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July 15th, 1912.

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Mr. Glenn Brown,

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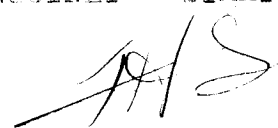
Dear Sir:-

We are enclosing herewith application from
Mr. Olle Lorehn for membership in the American Institute,
endorsed by the writer, Mr. Staats and Mr. Ayres,
also check for \$5.00 from Mr. Lorehn.

Thank you to put this matter through in
the regular form.

Yours truly,

SANGUINET & STAATS.



MRS/B

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Olle J. Lorehn

Architect and Engineer

1614 Carter Building

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Houston, Texas. Oct. 14th 1912

Mr. Glenn Brown

Sec. A. I. of Architects
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

Not having heard from you recently in reference to my application for membership to the Institute, I wish to ask if same has been acted on or how soon it will be. - Kindly let me hear from you as above and oblige

O. J. Lorehn
[Signature]

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Lorenz
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October 22 1912.

Mr. Oile J. Lorenz,
1814 Carter Bldg,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 14th October I am
pleased to inform you that you have been
elected a Member of the American Institute of
Architects. A formal notification will be
forwarded to you within a few days.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

LCJ

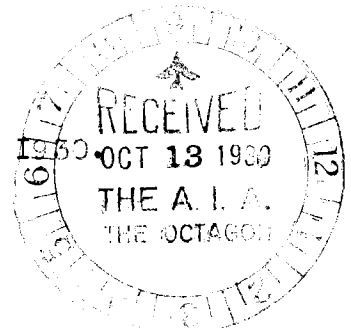
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TEXAS ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

OLLE J. LOREHN, CHAIRMAN AND TREASURER
2900 SAN JACINTO STREET
HOUSTON, TEXAS



Oct. 9th. 1939

Handwritten initials

Dear Mr. Kemper, -:

Just received Annuary and Proceedings of the 63rd. Convention, many thanks for same.

I have to go to Austin to attend a meeting of Regional Council on School-house problems called by Miss Alice Barrows, in the Office of S. N. Marrs at 10.00 A. M. on Friday the 17th. inst.

Mr. Furbringer, Regional Director should really have attended this meeting, but I received a letter from him, asking me to take his place and represent him on the Institute committee.

We are hard at work on our Registration Law now, and expect to put up a big fight to put it over, and hope to put it over this time or know the reason why.

With best wishes and kindest regards to Yourself and all the good folks at the Octagon, I am,

Sincerely Yours, -:

Handwritten signature

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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J. W. NORTHROP, JR.
Kirby Building - Houston, Texas.

April 15, 1929

Mr. Roy E. Lane, A.I.A.
Waco, Texas.

My dear Lane:

I enclose herewith application for fellowship in A.I.A. that you have worked up for Olle J. Lorehn, signed by three of the local men that I was able to get in touch with early this A.M.

I think Olle deserves the honor fully as much as the other Texas men, and appreciate your efforts in his behalf.

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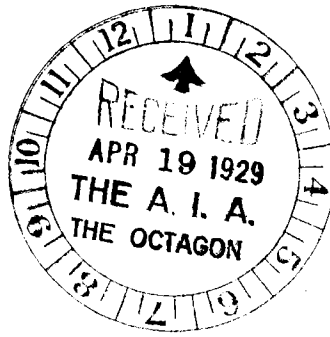
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Sincerely yours,

(S) J. W. NORTHROP, JR.

JWN/K

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(Issued by the Jury of Fellows)

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The American Institute of Architects

The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue
Washington, D. C.

FORM OF PROPOSAL FOR FELLOWSHIP

(Before executing read carefully the accompanying document on Principles of Fellowship)

Name of Member Proposed—

Mr. OLLE. J. LOREHN

Street 2900 SAN JACINTO ST.

City HOUSTON

State TEXAS

Notice—Use Ink and Write Legibly Throughout.

Chapter of Member Proposed—

SOUTH TEXAS
(Name of Chapter)

Date of Election to Institute—

1912
(The year is sufficient)

Place of Business—Location of Best Work.

