

Howe, Elmo Cameron

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

June 27th, 1914

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

SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects under Class [A, B, C, or D.]

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Elmo Cameron Howe
Address 14 E. Jackson Blvd - Chicago - Illinois
Place and date of birth Richview, Illinois - Feb - 26 - 1878 -
Graduate in architecture _____
[Give name of institutions and year—Evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation to be submitted with application.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture _____
[Give name and year.]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecole des Beaux Arts _____
[State which, and year—Evidence of Certificate to be submitted with application.]

If practicing architect, firm name Howe & Bollentacher
Have been in practice six years two months.
If draughtsman, employed by _____

[State number of years.]

Collegiate and office training Mass. Inst. of Tech. Boston - 1905 Special 2 years - Shepley, Rutan & Colledge - Cray, Goddard & Ferguson - & S. S. Beaman.

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute, the "Circular of Advice Relative to the Conduct of Architectural Competitions and a Code Governing the Conduct of Members of the American Institute of Architects taking part therein," and the "Circular of Advice Relative to Principles of Professional Practice and Canons of Ethics," and I agree, if elected, honorably to maintain them.

Elmo Cameron Howe
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the foregoing applicant is a member of Illinois
Chapter, A. I. A.

Webster T. Johnson Secretary.

Illinois Chapter, A. I. A.
[To be omitted when the applicant does not reside in the territory of a Chapter.]

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.

Allen [unclear]
Charles H. Prindmills
Charles Dan [unclear]
[The signatures of three Institute members are here required.]

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ILLINOIS CHAPTER
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
CHICAGO,
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Mr. G. H. Whitaker,
Acting Ex. Sec'y., A.I.A.,
The Octagon, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In line with your circular letter of June 22nd addressed to the Secretary of each Chapter, I would state that the Illinois Chapter by a vote taken by letter ballot presents the following names of candidates for admission to the Institute under Article V. These names have received the endorsement of the Illinois Chapter and the unanimous vote of the Institute Members of the Chapter.

They are as follows:

Date of Elec. to Chapter.	Name	Address.
1891	John M. Hopkins,	2637 W. Madison St., Chicago.
1909	Elmer C. Long.	14 E. Jackson St., "
1909	Hermann V. VonHelst,	72 W. Adams St., "
1910	Edwin F. Gillette,	8 S. Dearborn St., "
1912	Herbert P. Beers,	28 S. Dearborn St., "

Several others have requested application blanks and I may have more to report later.

Yours truly,

Webster Tomlinson
Sec'y., Illinois Chapter of the
American Institute of Architects.

BERTRAM GROSVENOR GOODHUE
ARCHITECT
2 WEST FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK

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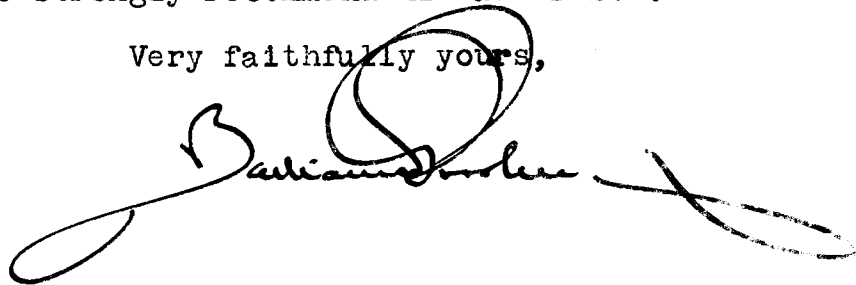
NEW YORK, September 14th, 1914

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

Gentlemen:

I note on the list of candidates for admission to the Institute dated September 12th the name of Mr. Elmo Cameron Lowe. Mr. Lowe was for sometime in this office where he made an excellent record. He was a favorite not only with the office force but also with the 'boss' and I am glad to be able to strongly recommend his admission.

Very faithfully yours,



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To be	_____
by	_____
Copy	_____
Reply to	_____
In suspense	_____

WILLIAM L. STEELE
ARCHITECT
400 UNITED BANK BUILDING
SIOUX CITY, IOWA

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Sept., 15, 1914.

Mr. D. Knickerbacker Boyd,

The Octagon,

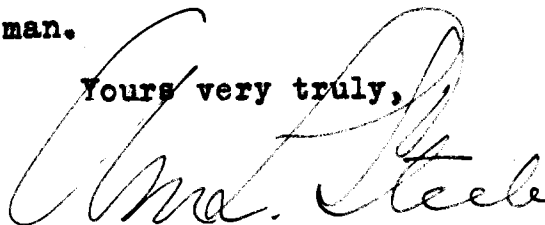
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your circular of
Sept. 12, I am pleased to endorse Mr. Elmo
Cameron Low of Chicago for membership.

