

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS,

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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— Form A —

Answered *requesting certificate*

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, TO BE USED BY APPLICANTS EXEMPT FROM EXAMINATION.

Oct 15, 1906

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

SIR:

I respectfully apply for Associate Membership in the American Institute of Architects. I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute, and agree, if elected, to honorably maintain and obey them.

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name *Seth J. Temple*
Address *63 Mc Manus Building, Davenport Iowa*

Place and date of birth *Aug 15, 1867, Minna, Minnesota.*

Graduate in architecture *Columbia University, 1892*
(Give name of institution and year—Diploma or Certificate of Graduation to be submitted with application.)

Holder of Traveling Studentship in Architecture *Columbia Fellowship 1894*
(Give name and year.)

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the École des Beaux Arts.
(State which and the year—Certificate to be submitted with application.)

If practicing architect, firm name *Temple, Burrows and Mc Lane*
having been in practice *2 1/2* years with above partners

If draftsman, employed by *Assistant Professor of Architecture, University of Ill*
for *eight* years. *1896-1904*

Collegiate and office training

Member of *Iowa* Chapter, A. I. A.
(To be omitted when the applicant does not reside in the territory of a Chapter.)

Seth J. Temple
(Signature of applicant.)

We, the undersigned, Fellows or Associates of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the foregoing statement and believe it to be accurate. We know the applicant personally, are familiar with his professional work and practice, and nominate him for Associate Membership in the Institute.

Com to be signed 2/9/07
on Harris & Adams
E. Keller
W. M. ...

Eugene H. Taylor
Walter W. Beach
Frederick J. Newport
(The signatures of three Institute members are here required.)

In the case of draftsmen these must be Fellows of the Institute, of whom one must have been for five years the employer of the applicant.

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Answered-----



Columbia University
in the City of New York

November 7th 1906

This is to certify that

Mr. *Seth J. Temple*

is a graduate of the School of *Mines*

the degree of

Bachelor of Philosophy in Architecture

having been conferred upon him in *June*

1892
Columbia Fellow in Architecture, 1894.

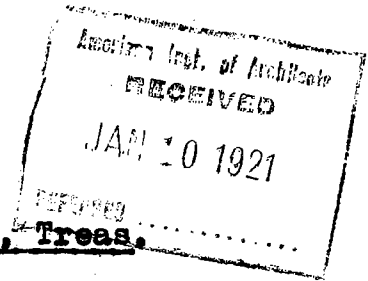
Rudolph Tombo, Jr.
Registrar,
Columbia University

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TEMPLE AND BURROWS
ARCHITECTS
DAVENPORT IOWA

January
Sixth,
1921.

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



Attention: Mr. D. Everett Waid, Treas.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed please find our check for \$40.00, payment of the dues of Seth Justin Temple and Parke Tunis Burrows for the year 1921.

It is our understanding that this includes our 1921 subscription to the Journal. Instead of mailing us two copies of the Journal, we will appreciate it if you will send us one copy only and send the second copy to which we are entitled to Mr. Temple's son who is attending the architectural department of the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Gilbert Temple's address is 3608 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Yours very truly,

TEMPLE AND BURROWS,

PTB BK

By *P. T. Burrows*

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Temple

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

Attention: Mr. J. Temple

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find our check for \$4.00 payment of the dues of Seth J. Temple for the month of February 8, 1921.

It is our intention that this includes our full subscription to the Journal. Instead of sending us two copies of the Journal, we will appreciate it if you will send us one copy only each month.

Dear Mr. Burrows:

I regret to find that on account of my recent illness and absence from the office no acknowledgment has been made to your letter of January 6, transmitting check covering Institute dues of yourself and Mr. S. J. Temple.

The purpose of the Board in sending the Journal to all Institute members as a part of the dues was to make the Journal the official means of communication between the Institute and its members. This purpose will be defeated unless each Institute member receives individually a copy of the Journal each month. Therefore, we regret that we cannot send ~~you~~ ^{one} copy of the Journal to Mr. Seth J. Temple's son, but must continue to send it to ~~you~~ at Davenport.

Feeling sure that you will appreciate the propriety of this situation, I am,

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Parke T. Burrows,
208 Main Street,
Davenport, Iowa.