Houston, Texas
(Principal Place of Business past Five Years)

(One or more cities in which best work is located)

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General Conditions of Fellowship: (Article 1, Section 1, By-laws:)

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PROPOSAL FOR FELLOWSHIP

April 6 1929

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

The following name of Olle J. Lorehn, a member in good standing,
is submitted to the Jury of Fellows with a recommendation that he be advanced to Fellowship:

Name OLLE J. LOREHN
(In full)

Address HOUSTON. TEXAS
(City and State)

Place and date of birth Sweden July 29. 1864.

Graduate of Architecture Inst. of Technology. Sweden
(Name of College, University or School)

Holder of Scholarship in Architecture—

(Name of Scholarship)

If practicing architect give firm name or names, and state how long connected with each:

Olle J. Lorehn
(Firm name) (Approximate time)
in Houston for past
35 years.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

was born in Sweden on July 29th 1864.
Graduated from Institute of Technology-Sweden
in Class of 1885.

Came to U. S. A. in 1886 and spent a year in
the State of Kansas. Thence to St. Louis
where he worked for the firm of E. Jungferfeld & Co.,
which firm was later changed to Wideman, Walsh and
Bouslier, after the death of Mr. Jungferfeld.

Was sent by this firm to Houston Texas in 1892
to superintend work in Houston, Texas.

Married while in Texas. Returned to St. Louis
in October of 1893.

In January 1894
returned to Houston, Texas, and had
practised in Houston since that date.

In 1897 introduced first Registration Law
which was defeated in State Legislature. Has
been very active ever since in behalf of such
legislation. Was charter member of State Assn.
of Architects, also Charter Member of Texas Chapter
A. I. A. Was elected Regional Director of
Gulf States District in 1927 - Still serving
the Institute in that capacity. Mr. Lorha is
the "Nestor" of Texas Architects and is the foremost
man, in the Profession, in the up holding of the ethical
practice of the Profession. - He is a very lovable
character and has the respect of all Texas
Architects. His long and faithful service to the
Profession merits this recognition.

ACHIEVEMENT IN DESIGN

1. Architectural Work—

Commercial

<i>King Office Bldg</i>	<i>Houston</i>
Name of Building	City or Town
<i>James Butts Co. warehouses</i>	<i>Houston</i>
<i>Schumacher Co</i>	<i>Houston</i>

Monumental

Name of Monument	Place

Domestic

<i>W. J. Carter residence</i>	<i>Houston</i>
Name of Owner	Place
<i>Thos. L. Hackney residence</i>	"
<i>Levy residence</i>	"

Special Work

<i>H. & T. C. R. R. Co</i>	<i>Austin</i>
Nature of Work	Place
<i>Passenger depots at</i>	<i>Brenham</i>
<i>Deep Hunt Institute - Austin</i>	<i>Marasota</i>
<i>G. M. C. G. Bldg. Mart</i>	<i>Waxahatchee</i>
<i>The Rush School Acad</i>	<i>Blumson</i>
<i>Allen Schools</i>	<i>Houston</i>

2. Here should follow a description of his work in design, showing special attention to the particular features the proponents believe worthy—

Mr. Lorahi's work has been of a general nature and has been consistently well planned and executed— He is of a modest nature and the following is a fragment from a letter of his regarding his practice

I never was, and never claimed to be a designer of first class merit, my talent running more towards the practical, as pertaining to planning, specification writing, and the business end of an Architects office.

3. Photographs, sketches, or drawings should be submitted of two or three buildings or works—

Photographs.....
Works

Drawings.....
Works

Sketches.....
Works

ACHIEVEMENT IN CONSTRUCTION

1. Engineering Construction Pring Building Houston
Name of Building Place

one of the first if not the first Modern Office Buildings in the South

2. Books, Treatise, or Articles Written—

Subject Name of Book or Periodical
Had kept up a continual correspondence with Texas Architects and has been an important factor in stabilizing practices in Texas and in creating a condition of comparative Harmony among Texas Architects

3. Photographs
Works Place

4. Drawings
Building or Works Place

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5. Here should follow a description of the notable work done by the applicant, with special stress laid on his particular achievements and recognition by societies, or other groups—

Was President of the Texas State Assn.
of Architects and one of its organizers.

