that time they told me Mr. Lindsley was a member of the Houston Chapter. I did not know that it was possible to work in one area (Mr. Lindsley practices in Ocean Springs, Miss.) and hold membership in a chapter located in another area. The Institute wrote that this was not illegal and so we dropped the matter.

Mr. Lindsley is still practicing in Mississippi and still uses the "AIA" initials after his name. In order to remain a member in good standing of the Institute he must, of course, remain a member in good standing of a chapter. We simply want to know if he is a member in good standing of your chapter. If he is not, could you let us know if the Institute has been so advised.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Mrs. Sally McDavid
Executive Secretary

P. O. Box 9783 Jackson, Mississippi Telephone 362-4108

February 3, 1964

Mrs. Sally McDavid, Executive Secretary
Mississippi Chapter, AIA
P. O. Box 9783
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. McDavid:

Please forgive the delay in answering your letter of January 22 regarding Claude H. Lindsley. It took quite a bit of file digging to come up with a clear picture of Mr. Lindsley's Standing in this Chapter.

Although he notified this chapter in December, 1954 of his change of address, he has never requested a transfer of his membership, even after several letters from both the Chapter and the Institute urging him to do so. He has also been notified that he must be assigned to a local chapter or state organization. The last dues payment we received from Mr. Lindsley was for 1955 dues. When billed for 1956 dues he notified us that he wanted nothing further to do with the Houston Chapter or the Texas Society of Architects and would not pay the dues. We took him at his word and notified the Institute in April, 1958 that we would like to remove his name from our membership rolls. The Institute asked us to send Mr. Lindsley a statement of his back dues, which we did, and that is the last we have heard on the matter. Although no official notification is in our files, we assumed that his membership had been terminated.

Just to set the record straight, I will write to the Institute for clarification of Mr. Lindsley's status and repeat our request for termination.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Jerre Mabry
Executive Secretary

cc: The American Institute of Architects

HOUSTON CHAPTER



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

2615 FANNIN • HOUSTON 2, TEXAS

February 3, 1964

Miss Maureen Marx, Manager
Membership Procedures
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, D. C. 20006

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Dear Miss Marx:

Please refer to the enclosed correspondence to and from the Mississippi Chapter, AIA concerning Claude H. Lindsley.

Since Mr. Lindsley has not paid dues to this Chapter since 1955, the Executive Committee decided to recommend that the Institute terminate his membership in April of 1958. This was replied to by the Institute asking us to send a statement of back dues to Mr. Lindsley. This was done, we heard nothing further from him and erroneously assumed that the matter was closed and dropped his name from our membership rolls.

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We would like to follow the matter up now by repeating our recommendation that his membership be terminated. Correspondence in your files should indicate that Mr. Lindsley has been amply informed of Institute procedure, and is well aware of the fact that he can not remain a member of the Institute without being assigned to a local chapter or state organization.

Will you please check your records and let me know the status of his membership?

Sincerely,

(Miss) Jerre Mabry
Executive Secretary

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cc: Mississippi Chapter, AIA

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February 13, 1964

Mr. Claude H. Lindsley
P. O. Box 516
Ocean Springs, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Lindsley:

The Executive Secretary of the Houston Chapter has informed us that you have not paid Chapter dues since 1955. You are no doubt aware that every member of AIA must be assigned to a Chapter and is obligated to pay dues and assessments levied by the Chapter.

Because of this indebtedness, the Chapter has recommended that your corporate membership in The AIA be terminated. If the matter is not attended to by March 16, 1964, we will have no choice but to take such action.

We sincerely hope that you will contact the Houston Chapter (2615 Fannin, Houston 2, Texas) regarding the matter within the time specified above - rather than allow your membership to lapse for non-payment of dues.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Manager
Membership Procedures

cc: Miss Jerre Mabry, Exec.-Secty., HoustonChapter

March 19, 1964

Mr. Claude H. Lindsley
P. O. Box 516
Ocean Springs, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Lindsley:

As per our telephone conversation of today, we will withhold further action on the request of the Houston Chapter to terminate your corporate membership until you have consulted the Chapter and we have received further instructions as to what disposition should be made of your membership.

It is understood that you will be in Houston in several weeks and will take the matter up personally with the Chapter.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Manager
Membership Procedures

cc: Executive Secretary, Houston Chapter, AIA

*Suspense
April 5th*

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May 13, 1964

Miss Jerre Mabry, Exec.-Secty.
Houston Chapter, AIA
2615 Fannin
Houston, Texas

Dear Miss Mabry:

We are writing to ascertain if Mr. Claude H. Lindsley has ever paid his dues in arrears.

You may recall he telephoned The Institute to advise us that he was taking the matter up with the Chapter and requested that action be withheld on the request to terminate his membership.

If he hasn't paid his dues, shall we proceed with final action on the termination? Or, does the Chapter wish to recommend another course?