I knew him well years ago in
S. S. Beman's office, and I am sure he is now
what he then gave promise of becoming, an
honorable and capable man.

Yours very truly,



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October 5, 1914.

My dear Sir:-

With reference to your application for membership in the American Institute of Architects, I am pleased to advise you that at the meeting of the Executive Committee on September 23, you were formally elected a member. In order to comply with the requirements of the By-laws your membership will begin as of November 12 next. At that time we will send to you a complete file of the documents of the Institute and later a certificate of membership.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Elmo Cameron Lowe,
14 E. Jackson Street,
Chicago, Ill.

Acting Executive Secretary.

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LOWE & BOLLENBACHER
' ARCHITECTS '
108 SOUTH LA SALLE STREET, CHICAGO
PHONE STATE 4897

ELMO CAMERON LOWE, A. I. A.
J. CARLISLE BOLLENBACHER, A. I. A.
FRANK L. VENNING
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January 11, 1922.

Mr. Kemper, Executive Secretary,
American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:-

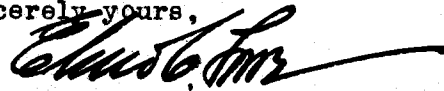
One of our draftsmen, having saved up some money during the past year, is planning a trip to Europe for study. He has been with us for about a year and has developed from a junior draftsman into a man of much ability. We regret to have him leave us but we do believe that some months spent in travel would be advantageous to him just now.

The purpose of this letter is to ask you if you will be willing to write a brief note of introduction addressed "To Whom It May Concern" which might be of help to him in securing admission to buildings closed to the general public, etc. Young American architects have often found these letters to be of much help. We feel that you probably will be willing to back this young fellow upon our recommendation but if you would rather not do so, perhaps he can arrange to call and see you personally on his way to New York at the end of this month.

His name is Trent E. Sanford.

With all good wishes for the New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,



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109 SOUTH LA SALLE STREET, CHICAGO

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ELMO CAMERON LOWE
J. CARLISLE BOLLENBACHER

FRANK L. VENNING
RALPH E. MILMAN

January 18th, 1922.

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Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Executive Secretary,
American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon House, Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Kemper:-

The letter which you wrote for Mr. Trent Sanford
exactly fills the bill. I appreciate your kindness and thank you for it.
With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Elmo Cameron Lowe

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ELMO C. LOWE, A. I. A.
ARCHITECT
636 CHURCH STREET
EVANSTON

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January 5, 1928

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Mr. Edwin Bergstrom, Treasurer
The American Institute of Architects
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bergstrom:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter regarding my obligation to the Institute for dues.

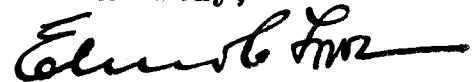
I am just now recovering from a long illness which put me out of practice for a number of years. I have now resumed my work and I am very much encouraged over the immediate prospects. I ought to be able very soon to pay my obligation.

Just as soon as I can I shall send my check to the A.I. A. In the meantime, would you like to have my personal note for the amount due?

I realize the necessity of getting in the dues of the Institute members in order to carry on the work properly, and I regret very much that I have not been able in the last year or two to do my part.

With best wishes for a prosperous and Happy New Year,
I am

Yours sincerely,



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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 30, 1928.

Dear Mr. Lowe:

Your letter of January 5th was received promptly and we have been delayed in responding.

With the full approval of the Treasurer, Mr. Bergstrom, I am writing to say that if you will send a note for \$75.00 covering dues for 1926, 1927 and 1928, and payable say in ninety days, we will be enabled to carry your membership in good standing.

Please do this for the Institute does not wish to lose you.

With personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

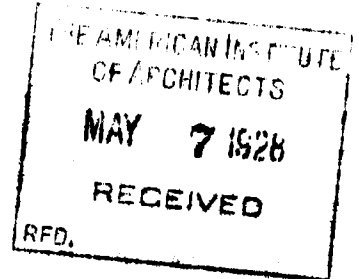
Mr. Elmo C. Lowe,
636 Church Street,
Evanston, Ill.

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ELMO C. LOWE, A. I. A.
ARCHITECT
636 CHURCH STREET
EVANSTON

TELEPHONE GREENLEAF 1362

May 5th, 1928



Mr. Edward C. Kemper
The American Institute of Architects,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Early in February, I sent a note for Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) covering my dues for 1926, 1927 and 1928. This note was presented by a local bank for collection and I have paid same.