Director American Institute of Architects

ACHIEVEMENT IN EDUCATION AND LITERATURE

1. Literary Work—

Books, Treatise, or Articles Written—

Subject	Name of Book or Periodical

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Achievement in Education and Literature—*continued*

2. Here should follow a summary of particular influences that may have been created by any of the works above mentioned if known to the proponents and any recognition accorded by the profession, by societies, or by the public—

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3. Educational Work—

The proponents should direct attention to the position held by applicant, his or her particular force or influence in his or her line of endeavor, and any evidence of recognition by pupils, by the profession, or by the public of his or her achievements.

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4. If under this class applicant has also designed or executed work, then proponents should fill out also the blanks under heading (Achievement in Design)—

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ACHIEVEMENT IN PUBLIC SERVICE

1. Here should follow a clear statement of the field in which his activities have been directed, the influence of that leadership and what accomplishment has resulted—

Something like thirty five years of consistent efforts to better conditions of the Profession in Texas.

His innate modesty would not allow him to give specific instances when asked for them but his efforts and their result is a matter of common knowledge among the fraternity in Texas.

2. Recite the positions of trust held by applicant in evidence of his recognition as a civic leader—

Name of Societies or Civic Groups

Place

Has held numerous such positions in Houston and on State boards.

Signatures: Submitted by

Group of five Members or/and Fellows—

Date April 15, 1929.

1. Roy E. Lane A. I. A. ^{NO. TEXAS CHAPTER}
2. Allen B. Ayres A. I. A. ^{WEST TEXAS CHAPTER}
3. Herbert M. [unclear] J. A. I. A. ^{NO. TEXAS CHAPTER}
4. E. P. [unclear] A. I. A.
5. Joe W. [unclear] J. A. I. A. (So. Texas Chapter)

BY-LAW PROVISIONS AND RULES OF PROCEDURE CONCERNING
ADVANCEMENT TO FELLOWSHIP.

ADDRESS COMMUNICATIONS TO THE CHAIRMAN, THE JURY OF FELLOWS
The Octagon, Washington, D. C.

BY-LAWS OF THE INSTITUTE.

Art. II, Section 1. General Conditions of Fellowship.

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Membership in the Institute for not less than ten years shall be a prerequisite to Fellowship.

The Jury of Fellows shall consist of six Fellows appointed by the President, two of whom shall serve for periods of one, two, and three years, respectively, and until their successors are appointed. The President shall appoint the Chairman of the Jury, and shall fill all vacancies occurring in the Jury of Fellows by death, resignation, expiration of term or otherwise.

Any group of five or more Members may recommend to the Jury for consideration the name of a Member whom they deem qualified for Fellowship. Such recommendation shall contain a brief statement of the notable service or achievements which, in the opinion of the nominators, justify the nomination.

Names of nominees for Fellowship shall be submitted with full and explicit data to the Jury of Fellows on forms prepared

for this purpose. The Jury shall then request from the Chapter Officials, the Directors of the Institute, and such other sources as it deems necessary privileged communications relating to the qualifications of the nominees. All recommendations shall remain on file with the Jury of Fellows for at least twelve months prior to final action, except that nominations filed before October 30, 1927, may be acted upon in season for the 1928 Convention.

The Jury shall formulate rules for its procedure subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 2. Mode of Election.

Election to Fellowship shall be by the Jury of Fellows. Fellows may be elected at any regular meeting of the Jury of Fellows.

Such election shall be by ballot. Four affirmative votes shall be necessary to elect.

The names of all Fellows so elected shall be announced to the Convention.

SECTION 3. Nomenclature.

Fellowship in the Institute shall be designated by the initials "F. A. I. A."

RULES OF PROCEDURE.

1. Meeting of the Jury of Fellows may be held at the call of the Chairman, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors.

2. Suggestions to the Jury for advancement to Fellowship may be made as stated in the By-laws.

3. The validity of any objection raised to any candidate shall rest solely with the Jury, and all communications shall be considered only as informative data.