K:VB

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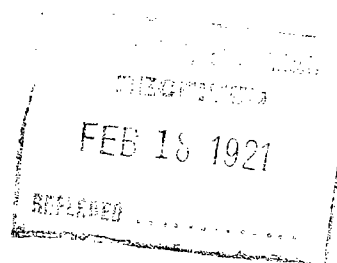
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HEWITT & BROWN
ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS
1200 SECOND AVENUE SOUTH
MINNEAPOLIS

February 16, 1921.

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



Dear Mr. Kemper:-

Temple, of Temple & Burrows, Davenport, Ia., has taken up with me the question of sending their extra copy to his son, who is studying at the School of Architecture, University of Pennsylvania. Instead of mailing two copies to the firm, I really believe that, in view of the great difficulty that I am having in straightening out the Iowa situation, it would be well and politic for you to accede to his request, or put it, at my request.

I am trying to knock down the barriers toward building up the Institute membership in Iowa, and you will recall that I attended a convention down there where I found all kinds of difficulties preventing increase in membership, so will you be so good as to have the address changed from Temple's copy to that of his son?

I am leaving tonight for Washington and Richmond, Va., and may have an opportunity to drop in on you. If I don't, you will realize that it is because of excess of business for the few precious hours that I have in Washington itself. I shall be there not more than five or six hours, with the time all taken up.

We had a most delightful visit from President Kendall and Mr. Kohn, and we had really the biggest turn-out of architects that we have had since the convention was held here.

Sincerely yours,

EHH/K

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Edwin H. Hewitt
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February 18, 1921.

Dear Mr. Hewitt:-

Your letter of February 16, came shortly after your visit this morning.

I have already dictated a letter to Institute Counsel the answer to which I believe will permit us to accede to Mr. Temple's request.

In the meantime I have written to him as per the enclosed copy of letter.

Am also writing to Mr. Brown with regard to a pre-convention meeting to consider the Small House Program.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Edwin H. Hewitt,
1200 Second Avenue, South,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

K-P.

Enclosure.

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

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February 18, 1921.

My dear Mr. Temple:-

We have this morning a letter from Director Edwin H. Hewitt, Minneapolis, Minnesota, with regard to sending your copy of the Journal to your son at the University of Pennsylvania.

Please do not think for a moment that my letter to the effect that we could not do this was based on a desire to be technical or unaccommodating.

The whole idea was to preserve the Journal as the official and legal means of communication between the Board of Directors of the Institute and the individual members.

The whole situation has been placed in the hands of Institute Counsel with the recommendation that some means be devised by which your request can be complied with. His reply and your letter of January 6, will be brought before the Executive Committee at the meeting early in April and I will advise you promptly of the decision reached. *(much)*

In the meantime we will send a copy of the Journal each month to Mr. Gilbert Temple at 3608 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, in addition to the copy which goes to you. ?

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Seth J. Temple,
c/o Temple and Burrows, Architects,
Davenport, Iowa.

K-P.

E. P.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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March 8, 1921.

My dear Mr. Temple:-

We are now sending your copy of the Journal to Mr. Gilbert Temple at 3608 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

In order to satisfy the legal requirements and to preserve the Journal as the official means of communication between the Board and the membership it would be appreciated if you would fill in and return the enclosed waiver, which has been prepared by Institute Counsel.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Seth J. Temple,
Care of Temple, & Burrows,
208 Main Street,
Davenport, Iowa.

K:VB
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*Mrs M. Please
note: no copy of
sent to Mrs.
Seth J. Temple
His copy had
go to his firm
as directed
17- noted
Hester*

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MAR 16 1921

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The undersigned, a member of the American Institute of Architects, and of the Iowa Chapter thereof, hereby agrees to accept as sufficient and official notice any and all such notices published in the Journal of the American Institute of Architects, and mailed monthly to the firm (or partnership) of (Name and Address Temple & Burrows, Davenport Iowa), when said notices concern Institute matters or notifications to which the undersigned may be entitled, now or hereafter, under the existing or any future Constitution or By-laws of the American Institute of Architects, or its Disciplinary Rules, or by virtue of the resolutions and decisions of its Conventions, Board of Directors, or Executive Committee, or according to any law whatsoever.

