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Answered .....

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATIONS TO QUALIFY FOR CANDIDATURE AS ASSOCIATE MEMBER IN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, TO BE USED BY PRACTICING ARCHITECTS.

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

*the executed works named below*

SIR: I desire to ~~enter for~~ <sup>take</sup> the examinations 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 *C. Grant LaFarge*

Address *30 East 21<sup>st</sup> Street; New York.*

Place and date of birth *Newport, R. I., January 5, 1862*

Firm name *Heintz & LaFarge*

having been in practice for *20* years.

Collegiate and office training *Mass. Inst. Technology; A. H. Richardson*

Principal Works of Applicant, *Cath. St. John the Divine; N.Y. Zoological Park; N.Y. Subway; Ch. Blessed Sacrament, Providence; S. Paul's Ch., Rochester*

Drawings (six or more) and photographs accompanying application *Ch. Blessed Sacrament Exterior*

*Herzog House Exterior; Bliss Mausoleum; " Interior*

*Monkey House; Lion House; N.Y. Zoological Park; Price Mausoleum*

*Reptile House; Seattle Cathedral (Now under construction); City Hall Station (unfinished)*

*Cath. St. John the Divine; St. Saviour's Chapel, Great Columns of Cape of Great Brit.*

~~Enclosed please find~~

~~For the purpose of being used for examinations~~

*C. Grant LaFarge*  
(Signature of Applicant)

I hereby certify that the foregoing applicant is a member of Chapter, A. I. A., and I endorse his application.

*Edw. L. Tilden*  
Secretary.

Chapter, A. I. A.

(To be omitted when the applicant does not reside in the territory of a Chapter.)

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, consider that his work and practice warrant his being admitted to the examinations, and we nominate him for Associate Membership in the Institute, should he pass the examinations.

*Frank Miles Day*  
*Robert D. Adams*  
*Charles F. McKim*

(The signatures of three Institute members are here required.)

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C. GRANT LA FARGE, F.A.I.A.  
ARCHITECT  
101 PARK AVENUE  
NEW YORK

13 January, 1925.

Edwin H. Brown, Esq.  
Secretary, American Institute of Architects:

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My dear Sir:

I wish to request that my  
resignation from membership of the Institute  
be accepted without avoidable delay.

I am  
Yours very truly  
C. Grant LaFarge

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*Dear Mr. LaFarge,*  
*I wish to request that your resignation from membership in the American Institute of Architects be accepted.*

January 16, 1925.

Dear Mr. LaFarge:-

Acting for the Secretary, permit me to acknowledge with keen regret your letter of January 13 requesting that your resignation from membership in the American Institute of Architects be accepted.

Under the established procedure, a resignation should come to the Institute through the Executive Committee of the member's Chapter. Therefore we are requesting that you take this matter up with the President of the New York Chapter, Mr. B. W. Morris, 101 Park Avenue, New York City.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. C. Grant LaFarge,  
101 Park Avenue,  
New York, N. Y.

K:VB

Copy to Mr. Waid  
Mr. Morris  
Mr. Brown.

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February 2nd, 1925.

Dear Mr. Waid:

We have heard nothing further from Mr. LaFarge about his resignation. We wrote him on January 15 expressing regret, and advising him that under the established procedure the resignation must come through the Executive Committee of the New York Chapter.

Am hoping that he has withdrawn it. Could you tell me anything about the present status of the matter?

Sincerely yours,

Mr. D. Everett Waid, President,  
The American Institute of Architect,  
1 Madison Avenue, New York City.

K-G.



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February 3rd, 1925.

Re: Resignation of C. Grant LaFarge.

1925

Mr. E. C. Kemper,  
Octagon House,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Referring to your letter of January 15th to Mr. D. E. Waid and Mr. C. Grant LaFarge's resignation to Mr. Edwin H. Brown on January 13th and your letter to Mr. LaFarge of January 15th, I beg to advise that Mr. LaFarge has authorized me (so far as the Chapter is concerned) to hold his tender of resignation open until his return from a trip he is taking on account of his health.

I did not mention his Institute resignation but believe it is reasonable to suppose the same temporary situation exists with the Institute as with the Chapter.

Yours very truly,

President.

BWM:JB

March 17, 1925.

Dear Mr. LaFarge:-

At the recent meeting of the Executive Committee it was directed that the underwriters of the Octagon Monograph be repaid the balances due them.

According to the record of this office the balance due you is \$30.00, a previous payment of \$20.00 having been made on April 2, 1919.

The Executive Committee directed that the price of the Monograph be increased to \$15.00, and that the underwriters be repaid in full. It is left to each underwriter to say whether or not he would like his payment by check, or in copies of the Monograph at the old price of \$12.50 each, or by check and by Monographs.

Upon hearing from you on this point, we will respond promptly.

By direction of the Secretary.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. C. Grant LaFarge,  
101 Park Avenue,  
New York City.