4. The Jury shall file with the archives of the Institute the original recommendation and a statement of its action with the reasons for election in each case. Privileged communications shall not be preserved.

5. In the event of failure to act favorably upon any recommendation within three years due notice shall be given to the proponents, the recommendation surrendered and privileged communications destroyed. No recommendation so surrendered shall again be presented within two years from such notice.

This is a revised copy of the Rules of Procedure of the Jury of Fellows as amended and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting on May 14, 1927.

MEMBER OF THE
AMERICAN INSTITUTE
OF ARCHITECTS
TELEPHONE 2280

ROY·E·LANE·A·I·A·
ARCHITECT
&
STRUCTURAL·ENGINEER

OFFICES IN THE
COLGIN BUILDING
108 S.D. 6TH STREET
WACO - TEXAS

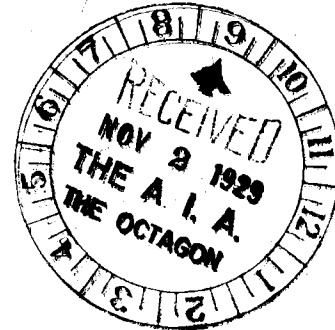
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*P.C.
attached*

October thirtieth, Nineteen Twenty Nine

The American Institute of Architects
Washington, D. C.

attention Mr. Kemper.



Gentlemen,-

Please let me know just what is necessary to complete the proposal for Fellowship that I sent in last Spring. I refer to the proposal of Olle J. Lorehn. Because of Mr. Lorehn's long service to the Institute and his standing in this part of the Country, together with the fact that he has been retired from practise for a number of years, The Institute should waive the formalities usual in such applications. Or, so it would seem to us in Texas.

The exhibits of Mr. Lorehn's work would, necessarily, have to be of work executed quite a few years ago. However, he has some meritorious work and we could get some photographs, if you consider them, necessary.

Without disparagement of either of the two Fellows in Texas, I am free to state that, without a doubt, Mr. Lorehn is much more deserving of the honor than either of them. The first Fellow created from the Texas Architects was arbitrarily selected with out consulting the Texas Chapter and, had the Chapter been consulted, without doubt, Mr. Lorehn would have been suggested by the Chapter. Without exception, he has been the outstanding exponent of clean, ethical practise in Texas for many years and is largely responsible for what improvement in practise that has taken place of recent years. Those sponsoring his application want to have it considered at the earliest moment and I will appreciate it if you will let me have an early answer to this.

very respectfully yours

Roy E. Lane

November 5, 1929

Dear Mr. Lane:

Your letter of October 30th came to hand promptly, and we find that the proposal for Fellowship for Mr. Olle J. Lorehn was received at The Octagon on April 18, 1929, and is in good form in every respect.

As you will note from the statement by the Chairman of the Jury, Mr. Favrot, which appeared in the October number of The Octagon, proposals must be on file for at least a year before they can be acted upon. Therefore, no action can be taken with respect to Mr. Lorehn until on or after April 18, 1930.

We are holding your present letter of October 30th for the personal attention of Mr. Favrot and the Jury at their next meeting. We wish to assure you that the nomination of Mr. Lorehn will be kept before the Jury and specially called to its attention at its first meeting in 1930.

We are also sending your present letter on to Mr. Favrot, in order that he may make a further response with particular reference to the question of exhibits.

Yours sincerely,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Roy E. Lane,
Colgin Building,
108 South 6th Street,
Waco, Texas.

K/FHG
Copy to Mr. Favrot

COPY TO

FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

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

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November 5, 1929

Dear Mr. Favrot:

Herewith is copy of letter of October 30th from Mr. Roy E. Lane, of Waco Texas, in regard to the Fellowship proposal in behalf of Mr. Olle J. Lorehn; also, copy of our reply.

The proposal on file is complete, but we have no exhibits of Mr. Lorehn's work. Apparently the question of exhibits is the one on which Mr. Lane would like further information in order that no technicality may stand against the proposal in behalf of Mr. Lorehn when it comes before the Jury.

Will you not give him a further response, particularly with reference to the question of exhibits?