This waiver is expressly made in order that at the request of the undersigned the individual copy of the Journal to which the undersigned is entitled as a part of his annual Institute dues may be forwarded to (Here should be inserted instructions concerning forwarding of Journal)

Seth J. Temple
3608 Walnut St, Philadelphia Pa
and in consideration of which the copy of the Journal mailed to the firm (or partnership) above named is hereby accepted by the undersigned as notice for all the purposes above set forth.

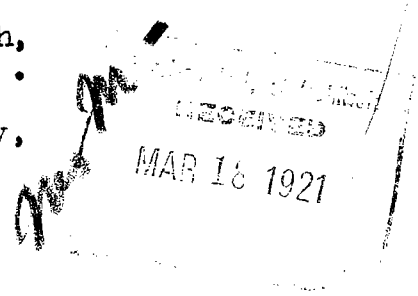
Seth J. Temple SIGNATURE

DATE Mar 16, 1921

WITNESS Bernice Tier

TEMPLE AND BURROWS
ARCHITECTS
DAVENPORT IOWA

March
Sixteenth,
1921.



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

Dear Mr. Kemper: -

I am enclosing you herewith the waiver
so that you may continue to send my copy of the
Journal to my son, Gilbert Temple.

I appreciate very much the trouble you
have taken in this matter and assure you that,
when I made the request, I had no idea that I was
starting anything which would require so much of-
ficial action. I believe the decision of the
Board to permit this, however, is a wise one and
I certainly appreciate your attitude in the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

Seth J. Temple

SJT BK

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March 24, 1921.

Dear Mr. Hewitt:-

I enclose copy of letter of March 16,
from Mr. Temple, which is self explanatory.

Under advice of Counsel we prepared a
waiver which permits us to do exactly what Mr. Temple wanted
done, and I am sure he has forgiven us for that first letter
which must have seemed quite unreasonable to him.

Very truly yours,

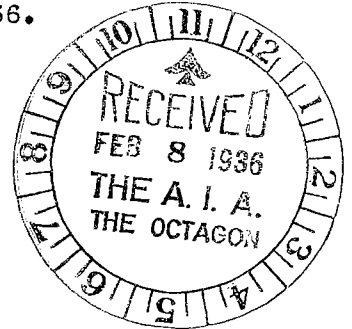
Executive Secretary.

Mr. Edwin H. Hewitt,
716 Fourth Avenue, S.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

K-P.

SETH J TEMPLE, ARCHITECT

419 Union Bank Bldg.,
Davenport, Iowa,
February 4, 1936.



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

Dear Mr. Kemper:

It is with great regret that I must notify you that I am withdrawing from membership in the American Institute of Architect.

I take this step because I regard my membership as one of the luxuries which I can do without and under the present conditions I must deny myself everything in that classification.

With my kind personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Seth J. Temple
Seth J. Temple.

SJT:FP

Mr. Temple
Plates 2

Check 5- for 1935
here

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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February 11, 1936

Dear Mr. Temple:

Responding to your letter of February 4th, we regret to learn that you contemplate resignation.

The Officers and Directors of the Institute will be sorry to lose an affiliation which is highly regarded by both the Institute and the Iowa Chapter.

In order that you may comply with the By-law requirement for the submission of resignations, we wish to call your attention to the attached excerpt from the By-laws from which you will note that all resignations should be forwarded to the Institute by the Secretary of the local Chapter, with the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the Chapter thereon.

Also, all indebtedness for dues to the Institute and the Chapter must be met before consideration can be given to application for acceptance of resignation. According to our records you are indebted for Institute dues in the amount of \$5.00 - balance for the year 1935.

As you know, under the resolution of the Convention in 1934, all members who have any unpaid balance in their dues account as of December 31, 1935, are to have their memberships discontinued for the non-payment of dues. An extension of time was granted by the Board of Directors, last December, to January 31st, within which payments could be made in whole, or in part with promissory notes for the balance.

If you do not wish to have your membership thus terminated, you should send to The Octagon, by return mail, your check in the amount of \$5.00 for the balance due on your 1935 dues.