The dues include subscription to the Journal, as I understand it. I did not get the Journal for 1927. May I have that now as I keep my magazines for binding.

I hope to see you at the St. Louis Convention within ten days.

Yours sincerely,

Elmo C. Lowe

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*Paid 5/8/28
\$75.00
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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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May 28, 1928

Dear Mr. Lowe:

This is the first opportunity to respond to yours of May 5th, largely owing to attendance at the Institute Convention and Board meetings in St. Louis.

With reference to your note, we had properly credited the payment thus bringing your account with the Institute up to December 31, 1928.

Am indeed sorry to say that we cannot send the back numbers of The Journal for 1927, as the delinquent member does not receive The Journal. But this would never be used as a technical reason in your case. The truth of the matter is that in taking over the affairs of The Press we found a most incomplete surplus for 1927. For some months there are plenty of copies, and for other months there are none.

Later on we hope to obtain, by negotiation, enough of the missing copies to make up a few complete sets, and if successful will advise you.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Elmo C. Lowe,
636 Church Street,
Evanston, Ill.

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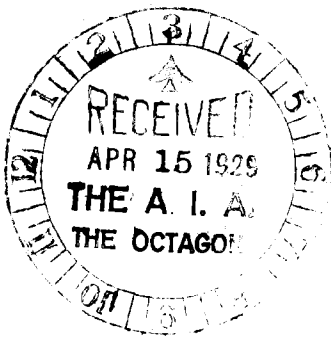
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February 10, 1931

Mr. Charles Ferrot, Chairman
Jury of Fellows, American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon, 1741 New York Ave.,
Washington, D. C.

The Executive Committee of the Chicago Chapter, A. I. A. state the following members of our Chapter, Messrs. John C. Balleubacher, Daniel R. Burnham, Hubert Burnham and Elmo C. Lowe under consideration for election to Fellowship all are men of high integrity and achievement in the profession of architecture, and the Executive Committee hopes that the Jury of Fellows of the Institute will elect them to Fellowship.

CARL E. HEIMBRODT, Secretary
Chicago Chapter, A. I. A.



(Issued by the Jury of Fellows)

Confidential

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. Elmo Cameron Lowe

Street 636 Church Street

City Evanston

State Illinois

Notice—Use Ink and Write Legibly Throughout.

Chapter of Member Proposed—

Chicago
(Name of Chapter)

Date of Election to Institute—

(The year is sufficient)

Place of Business—Location of Best Work.

Evanston - Illinois

(Principal Place of Business past Five Years)

Chicago - Gary, Indiana - Evanston, Ill.

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

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

Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects is conferred upon a member who is a citizen of the United States, who, in the opinion of an authorized Jury of Fellows, shall have notably contributed to the advancement of the Profession in design, construction, literature, education or public service.

PROPOSAL FOR FELLOWSHIP

March 19 - 1929

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

The following name of Elmo Cameron Love, a member in good standing,
is submitted to the Jury of Fellows with a recommendation that he be advanced to Fellowship:

Name Elmo Cameron Love
(In full)

Address 636 Church Street - Evanston, Ills.
(City and State)

Place and date of birth Richview, Illinois - Feb 26 - 1878.

^{Special Student -}
^{1904 - 1905}
Graduate of Architecture Mass. Institute of Technology, Class of 1905.
(Name of College, University or School)

Holder of Scholarship in Architecture—

None
(Name of Scholarship)

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

(Firm name) (Approximate time)
Love & Bollentacher

Love & Speer - 1928 to date

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Mr. Love was born in Richview, Illinois on February 26 1878. His family moved to Chicago in 1893 and placed him in the Hyde Park High School. In 1895 it was necessary for him to leave school and go to work. Mr. S. S. Bensen, architect took him into his office as junior draftsman and general utility boy. After several years with Mr. Bensen he was given a position with Shepley, Ruten & Colledge, Chicago office. At that time the office had in hand a number of buildings for the University of Chicago among them Mendel Hall, Mitchell Tower, Reynolds Club, Bartlett Gymnasium and the Pease Building. After a year's work on the plans in the office Mr. Love was sent to the University campus to supervise the construction of these buildings. He spent eighteen months watching the daily progress of this work. At that time 1901 to 1903 he was given a special scholarship by president Harper and became a student of the University. In 1903 Mr. Love entered the architecture department of M. I. T. at Boston. Upon completion of the two year course offered to advanced draftsmen, he went to New York City where he first found employment as draftsman with Mr. Arnold W. Brunner - who was then engaged upon the Cleveland Federal Building. After several months with Mr. Brunner, Mr. Love entered the New York Office of Cass, Goddard and Ferguson. The West Point work was then in the office and Mr. Love was assigned to work on the West Point Chapel under the personal direction of Mr. Goddard. After about a year with Mr. Goddard, Mr. Love returned to Chicago. Took the State examination and passed in 1908 and immediately opened an office - In 1912 he took one of his men Mr. J. C. Bollentaber into partnership and practiced under the firm name of Love & Bollentaber until about 1923.