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Charles A. Favrot, Chairman,
Jury of Fellows, A. I. A.,
1206 Hibernia Building,
New Orleans, La.

K/FHG
Encs.

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FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

New Orleans, La.
November 14, 1929.

Mr. Roy E. Lane,
Colgin Building,
Waco, Texas.

My dear Lane:

Your letter of October 30th to the Institute,
has been sent to me by Mr. Kemper.

I have carefully read your letter and it does
appear to me that the strongest arguments to be used in
connection with Mr. Lorehn's application would be the
service he has rendered to the Institute.

Every effort should be made to have those who
intimately know the good work that he has done, not only
members of your Chapter, but others in the Texas Chapters
who have been thrown in contact with him, to make repre-
sentations by individual letters so that the Jury as a
whole may be convinced of his attainments entitling him
to this honor.

If there are any outstanding buildings designed
by Mr. Lorehn, even the they are not recent, it may be
well to have photographs made of same in order that the
information may be before the Jury.

It would also be well to ask that two Fellows
of the Institute in the Texas Chapters make some statement
on the subject of his elevation.

These, of course are only suggestions as it
would be difficult for me to state what view the Jury would
take on any application that is made. I can only assure
you that very careful attention will be given to all data
presented.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

CHAS. A. FAVROT-CHAIRMAN
JURY OF FELLOWS.

CAF:CM.

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WEST TEXAS CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

May 7, 1930.

Mr. Charles A. Favrot, President,
Board of Fellows, American Institute of Architects,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

Being informed that Mr. Olle J. Lorehn,
of Houston, has been proposed for Fellowship in the American
Institute of Architects, this matter was brought up at the
regular monthly meeting of this Chapter, today, May 7th.

The Members of the West Texas Chapter,
knowing the services that Mr. Lorehn has rendered, not merely
in his own private practice, but in his unflinching efforts to
advance and elevate the profession of Architecture, and aid
in all matters of civic betterment, regardless of remuneration
to himself, and often at his own expense, do, most heartily
endorse this movement and urge that the honor of Fellowship in the
American Institute of Architects be conferred on Mr. Lorehn.

Respectfully submitted,

Emmett T. Jackson
President *for RMA*

Robert M. Ayres
Sec'y-Treas.

STAYTON NUNN

ARCHITECT

212 SCANLAN BUILDING

HOUSTON, TEXAS

Member:
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF
ARCHITECTS

May 9, 1930

Mr. Charles A. Favrot, Chairman,
The Jury of Fellows,
The American Institute of Architects,
Hibernia Building,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Mr. Favrot,

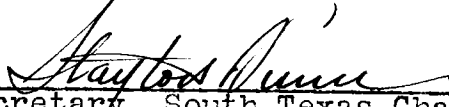
The South Texas Chapter was advised on May 6th that the name of Olle J. Lorehn had been placed before the Jury of Fellows, with petitions from the other Texas Chapters urging his election to Fellowship. This was the first advice we had received of this fact.

With the hope that it might have favorable persuasive effect, the attached petition was immediately circulated. It has been found difficult to reach many members resident in Houston, and in the limited time no attempt has been made to reach nonresident members or to make the petition unanimous. However, all to whom it has been presented have added their endorsement most heartily and none have dissented.

It has been considered inadvisable to hold it over longer in order to get more signatures, lest it fail to reach you in time to be considered.

By order of the executive committee of
the South Texas Chapter at a regularly constituted meeting:

Very truly yours,


Secretary, South Texas Chapter, A.I.A.

(enclosure)

May 7, 1930

The undersigned members of the South Texas Chapter of The American Institute of Architects respectfully petition that the Jury of Fellows shall elect Olle J. Lorehn to Fellowship in the Institute. It is understood that Mr. Lorehn has been recommended to the Jury for consideration and that his nomination has been duly submitted on the required form. Members of the South Texas Chapter, by means of this petition, join heartily with the other two Texas Chapters in the endorsement of his nomination.

