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~~92 SECOND STREET~~

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OCT 23 1914

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Oakland, Calif, October 17th 1914

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

Dear Sirs:

I beg herewith to tender my resignation
from membership in The American Institute
of Architects.

Very truly
Henry A. Schulze

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October 24, 1914.

My dear Sir:-

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 17, transmitting your resignation as a member of the American Institute of Architects.

This is received with regret and it is sincerely hoped that there has been no misunderstanding so far as the Institute is concerned. Your resignation, of course, will come before the Board of Directors at its next meeting.

Very truly yours,

Acting Executive Secretary.

Mr. Henry A. Schulse,
Oakland, Calif.

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American Institute of Architects

Inter-Office Communication

Date

Subject

From

To

Oct. 24, 1914.

E. C. K.

B. L. F.

Herewith is a letter received from Mr. Henry A. Schulze, tendering his resignation and a copy of my reply. In the same mail with his resignation was a recommendation from the San Francisco Chapter that he be advanced to fellowship.

Perhaps it would be appropriate if you would write a letter to Mr. Schulze and find out why he does this. His dues have been paid up-to-date and evidently his Chapter is unaware of the resignation.

I am not advising the Chapter until I hear further from you in the matter. Is there not some way to find out what the trouble is and have him withdraw his resignation.

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Oct. 27, 1914.

E. I. F.

T.S.K.

Dear Mr. Kimball:

Mr. Kemper has forwarded to me a letter received from Henry A. Schulze, dated Oakland, Cal., October 17, in which he says: "I beg herewith to tender my resignation from membership in the American Institute of Architects." This is all.

The resignation will, of course, come up for consideration at the next Board meeting, but it occurred to me that between now and then you or Wilcox might be able to learn the reason for Mr. Schulze's action, and, if there is a connection between it and the late controversy, induce Mr. Schulze to withdraw his resignation.

American Institute of Architects

Inter-Office Communication

Date **Oct. 27, 1914.** Subject **Mr. Schulze's Resignation.** From **B.L.F.** To **E.C.K.**

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In regard to the resignation of Henry A. Schulze, I have written to Mr. Kimball. Mr. Schulze was one of those members of the San Francisco Chapter who were very active during the unfortunate controversy in that Chapter a year or two ago, and Mr. Kimball as the chairman of the special committee that was sent to San Francisco to investigate the situation is in a better position than anyone else to find out why Mr. Schulze has offered his resignation, and to induce him to withdraw it if this is possible.

B.L.F.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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Oct. 30, 1914.

B.L.F. T. R.K.

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In connection with my recent memorandum with reference to Mr. ~~Schulze~~, I have just received a copy of the minutes of the annual meeting of the San Francisco Chapter in which I find that Mr. Schulze was elected a delegate to the Convention. The minutes are not dated, but the meeting was evidently very recent for Mr. Whitaker was present at the meeting.

B.L.F.

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October 31, 1914.

Dear Mr. Kimball:

I understand that Mr. Fenner has taken up with you the matter of the resignation of Mr. H. A. Schulze of the San Francisco Chapter. In a communication recently received here, it appears that the Chapter not only has recommended him for fellowship this year but has elected him to be a delegate to the Convention.

I thought perhaps you should have this bit of information in connection with this matter.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Thomas R. Kimball
McCague Bldg.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Acting Executive Secretary.

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Schulze, Henry H
Resignation 23 1/2

December 12, 1914.

Mr. Henry H. Schulze,
1018 East Seventeenth street,
East Oakland, Cal.
My dear Mr. Schulze-

I was greatly distressed when I heard that you had tendered your resignation from the Institute, and the Board not only declined to consider it but asked me to write and beg you to withdraw this. I feel that the future is very bright for the Institute on the coast, and we need your help to enable us to realize our hopes.

The San Francisco delegates will tell you how harmonious and effective the convention was, and how much was accomplished. Another year we want to see a great big delegation from a greatly increased San Francisco Chapter. No one can do more than you to bring this about. Please therefore reconsider your resignation and help in the work of the Institute.

I am, with kind regards to all my San Francisco friends,

Sincerely yours,

President.

Schulze, Henry A
Resignation

To
Copy of a Letter ~~from~~ the American Institute of Architects, The Octagon, Washington, D. C.

For the Information or Files of The Octagon 2 - 2

East Oakland, Calif. Jan. 2, 1915.

Mr. R. Clipston Sturgis, President,
The American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon, Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Sturgis:

I greatly appreciate the cordiality of your letter of the 12th ult. I regret that I cannot withdraw my resignation from the Institute. The determination was the result of some deliberation and grew out of the attitude of the Executive Officers of the Institute towards the San Francisco Chapter preceding, during and after the late trial of some of its offending members.

I believe this attitude of the Institute was unduly active and unfriendly and an autocratic infringement of the inherent rights of the Chapter, obstructing harassing and intimidating it; it was continuous and persistent in the face of just protest from the Chapter; and in view of the fact that the Chapter was endeavoring to promote a proper and decorous respect of the written and unwritten code of professional ethics the attitude of the Institute was unworth and in instances discreditable.

I believe that the respectable and dignified conclusion of the efforts of the Chapter were entirely negated by the Executive officers of the Institute in that a higher feeling of professional morality, has fallen back in the Chapter and a suspicion of "class" spirit and distinction and "Class" sympathy expasized; the professional spirit of the Chapter, the slow development of years, has been enervated to the extent that since then a number of infractions on the part of some of its members in minor affairs and at least two of profession wide importance have met with feeble attention and no considered.

I believe that the threat by the Executive officers regarding the Shea Resolution in the time and manner of its infliction was a brutal abuse of power and that the trade between the Institute and the Chapter expunging all records on both sides regarding the "late unpleasantness" was an operation of barter unbecoming the dignity of either party.

I think you will agree with me that my resignation should be accepted; I say this with regret and entirely impersonally.

Very truly

Henry A. Schulze.

East Oakland Calif. Jan'y 2, 1915
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Schulze, Henry A
Resignation

January 23rd, 1915.

My dear Sir:-

Your resignation as a member of the American Institute of Architects was placed before the Board of Directors at its meeting on January 15th. After full consideration it was resolved that your resignation be accepted, effective December 31st, 1914.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Mr. Henry A. Schulze,
1018 E. 17th Street,
East Oakland, California.

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