We note that you have been a member of the Institute since 1907. It may be that you are eligible for retirement, the effect of which, under certain conditions, is to relieve the retired member from paying dues to the Institute (but not the Chapter), while still retaining the privileges of full membership. Attached excerpt from the By-laws contains information, also, concerning such retirement. If you find you are eligible, please so advise.

In any event, the sincere hope is expressed that you will make a special effort to maintain your membership in both the Institute and the Chapter.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Dear Mr. Temple:
Mr. Seth J. Temple, I.A.I.A.,
419 Union Bank Building,
Davenport, Iowa.

K/O
Enclosure

Copy to: Regional Director;
President, Iowa Chapter;
Secretary, " "

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Seth J. Temple

June 16, 1936

Dear Mr. Temple:

I am happy to report to you that The Board considered the matter of your Institute dues account and, in consideration of a report from the Iowa Chapter, remitted all your past dues amounting to \$5.00, and also your dues for 1936, amounting to \$20.00, a total of \$25.00.

Because of this action you will neither have to worry about your back dues nor about those for 1936.

You will, under this action, be billed for dues for 1937, and The Board hopes that before that year closes you will be in a position to pay them without too much sacrifice. However, if your circumstances do not then permit you to pay in full, your name will not be dropped from the rolls until the end of 1938.

As we have advised you previously, if you have reached the age of seventy years, it is possible you will be eligible to have your name placed on the roll of Members Emeritus, which would have the effect of exempting you from the payment of any further Institute dues. Please let us know about this, and if you are eligible, action could be taken by The Board at its meeting this fall - to place your name on such list.

Cordially yours,

Treasurer

B/G

Mr. Seth J. Temple, F.A.I.A.,
419 Union Bank Building,
Davenport, Iowa.

SETH J TEMPLE. ARCHITECT

419 Union Bank Bldg.,

Davenport, Iowa

June 25, 1936

Mr. Edwin Bergstrom, Treasurer

American Institute of Architects

The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue

Washington, D. C.

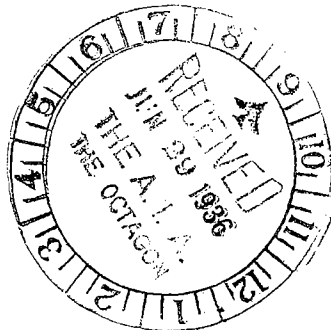
Dear Mr. Bergstrom,

I have your letter of June sixteenth. It is hard for me to express my appreciation of the action of the Board in remitting my past dues to the Institute so that I may remain a member. I have always regarded very highly my membership in this organization and the generous action of the Board will permit me to stay with you until by reason of age I can apply for retirement. I will be seventy years of age August fifteenth, 1937.

Faithfully yours,

Seth J. Temple
Seth J. Temple

SJT:MG



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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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~~Sept 1937~~
COPY 1937

June 29, 1936

Dear Mr. Temple:

On behalf of the Treasurer, Mr. Bergstrom, we wish to
acknowledge your letter of June 25th.

Your letter of appreciation of the action of The Board
will be brought to the attention of the members at its next
meeting.

In 1937, when you have reached the age of seventy years,
we shall be glad to receive your application for retirement,
and to submit it to the meeting of The Board next following its
receipt.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

K/g

Mr. Seth J. Temple, F.A.I.A.
419 Union Bank Building,
Davenport, Iowa.

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John Burt

September 20, 1937.

Dear Mr. Temple:

This will acknowledge receipt of your application to have your name placed on The Institute rolls as a Member Emeritus.

(Filed in
Index with
application
for Member
Emeritus)

It will be brought to the attention of The Board of Directors at its meeting in November.

You will be advised at that time of the action taken.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

K:LF

Mr. Seth J. Temple, F.A.I.A.,
419 Union Bank Building
Davenport, Iowa.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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December 30, 1937

Dear Mr. Temple:

This will formally advise you that The Board of Directors of The Institute, at its meeting in November, 1937, voted to exempt you from the payment of annual dues to The Institute and the Iowa Chapter, effective December 31, 1937.

Accordingly, your name will be placed on the rolls of The Institute as a Member Emeritus as of that date.