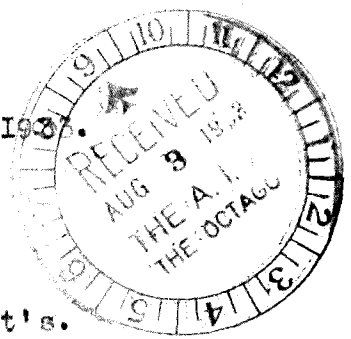
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OLLE J. LOREHN, F. A. I. A.
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2900 SAN JACINTO ST.
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July 31st. 1937.



Mr. E. C. Kemper, Executive Secretary
American Inst. of Archt's.
Octagon House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Kemper, -:

Copy of telegram to You from Anthony Lord, Asheville N. C. conveying the sad news that my dear friend and past Director of the Institute had met with a fatal accident near Salisbury. N. C. at hand, and I was greatly shocked, more so than words can tell.

I had learned to know Mr. Lord so well during our three years of service as Directors of the Institute, and I always admired his manly and sterling qualities, trying to do the right thing, both in thought and deed.

Kindly remember me to all my dear friend at the Octagon, and with best wishes and kindest regards to Your-self, I am,

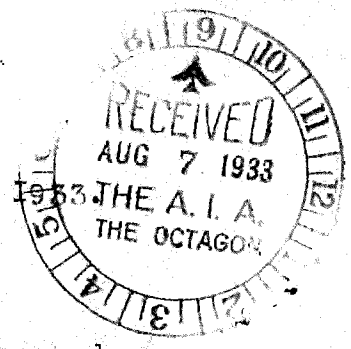
Sincerely Yours, -:

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Aug 4th. 1933

Dear Kemper, -:

Just a word to let You know my deep sorrow, my dear wife and helpmate for the last 40 ~~was~~ years passed away last wednesday evening at 9.15 O'Clock, Aug. 2nd. which was her 63rd. birthday.

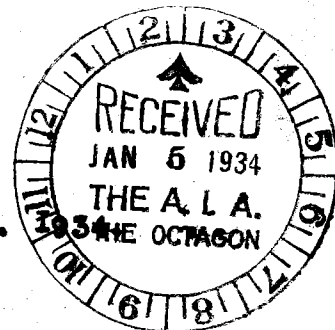
She took sick only Tuesday morning, and all was so sudden that it was a terrible shock to me, as well as to the entire family and our many dear friends. Funeral was this morning at 10.00 O'Clock.

With best wishes to yourself, and dear wife, I am

Sincerely Yours, -:

Olle J. Lorehn

OLLE J. LOREHN, F. A. I. A.
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January 3rd.

Mr. E. C. Kemper, Exc. Secretary,
American Institute of Architects,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Kemper, -:

Just in receipt of bill for 1934 dues with enclosure outlining the Board's proposal to reduce the Institute dues for the year 1934.

I was just wondering whether I would be eligible to be placed on the retired list or not, as on the 29th. day of July this year I shall pass my seventieth Mile-stone, and having retired from actual practice for the last few years, I feel that I would according to Article IO, Section 2, BY-LAWS be entitled to this consideration.

Will You kindly lay this matter before the Board at their next meeting, and let me know what their attitude would be in regard to this matter.

I do not know whether Board action will be necessary or not, but if so kindly take care of it and with kindest regards and best wishes for a most happy and prosperous 1934 to Yourself and all my dear friends in Washington.

Sincerely Yours, -:

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

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OLLE J. LORSHN, F. A. I. A.
ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER
2900 SAN JACINTO STREET
HOUSTON, TEXAS

January 8, 1934.

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W. C. Cooper, Exec. Secretary,
American Institute of Architects,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cooper:

January 8, 1934.

Just in receipt of bill for 1934 dues with
enclosure outlining the Board's proposal to reduce
the Institute dues for the year 1934.

I was just wondering whether I should be
Dear Mr. Lorshn: be placed on the retired list or not, as
on the 29th day of July this year I shall pass my
seventy-first birthday. Yours of January 3d came to hand promptly.
I have been engaged in actual
practice for the last few years. I feel that I would
be eligible for retirement and
We feel sure that you are eligible for retirement and
to this consideration.
will bring your letter before the Board at its meeting in May.

