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

My dear Mr. Kemper:

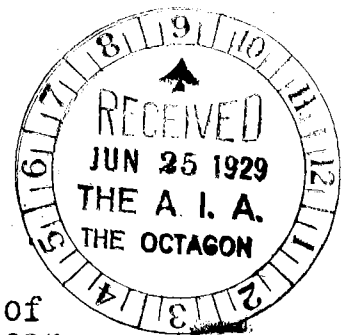
I am enclosing herewith application of Mr. Charles Dana Loomis for membership in the American Institute of Architects. This candidate has had the unanimous endorsement of the Baltimore Chapter of the A. I. A., each member having had an opportunity to express himself by letter ballot. No negative votes were received.

I am also enclosing herewith Mr. Loomis's check for fifty dollars.

Yours very truly,


Secretary.

HSTW/DHS



Loomis, Charles Dana
Baltimore

Application for Membership

March 26th 1926

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects.

Initiation Fee	PT \$ 250 = 10/25/27
Dues	25 = 6/25/29
Exhibits	not req
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I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects, and certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Charles Dana Loomis

Address 347 North Charles St. Baltimore Maryland
(Number and Street.) (City.) (State.)

Place and date of birth Paris France, Dec. 11 1884

Graduate in architecture
(Give name of institution and year. Diploma or Certificate of graduation (or photostatic copy) must accompany this application.)

Holder of Scholarship in architecture
(If required in your case, attach evidence (or photostatic copy).)

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 (or photostatic copy).)

If your State has a Registration or License Law and you are not registered, state reasons. Have been registered in New Jersey, and New York, no Registration law in Maryland.

If practicing architect, firm name Practiced two years in New York under my own name

Have been in practice 2 years. If draughtsman, employed by Lawrence Hall Fowler - Baltimore - 7 years designer.

Collegiate and office training Harvard A. B. 1906. Hon. Men. F. A. S. 15 years N.Y. Offices. 2 years Ass. Prof. Arch. Design
Pell & Corbett, Lord & Newell, Hunt and Hunt, Ludlow & Remondy, Heublein & Corbett University of Michigan

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.

(1) Charles Dana Loomis
(Signature of Applicant.)

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the Baltimore Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date Jan. 30, 1926 (2) A. W. Jauch
(Insert date of election to chapter.) (Signature of the Secretary of the chapter.)

If the applicant is not an Associate, the following acknowledgment must be signed:
Without endorsement I hereby take note on behalf of my chapter that this applicant is applying for Institute membership (3)
(Signature of President or Secretary of Chapter to which the applicant will be assigned if elected.)

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

Registration or License Number. (4) Lawrence H. Fowler
(Essential if Registered)

(5) Oliver W. Schaffer

(6) A. W. Jauch

It is not mandatory that applicants from Registration or License law states be registered or licensed. But the current number of Registration or License must appear here if the applicant is registered or licensed.
(7)
NUMBER

(The signatures of three Institute members are here required even if the applicant has the unanimous endorsement of his Chapter, in which case certification to 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, and in which there were no negative votes. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.)

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

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September 14, 1929

Dear Mr. Loomis:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective September 14, 1929.

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

A Membership Card, which certifies your good standing in the Institute, is enclosed.

An engrossed Certificate of Membership in The American Institute of Architects is also sent herewith.

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

Cordially yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Charles Dana Loomis,
347 North Charles Street,
Baltimore, Md.

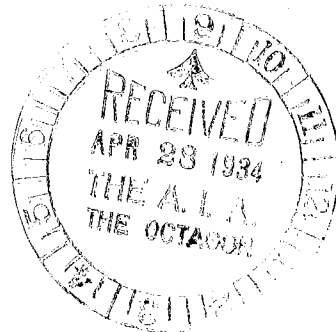
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FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

CHARLES DANA LOOMIS
ARCHITECT
12 EAST PLEASANT STREET
BALTIMORE MARYLAND
TELEPHONE VERNON 3449

April 27th 1934



Mr. E. C. Kemper
Executive Secretary,
American Institute of Architects,
1741 New York Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C.

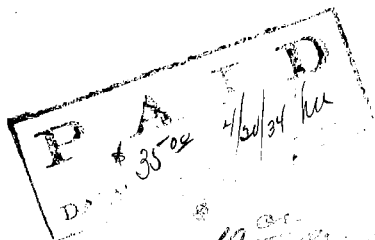
Dear Mr. Kemper;

I am enclosing a cheque for \$35 which is about all I can spare at this time. This as I understand it pays me up through 1933 and gives me \$10 on account of 1934. As I am an alternate to the Convention and am very anxious to be in good standing at that time. I am so stupid that I cannot quite work out the basis for the "adjusted dues" that is outlined on the bill form, but I want to pay my just share which I consider to be what I contracted for in the first place only asking for credit till I can get squared up again.

Will you let me know how I stand and give me the benefit of the doubt if you can so that I can qualify as in good standing at the Convention.