The Secretary of the Chapter has been advised of the action taken.

By direction of The Secretary.

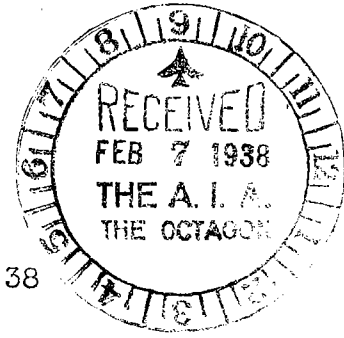
Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

K/G

Mr. Seth J. Temple, F.A.I.A.,
419 Union Bank Building,
Davenport, Iowa.

SETH J TEMPLE ARCHITECT
FELLOW AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
DAVENPORT IOWA



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Davenport Iowa
February 3rd, 1938

Mr. Edward C. Kemper
1741 New York Ave.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Please convey to the Board of Directors of the Institute my appreciation of its' action in placing my name on the rolls of the Institute as a Member Emeritus.

I also appreciate your friendly cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Seth J. Temple

SJT/JB



The Iowa Chapter

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 9, 1949

American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Ave., N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

It is with a great deal of regret that we notify you of the death, on June 4, 1949, of Seth J. Temple, Fellow of the American Institute of Architects and member of the Iowa Chapter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Clyde W. Lighter".

Clyde W. Lighter, Sec'y
Iowa Chapter, A. I. A.

CWL*ad

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Miss Mullen
To write
HLL

June 14, 1949

Dear Mr. Lighter:

It was with deep regret that we received your letter of June 9, advising us of the death of Seth J. Temple, Fellow of The Institute and a member of your Chapter.

We will greatly appreciate your sending us newspaper clippings and any other biographical information which you have on the life and works of Mr. Temple.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Rankin
Executive Assistant

JWR:ekp

Mr. Clyde W. Lighter, Secretary
The Iowa Chapter, A.I.A.
526 Liberty Bldg.
Des Moines, Iowa

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The Iowa Chapter
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
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WASHINGTON, D. C.
Des Moines, Iowa
August 4, 1949

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In answer to your letter of June 14th regarding information on Mr. Seth J. Temple, Fellow of the American Institute of Architects, I enclose a copy of a letter to his son, Arthur, which I believe is self-explanatory.

I spoke to Arthur about giving you this information at our summer meeting a couple of weeks ago and he said he would see that you got it.

Information which you will get from him will be much better and more complete than what you would get from anyone else since Arthur is not only his son but has been his business partner for quite a few years.

I trust this action will meet with your approval and you will hear from Mr. Arthur Temple, direct.

Very truly yours,

Clyde W. Lighter
Clyde W. Lighter

CWL:lc

cc: Arthur Temple

Des Moines, Iowa
August 4, 1949

Arthur Temple,
604 Putnam Bldg.,
Davenport, Iowa.

Dear Art:

As I mentioned to you the other day at Clear Lake, our Washington office has requested me to give them some information on your father. I quote from their letter: "We will greatly appreciate your sending us newspaper clippings and any other biographical information which you have on the life and works of Mr. Temple". This letter was from J. W. Rankin, Executive Assistant at the Octagon.

I know they would appreciate getting this direct from you rather than second hand from anyone else, anyway the information which I have, such as newspaper clippings and works of your father are very incomplete.

It was a real dividend on our meeting to run across you again Sunday noon and to have such a nice sailboat ride with you. Now that I have become initiated to sailing I am looking forward to having a sail on your boat on the Mississippi the next time I am in Davenport.

Very truly yours,

Clyde W. Lighter
Clyde W. Lighter

CWL:le

cc: J. W. Rankin

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Temple

August 9, 1949

Dear Mr. Lighter:

Thank you for your letter of August 4 and for the interest you have shown in trying to obtain biographical information concerning the late Mr. Seth J. Temple, F.A.I.A. We shall look forward to hearing from his son, Mr. Arthur Temple.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Rankin

J. W. Rankin
Administrative Secretary

Mr. Clyde Lighter, Secretary
Iowa Chapter, A.I.A.
526 Liberty Building
Des Moines, Iowa

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