Will You kindly lay this matter before the
just in advance of the Convention, and let us know what their
attitude would be in regard to this matter.
We hope you can come to the Convention for it will be

I do not know whether Board action will be
an important one, but if so kindly take care of it and
with kindest regards and best wishes for a most happy
and successful year to yourself and all my dear friends
in Washington.

Sincerely yours,

Sincerely,
Olle J. Lorshn

Executive Secretary

Mr. Olle J. Lorshn, F. A. I. A.,
2900 San Jacinto Street,
Houston, Texas.

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June 5, 1934.

Dear Mr. Lorehn:

At the recent meeting of the Executive Committee your application for retirement was considered, and we are now in a position to advise you that the Committee, by resolution, placed you on the retired list of the Institute, effective December 31, 1933.

This makes no change in your status as an active member of the Institute, except that it relieves you of the payment of dues.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Olle J. Lorehn, F. A. I. A.,
2900 San Jacinto Street,
Houston, Texas.

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OLLE J. LOREHN, F. A. I. A.
ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER
2900 SAN JACINTO ST.
HOUSTON, TEXAS

June 7th.



My Dear Kemper, -:

Referring to Your letter of January 8th. last, in which You said that my case of being placed upon the retired list would be brought up at the pre-convention meeting of the board, and not hearing from You, I was just wondering what action was taken in the matter.

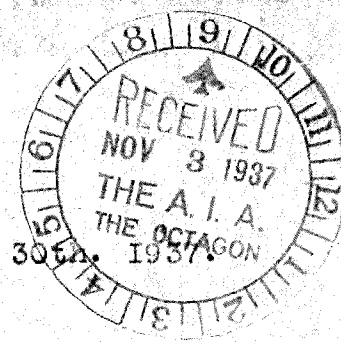
I missed greatly not being able to be with You and my many dear friends in Washington last month, but hope that I may be able to be with You next year if nothing unforeseen happens.

With best wishes and kindest regards to Yourself as well as to my many friends up in Your section of the country, I am,

Sincerely Yours, -:

OLLE J. LOREHN, F. A. I. A.
ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER
2900 SAN JACINTO ST.
HOUSTON, TEXAS

October 30th, 1937.



Dear Kemper, -:

Had a most pleasant visit from our president Mr. Maginnis last week, and I was much disappointed that Mr. Ingham and Your-self could not have been with us also.

We had arranged for a dinner at the Houston club and it was a jelly party and I believe that all had a grand time and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

I am enclosing a clipping from the Houston Press with comments and pictures which I thought that You might enjoy seeing, and if You will kindly pass same along to Mr. Maginnis, after You get through with them, I will highly appreciate it.

Mr. Maginnis told me that we are due to meet in convention in dear old New Orleans in April of next year. This was good news to me, as I certainly shall be on hand to meet my many dear old friends among the profession.

My first convention that I attended was held in New Orleans in 1913, shortly after I was admitted to Institute membership, and our old TEXAS CHAPTER had at that time only FIVE MEMBERS, so just think how we have progressed in twenty five years.

Well, here is hoping that You are all well, and in good health and spirits, and that we may meet in the Crescent city next year. Best wishes and kindest regards to Your-self and my many dear friends in Your section of the country.

Sincerely Yours, -:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Olle J. Lorehn", written over a dashed horizontal line.

American Institute of Architects

Inter-Office Communication

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Subject

From

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Date

November 3, 1937.

Dear Mr. Lorehn:

It was good to get yours of October 30, and the clipping which we are sending on to Mr. Maginnis.

We certainly look forward to seeing you at New Orleans at the April Convention, which we are sure will be an outstanding event in Institute history.

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Olle J. Lorehn, F.A.I.A.
Architect and Engineer,
2900 San Jacinto St.
Houston, Texas.

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STRAIGHT TELEGRAM

June 10, 1939.

**ALFRED G. FINE
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**YOUR TELEGRAM ADVISING OF THE PASSING OF OLE J. LOREN RECEIVED
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OTHER OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTE AND THE UNDERSIGNED TO THOSE WHO
SHOULD HAVE THE MESSAGE**

E. C. KEMPER

**Prepaid
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