ACHIEVEMENT IN DESIGN

1. Architectural Work—

under name of Firms or Individuals

Commercial

Railroad Station (Monon) - *Bloomington - Indiana*
Name of Building City or Town

Central State Bank Building *Evansville - Illinois*

Power House - Northwestern University *Evansville, Illin.*

Shop Building - *Bloomington, Ind.*

Monumental

First Methodist Church - *Lafayette Indiana*
Name of Monument Place

Orpheus Mear Community Church *Chicago - Ills.*

Country Club M. E. Church - *Kansas City, Mo.*

Hyde Park M. E. Church - *Cincinnati Ohio*

Domestic

Prof. Arthur G. Terry - *Evansville - Ills.*
Name of Owner Place

Fred. H. Pattee - *Evansville -*

Dr. Arthur Parmelee - *River Forest, Illinois*

Mrs. Maude Rodford Warren - *Itasca - New York*

Special Work

Y. M. C. A. building - *Chicago -*
Nature of Work Place

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

Mr. Love believes his best work has been in the design of Gothic churches. with especial reference to the planning of Parish Houses to accommodate the modern Sunday School in department and class rooms—

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

Photographs *First Methodist Episcopal Church. Gary, Ind.*
Works

Crane Manor Community Church - Chicago, Illinois.

Prof. Terry's House - Evanston - Ill.

Dr. Parnell's House - River Forest - Ill.

Drawings
Works

Sketches
Works

ACHIEVEMENT IN CONSTRUCTION

1. Engineering Construction

Name of Building

Place

Name of Building	Place
.....
.....

2. Books, Treatise, or Articles Written—

Subject

Name of Book or Periodical

Subject	Name of Book or Periodical
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3. Photographs

Works

Place

Works	Place
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4. Drawings

Building or Works

Place

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—

Mr. Love was active for years in the Chicago Architecture Student Club. He served on the board for several years; and one year he was secretary of the Club and one year he was president. He had a good deal to do with raising funds for an annual traveling scholarship.

He was very active in the Illinois Chapter (now Chicago Chapter) for many years since he became a member of the A. I. A. in 1914. One year he acted as chairman of the program committee and one year as chapter secretary. For three years he was elected delegate to the Institute Convention.

He organized the Evanston - North Shore Association of Architects and was elected secretary one year and president the next year.

ACHIEVEMENT IN EDUCATION AND LITERATURE

1. Literary Work—

Books, Treatise, or Articles Written—

Subject	Name of Book or Periodical
Mr. Love	
About fifteen years ago, was called in by the Board of Church Extension and the Board of Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church to help in the organization of a Bureau of Architecture for the Methodist Church in America. For several years he acted as consulting architect to the Bureau of Architecture. Among other duties he had to prepare	

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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—

Mr. Love a program for a series of monographs to be published by the Church Mission Board on the general subject of Church Building. He wrote Monograph Number One which is entitled, "Building Requirements for the Church of Today." Mr. Love has contributed to the Architectural Forum an article on "Small Churches."

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.

A few years ago Mr. Love was asked to give a series of lectures before the students and faculty of the Western Theological Seminary in Chicago on the general subject of Church Building. He was asked, also, to speak on the subject of "American Churches" before the students of the Architecture Department at the University of Illinois. He has lectured before the Engineering School of Northwestern University.

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)—

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—

Mr. Love has been especially interested in the subject of City Planning. In June 1926 the mayor of Evanston appointed him a member of the City Plan Commission of that city. In the same year he was elected secretary of the Commission and his office was made the official office of the Plan Commission. He has helped in a substantial manner to develop an official plan for Evanston. His effort is still under way. Two years ago he was made Evanston's delegate to the National Conference on City Planning held in Washington.

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

As a member of the City Club of Chicago Mr. Love was active in many of the civic undertakings of that Club. He was for years an active member of the City Planning Committee and at one time secretary and at another time vice chairman of that committee.

Signatures: Submitted by

Group of five Members or/and Fellows—

Date Apr 19 29

1. Samuel K. Coleman
2. Joseph H. ...
3. Alvin ...
4. H. Max ...
5. Harry B. Wheeler
Chairman

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.*

Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects is conferred upon a Member who is a citizen of the United States who, in the opinion of an authorized Jury of Fellows, shall have notably contributed to the advancement of the Profession in design, construction, literature, education or public service.