Awaiting your reply.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Manager
Membership Procedures



HOUSTON CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
2615 FANNIN • HOUSTON 2, TEXAS

May 18, 1964

Mrs. Maureen Marx, Manager
Membership Procedures
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mrs. Marx:

Thank you for your letter of May 13 concerning
Claude H. Lindsley.

This Chapter has not received payment for his
back dues, nor have we heard from Mr. Lindsley
in any way. Therefore, please proceed with final
action on his membership termination.

(Enough is enough!)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jerre Mabry".

(Miss) Jerre Mabry
Executive Secretary

5/22/64



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1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON 6, D.C.

REPORT ON RECOMMENDATION OF TERMINATION OF CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

TO THE SECRETARY

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

May 25, 1964

Name of Member Claude H. Lindsley Chapter: Houston

Corporate Membership Record:

Elected: 1923

A.I.A. Dues: 1963 paid

Chapter Dues: Owes for past dues from 1955

The recommendation of the Houston Chapter
that the corporate membership of Claude H. Lindsley
be terminated for non-payment of chapter dues is attached.

Recommendation:

On the record above submitted, The Committee on Membership recommends that
the corporate membership of Claude H. Lindsley in The
American Institute of Architects and Houston Chapter,
the Texas State Organization, be terminated, effective
May 18, 1964, for the non-payment of chapter dues.

THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP:

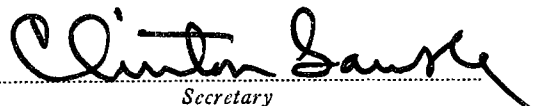
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Chairman

CERTIFICATION OF TERMINATION OF CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

As Secretary of The American Institute of Architects, I hereby certify that, under
authority vested in me by The Board of Directors of The Institute, I have this day
directed that the corporate membership of Claude H. Lindsley

in The Institute and the Houston Chapter, the Texas
State Organization, be terminated for non-payment of chapter dues effective
May 18, 1964.

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Secretary

Lindsay, Claude H



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

NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

To
**Mr. Claude N. Lindsay
P. O. Box 516
Ocean Springs, Mississippi**

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In accordance with the request of the **Houston Chapter, AIA,**

that your membership be terminated for your indebtedness to it, The Board, as required by the provisions of Chapter I, Article 2, Section 5, paragraph (d-3), of The Institute by-laws, terminated your membership in The Institute and in all its component organizations of which you were a member, effective **May 18**, 19 **66**

The Board regrets your withdrawal from membership and hopes that you will soon return to The Institute.

Clinton Sams

Date **June 5**, 19 **66**

Secretary.

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June 25, 1964

Mr. Wallie E. Scott, President
Houston Chapter, AIA
3636 Richmond Avenue
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Scott:

The former Secretary of The Institute, Clinton Gamble, informed us that while attending the Convention in St. Louis, he spoke to one of the Officers of the Houston Chapter concerning the possibility of canceling the termination of membership of Mr. Claude H. Lindsley.

The records of the Chapter will reflect that after much correspondence, Mr. Lindsley's membership was terminated at the request of the Chapter for non-payment of dues, effective May 18, 1964.

After notification to this effect was issued, Mr. Lindsley telephoned Mr. Gamble to ascertain if something could be done about the situation as he values his AIA membership but does not derive any benefits from assignment in the Chapter in view of his location. He is also quite a distance from the Mississippi Chapter.

Mr. Gamble indicated the Chapter may look favorably on the suggestion that the termination be rescinded.

If so, perhaps the Chapter would permit his election as a Member Emeritus for which he is eligible having been admitted to corporate membership in 1923 - and in view of his age (almost 72).

We shall appreciate hearing your comments on the matter. If favorable action is requested, we will proceed accordingly. Otherwise the termination will stand.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Manager
Membership Procedures

cc: Exec.-Secty., Houston Chapter, AIA

HOUSTON CHAPTER



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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July 23, 1964

Mrs. Maureen Marx, Manager
Membership Procedures
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mrs. Marx:

In response to your letter of June 25, the possibility of rescinding the termination of Claude H. Lindsley was discussed at the July 20 meeting of the Houston Chapter, AIA Executive Committee. After reviewing the files for background on this matter, the Executive Committee voted unanimously to let the termination stand.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jerre Mabry". The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized, with the first and last letters being capitalized and prominent.

(Miss) Jerre Mabry
Executive Secretary

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Lindsley, Claude H

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July 28, 1964



Miss Jerre Mabry, Exec.-Secty.
Houston Chapter, AIA
2615 Fannin
Houston, Texas

Dear Miss Mabry:

Thank you for your letters of July 23rd regarding
Claude H. Lindsley and C. L. Jenkins.

The termination of Mr. Lindsley will remain in effect
and Mr. Jenkins' application for Membership Emeritus
will be presented to the Secretary for final action
at the first opportunity.

As usually in the past, after he has attended to the
matter, final notification will be issued.

Sincerely

Maureen Marx, Manager
Membership Procedures