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ARCHITECT  
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April 28, 1925.

Mr. E. C. Kemper,  
Executive Secretary, A. I. A.,  
The Octagon,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:-

Referring to your letter of March 17th  
in regard to the balances due the underwriters of the  
Octagon Monograph, I would like to have one copy of  
the Monograph and the rest in cash.

Yours very truly,

*C. G. La Farge*

CGLaF/P.

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Mr. E. C. Kemper,  
Executive Secretary, A. I. A.,  
The Octagon,  
Washington, D. C.

May 6, 1925.

Dear Mr. Kemper:-

referring to your letter of March 17th  
in regard to the balances due the undersignee of the

Dear Mr. LaFarge: I would like to have the copy of

the mon. In accordance with yours of April 17th, enclosed

herewith is check No. 49 in the sum of \$17.50 in full

payment of your subscription to the underwriting of the

Octagon Monograph.

We are sending you today by Express one copy of  
the Octagon Monograph.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. C. Grant LaFarge,  
101 Park Avenue,  
New York, N. Y.

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By	LaFarge

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ARCHITECT  
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June 11, 1925.

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

Dear Mr. Kemper:-

Years ago I was made the representative of the Institute on the Advisory Board of a publication called "The American Year Book". This was a book supposed to describe the various activities of American life year by year, and my function on the Board consisted largely in finding some one to write upon the general subject of architecture.

The "Year Book" suspended publication, but is now about to be renewed. Just before he went away Mr. Waid asked me to continue for the time being on the Board, and I have now been asked by its Chairman, Professor Albert Bushnell Hart, to select somebody to write about American Architecture for the forthcoming number. It needs some one who can write, and who is pretty familiar with our activities and accomplishments of recent years. Can you suggest to me the member of the Institute who is best qualified for the for the purpose? *(and who might be willing!)*

Sincerely yours,



CGLaF/P.

*They pay - not much.*

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

June 13, 1926.

Dear Mr. Yarnall:-

Your letter was received the other day and I am glad to hear of the possibility of the Advisory Board of a new publication of the American Institute of Architects. I have been asked to suggest a name for the publication and I have suggested the name "The Year Book of American Architecture".

Dear Mr. LaFarge:-

I am glad to hear of the possibility of a new publication of the American Institute of Architects.

Responding to yours of June 11th, I believe the best generally qualified man to write on American architecture is Mr. Fiske Kimball, of 246 East Sixty-first Street, New York City.

Evidently knowledge, plus the ability to write, is needed.

It is for this reason that I suggest Mr. Kimball.

Another man who writes well and who has a non-academic fresh point of view is Mr. William L. Steele, of United Bank Building, Sioux City, Iowa.

The name of Royal Cortissoz suggests itself, but he is not an architect or a member of the Institute.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. C. Grant LaFarge,  
101 Park Avenue,  
New York, N. Y.

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*Handwritten signature and notes*

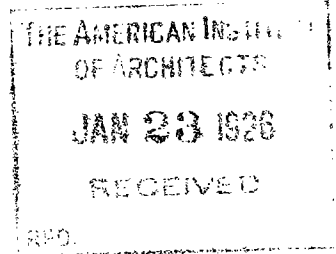
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SAMUEL CLARK, A.I.A.

LA FARGE, WARREN & CLARK  
ARCHITECTS  
146 EAST 46th STREET  
NEW YORK

Telephone: MURRAY HILL 6140  
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EXCHANGE BUILDING  
MIAMI  
FRANK FORT

January 22nd, 1926



Mr. Edward C. Kemper,  
Executive Secretary,  
American Institute of Architecture,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:-

My partner, Mr. Clark, and I are about  
to open a branch office in Miami Florida.

This <sup>makes</sup> ~~needs~~ it necessary that we should  
each of us become a registered architect under the Florida  
law. We shall make our applications as members of the A.I.A.

The rules require that we shall have  
a certificate of good standing from the Secretary of the  
A.I.A. May I trouble you to procure for each one of us such  
a certificate?

Sincerely yours,

CGLaF:J

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

January 23, 1926.

Dear Mr. LaFarge:-

In response to yours of the 22nd, will you please accept this letter as a formal statement of your good standing as a Member of the American Institute of Architects.

You were elected to Institute Membership in 1905.

We are sending a signed copy of this letter, should you wish to send it to the Florida Registration Board.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. C. Grant LaFarge,  
146 E. 46th Street,  
New York, N. Y.

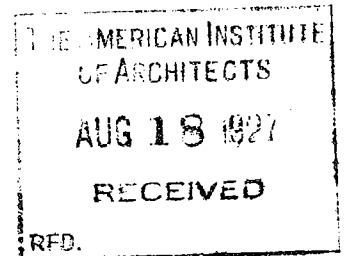
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MURRAY HILL 6140  
CABLE ADDRESS:  
"LAWARCLA"

August 17th, 1927



E. C. Kemper, Esq.,  
The Octagon,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Thank you very much for sending  
me the samples of leader. It may be some time before  
I have the chance to try them but I shall certainly do  
so with much interest.