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.

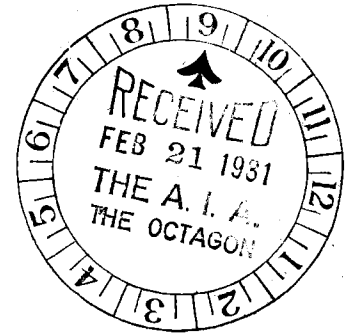
ELMO C. LOWE, A. I. A.
GEORGE A. SPEER, ENGINEER

LOWE & SPEER
ARCHITECTS
633 CHURCH STREET
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

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February 19, 1931.

Mr. Chas. A. Fayrot,
Chairman, Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.,
The Octagon, 1741 New York Ave.,
Washington, D. C.



Dear Mr. Fayrot:

Your letter of February 14, telling me of my election to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects gives me a great deal of happiness. I am delighted that this honor has come to me, and thank you and your fellow members of the Jury for the election.

I do hope to attend the convention of the A.I.A. in San Antonio, because I have been fortunate enough to be elected a delegate from our Chicago chapter.

Sincerely yours,

Elmo C. Lowe

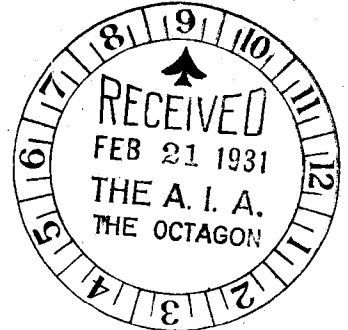
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ELMO C. LOWE, A. I. A.
GEORGE A. SPEER, ENGINEER

LOWE & SPEER
ARCHITECTS
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February 19, 1931.



Mr. George T. Heckert,
Assistant Secretary to
The Jury of Fellows,
The Octagon, 1741 New York Ave.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Heckert:

A package containing photographs
of work executed by myself and sent to
the Jury of Fellows was returned in good
order and was received yesterday.

Yours very truly,

Elmo C. Lowe

ECL/KP

The University of Chicago

Office of the Vice-President and Business Manager

122 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE
TELEPHONE WABASH 5225

August Sixth
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Mr. Frank C. Baldwin
The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

At the last convention Mr. Elmo C. Lowe was elected a Fellow of the Institute. Mr. Lowe is a member of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity and I have been asked to write a statement about this honor conferred upon him for the fraternity quarterly.

It would be of great assistance if I could obtain a copy of the citation presented at the convention, and if this is available I would greatly appreciate your kindness in sending me a copy.

Very truly yours,

Emery B. Jackson
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The University of Chicago

August 7, 1931

Dear Mr. Jackson:

In the absence of Mr. Baldwin from the city for the summer months, we are taking the liberty of responding to your request of August 6th, for a copy of the citation of Mr. Elmo C. Lowe, given at the recent Convention in connection with the Fellowship awarded to him. It is as follows:

"With a wide experience in the best offices in the east and west he has advanced himself to an enviable position in his profession. This recognition is shown in achievements in Education, Literature and Public Service."

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Emery B. Jackson,
Office of Vice-President and Business Manager,
The University of Chicago, 122 South Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

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Aug 21-31.

Dear Mr. Kempner:-

Your letter of Aug 5th was waiting for me upon my return, just now, from a short vacation. I am terribly ashamed to have failed on the payment of my note of 25⁰⁰ held by the Riggs National Bank. The sudden death of Mrs. Love in May almost finished me.

Things are looking a bit better now. I shall try soon to take care of this obligation to the A. I. A. I am so grateful to you for all your kindness.

Sincerely,
Elmo C. Lowe

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August 26, 1931

Dear Mr. Lowe:

We wish to acknowledge your letter of August 21st, with regard to your note given in payment of your 1931 annual dues to the Institute.

In view of your explanation, we shall be glad to hold the matter in abeyance until such time as you can make settlement.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Elmo C. Lowe,
636 Church Street,
Evanston, Ill.

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June 14, 1933.

Dear Mr. Heimbrodt:

The Institute has received, with deep regret, your telegram announcing the passing of Elmo C. Lowe, a member of the Institute and the Chicago Chapter since 1914, and a Fellow since 1931.

We would be glad to have for the permanent record any review, or biographical sketch, relative to his life and professional attainments.

Please convey the sympathy of The American Institute of Architects to his family and the Chicago Chapter.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Carl E. Heimbrodt, President,
Chicago Chapter, A. I. A.,
20 North Wacker Drive,
Chicago, Illinois.

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