Sincerely yours,

C. D. Loomis



10.00 credited to 1934
25.00 balance due after 1934
Done

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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June 8, 1934

Dear Mr. Loomis:

The Convention and other meetings delayed an acknowledgment to your letter of April 27th with check for \$35.00 on account of Institute dues.

Of this amount \$10.00 was credited to 1934 dues; and \$25.00 has been credited to dues after 1934.

With reference to future credits -- under the plan for adjusted dues -- we enclose copy of the President's letter of January 1st and the gift card mentioned therein.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

Mr. C. D. Loomis
12 East Pleasant Street
Baltimore, Maryland

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June 28, 1963

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Mrs. Agnes M. Preston, Exec.-Secy.
Baltimore Chapter, AIA
1025 St. Paul Street
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mrs. Preston:

We were sorry to learn of the death of **Charles Dana Loomis** on **June 18, 1963**, a corporate member of The Institute since **1929**.

We would appreciate it very much if you would have two copies of the enclosed Baldwin Memorial Archive Forms filled in and returned to The Institute. The third copy should be retained in the Chapter's files.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Scheick
William H. Scheick, AIA
Executive Director

Enclosures

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of American Architects

NO. _____

Name: CHARLES DANA LOOMIS of (address) Berwick & Locust Aves., Ruxton, Md.

Born: December 11, 1884 at Paris, France Died: June 13, 1963 at Baltimore, Maryland

Parents: Chester H. Loomis and Sarah Dana

Married: Dorothy Abbot of Washington, Conn. on 1-1-1921 at NYC

Children: Dana A. Loomis of Athens, Ohio Mrs. Lewis C. Harris, Franklin, Michigan
Eliot P. Loomis, Annapolis, Md.

Education: Harvard University, 1906, B/B, with Honorable Mention in Fine Arts.

Training; and practice as Principal: (Firm Names, Places, Dates, Specialization)

- 15 years in New York Offices of Pell & Corbett; Lord & Hewlett; Hunt & Hunt; Ludlow & Peabody; Helmele & Corbett
- 7 years in Baltimore Office of Laurence Hall Fowler, FAIA, as designer
- 2 years in New York under own name.
- 16 years in Baltimore under own name

Professional Memberships and Service: (Institute and Chapter Activities; Teaching)

American Institute of Architect - Baltimore Chapter - 3/29 until death
Associate member of Baltimore Chapter, AIA - 11/25 to 3/29

President of the Baltimore Chapter AIA - 1943, 1944, Vice-Pres. 1937 to 43.

Other Affiliations: (Religious, Fraternal, Political, Social) Secretary 1932-33

Organized and was first President of
Baltimore Building Congress; Nat'l Commission on Urban Land Use; Maryland
Historical Society; Citizens Planning & Housing Association
Harvard Club of New York...Harvard Club of Baltimore

Public Service: (Civil and Military; Community, State, National)

2nd Lt. Army Air Service - World War I for one year
1st Director Public Housing Authority in Baltimore

Published Material: (Articles and Addresses; Executed Work; Biographical Data)

Port Towns of Penobscot Bay, Maine
Public Housing Articles, Sunpaper Files, Etc.

UNPUBLISHED:- Personal Memoirs
Essays on Architecture from an Environmental Point of View
"From Cheops to Curtain Walls - Essay of Consequence"

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General Background: (Personal Characteristics and Accomplishments; Interests, Digressions, Travels, Friendships, Side-lights, Honors, and Awards.)

Someone said he was a "cultivated gentleman". Loved orderliness, had quick humor, and great integrity.
Mr. Loomis became Assistant Professor of Architecture, University of Michigan from 1920 to 1922.

Came to Baltimore in 1922 as an associate of architecture to Laurence Hall Fowler, FAI, who designed the Baltimore War Memorial, and as early as 1930 wrote "A city which is strongly individual as Baltimore is has a power to get hold of the imagination and make the newcomers, and the residents, conscious of and interested in it". Mr. Loomis was called a "practical visionary" and called for city redevelopment in a number of newspaper articles.

Mr. Loomis became an Emeritus Member of the AIA in 1955, and became inactive in Chapter affairs.

Wrote an architectural book with a great many water colors. Was interested in fine arts, watercoloring, and biographical reading. Had a great many friends among doctors and architects, here and in England too.

Travelled abroad on a number of occasions, the last trip being in 1955

Eastern Health Center, near Johns Hopkins University
Herring Run Recreation Center

Private dwelling in Homeland, Ruxton, Hampton, Maryland; Greymouse Farm for Fresh Air Children at Saugerties, New York.

Various house and public buildings in the vicinity of Englewood, N. J., and New York City.

Principal Commissions: (Classified, with locations and Reference Data) (Above)

Compiled by: Baltimore Chapter, AIA

Date: 11-22-63

Acknowledgements: with Mrs. Dorothy Abbot Loomis, (widow) and Eliot P. Loomis (son)