Sincerely yours,

CGLAF:J

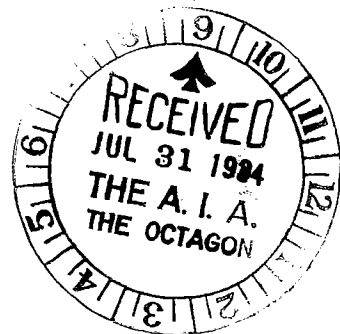
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~~102 EAST 45TH STREET~~  
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56 West 45th Street

TELEPHONE:  
WICKERSHAM 2-5708-9

July 30th, 1934

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



Dear Mr. Kemper:

Can you tell me who were the delegates at the last Convention from the Tennessee Chapter? There were two of them who came and spoke to me about a matter of possible lectures in Memphis next winter and I stupidly failed to get their names.

I want to write to the Memphis man or men, so perhaps you can help me.

Yours very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'C. Grant LaFarge'.

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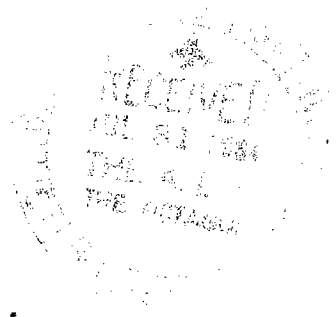
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July 30th, 1934

July 31, 1934

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



Dear Mr. LaFarge:

Responding to your letter of July 30th, the following members of the Tennessee Chapter were registered at the Convention: Can you tell me what were the delegates at the last convention from the Tennessee Chapter? There were two of them who came and spoke to us about a matter of possible interest in Memphis. I would be glad to see you if you would like to get some names.

Joseph W. Holman,  
701 Stahlman Building, Nashville

M. H. Furbringer,  
110 Porter Building, Memphis

J. Frazer Smith  
400 Goodwin Institute, Memphis

R. J. Rogan  
736 Bank of Commerce Building, Memphis

*Very sincerely,  
Edward C. Reppert*

Mr. Smith is the President of the Chapter, and Mr. Rogan is the Secretary.

We hope that this information will enable you to identify the one with whom you wish to communicate.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. C. Grant LaFarge,  
56 West 45th Street,  
New York, N. Y.

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C. GRANT LA FARGE  
SAUNDERSTOWN  
RHODE ISLAND

7 August '36

Dear Mr Kemper:

How does one  
buy a copy of Mt. St. Michel &  
Chartres, and what is the price  
thereof? Hope you're well; I'm  
recovering from a pretty tough  
illness.

Sincerely yours  
C. Grant La Farge





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*Suspense*  
*Jan 1/1937.*  
*Returned 12/7 8/36*  
*7/22*

August 11, 1936.

Dear Mr. LaFarge:

Mont Saint Michel and Chartres is published by the Houghton Mifflin Company. There are two editions, the Library edition at \$7.50 and the text edition at \$3.50. Probably Brentanos in New York has both editions.

Meanwhile, we are sending, under separate cover, as a loan, one of The Octagon copies of the book. We would send it complimentary if Institute procedure permitted. As it is, we ask for its return by January 1, 1937.

*I sent 8/12/36 just*

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

ECK:LF

Mr. O. Grant LaFarge, F.A.I.A.  
Saunderstown  
Rhode Island

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C. GRANT LA FARGE  
SAUNDERSTOWN  
RHODE ISLAND

16 August,

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Dear Mr. Keuper: That's very good of you, and having the book until winter will just do the trick for me - As to fishing and such, if you'll ask a doctor (unless you know) just what a first-class Coronary Thrombosis is, you'll know that I'm pretty limited in my activities, yet awhile.

Sincerely yours:  
*C. Grant La Farge*



ARTHUR L. HARMON                    PRESIDENT  
FREDERICK G. FROST                VICE-PRESIDENT  
ROBERT B. O'CONNOR                SECRETARY



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DOROTHEA WATERS                  EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

NEW YORK CHAPTER  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
115 EAST 40th STREET, NEW YORK



October 14th, 1938.

Edward C. Kemper, Esq.,  
1741 New York Avenue,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

This is to notify you of the death on October 11, 1938, of Christopher Grant La Farge, at Saunderstown, Rhode Island.

Mr. LaFarge became a member of the Chapter in 1900, and of the Institute in 1905, and was a Fellow of the Institute. He was President of the New York Chapter 1911-1912.

The New York Times of October 12 contains a full account of Mr. LaFarge's life and accomplishments. No doubt the Washington papers did the same, but if there is any further information which you would like, I will be glad to supply it.

Yours sincerely,

*Dorothea Waters*  
Executive Secretary.

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