

Dated September 23, 19 49
Received June 22, 19 50
Granted July 20, 19 50.

MEMBERSHIP NO 7659



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

A	Name of applicant	William Benjamin Tabler	Chapter Chicago	
B	Address of applicant	180 North Wabash Avenue,	Chicago 1, Illinois	
C	Applicant proposed by	Bernard H. Bradley	and John W. Root	
D	Application received with check for \$	10.00	on June 22,	19 50.
E	Application returned for correction			19 .
F	Application in due order on		July 10,	1950.
	Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (Ill.)	June 30, 19 50	Received July 10,	1950 .
G	Notices sent to chapter executive committee:			
	(a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on	19 . . . , on		19 .
	(b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on	19 . . . , on		19 .
H	Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on		June 30,	1950 .
I	Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission of this application by denied received on		June 22,	1950 .
J	No report from chapter executive committee on			19 .
K	Application sent to The Board of Examiners on		July 11,	19 50
L	The Board of Examiners reported on application on		July 11,	19 50
M	Applicant was admitted on		July 20,	19 50
N	Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on		July 20,	19 50
O	Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$ returned to applicant on			19 .

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

I, Secretary of The American Institute of Architects, hereby certify that, under authority vested in me by The Board of Directors, I have this day duly elected

William Benjamin Tabler

to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Chicago Chapter.

Date July 20, 19 50 .

Secretary

(a)

In due order
July 10, 1950
J. H. Gerow

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CHICAGO CHAPTER
 THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
 JUNE 20, 1950

MR. EDMUND R. PURVES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
 THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
 1741 NEW YORK AV. N.W.
 WASHINGTON 6 D. C.

DEAR MR. PURVES:

ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND SIX APPLICATIONS TO CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHICAGO CHAPTER, A.I.A., WHICH HAVE BEEN PASSED UPON FAVORABLY BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

THE APPLICATION OF MR. WM. B. TABLER BEARS THE DATE OF SEPTEMBER 23, 1949 THE REASON IT IS BEING TURNED IN AT THIS LATE DATE IS BECAUSE THE COMMITTEE MEMBER ASSIGNED TO INVESTIGATE THIS APPLICATION LOST IT AND HESITATED TO TURN IN A REPORT. ANYTHING YOU CAN DO TO SPEED UP ACTION ON THE APPLICATION OF MR. TABLER WILL BE APPRECIATED.

YOURS VERY TRULY

ROY B. BLASS, SECRETARY
 CHICAGO CHAPTER, A.I.A.

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ENC.

P. S. KINDLY SEND US ABOUT 50 AIA FORMS S2
 (FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION OF CHAPTER ON
 APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.)

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Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.

Mail this original and check for \$10.00 to The Secretary, The American Institute of Architects, 1741 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

File the duplicate, on yellow paper, with the secretary of the local Chapter of The Institute.

307 N Michigan Chicago self

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

I, the undersigned, do hereby apply for corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects.

- 1. My full name is William Benjamin TABLER
2. I am a natural citizen of United States of America
3. My legal residence is in the City of Northfield County of Cook State of Illinois
4. My address in The Institute records will be Office - Number 180 Street North Wabash Avenue City Chicago Zone 1 State Illinois
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as a practicing architect
6. I desire to be a member of the Chicago Chapter.
7. I declare that I will comply with the By-laws; and the Standards of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, which are attached hereto; and the Rules and Regulations supplementary thereto; and that I understand the duties, responsibilities, and obligations of a member of The Institute.
8. I have filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the Chapter above named. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its component organizations.
9. I enclose my check for \$10.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues, of which \$1.00 is for a year's subscription to the Bulletin of The American Institute of Architects. It is my understanding that if I am not admitted to membership \$5.00 will be returned to me, and \$5.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

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2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

4. State whether residence or office address.

5. State whether as a practicing architect, a teacher a public official, etc.

Date September 23, 19 49

William Benjamin Tabler Applicant sign full name in ink

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Oct. 28, 1914 Place of birth Momence, Illinois

11.(a) I am registered or licensed to practice architecture in the following-named states:

Illinois
New York
Michigan

(b) I passed the State Board Examination in the following-named states:

Illinois

(c) I hold Certificate No. 2138 of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, for having passed their Standard Examination.

EDUCATION

12.(a) I attended high schools, private schools, colleges, universities, as follows:

Name of School, College, University	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
Momence Community High School	Momence, Ill.	4	1932	
Harvard College	Cambridge, Mass.	4	1936	BS cum laude
Harvard University	Cambridge, Mass.	3	1939	B.ARCH. & M.ARCH.

(b) I have held the following-named scholarships or other honor awards, and have traveled in the following-named countries:

Harvard University Scholarship	1936-37	(Canada - Mexico -
Scholarship	1937-38	(Central Pacific Islands -
Scholarship	1938-39	(Philippine Islands -
Medal of American Institute of Architects	1938-39	(Japan - China

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

13. I list below, in chronological order, the periods of my training as draftsman, the names and addresses of my principal employers, and my classification as draftsman while employed by each:

	From	To	Time
J.R.WORCESTER & CO., Engineers 79 Milk Street - Boston, Mass.	1936	1937	8 months
HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Engineering Dept. Lehman Hall - Cambridge, Mass.	1938	1938	4 months
HOLABIRD & ROOT, Architects & Engineers 333 N. Michigan Ave. - Chicago, Illinois	1939	1940	1 year

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

14. I list below, in chronological order, the periods during which and the states in which I have practiced architecture as an individual or as a member of a firm or corporation or as a public official or have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith. (State names of firms or corporations or public office and of schools or colleges).

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Time</i>
HOLABIRD & ROOT, Architects & Engineers 333 N. Michigan Avenue - Chicago, Ill.	1940	1943	2 years 8 months
U.S. NAVY, Civil Engineer Corps.	1943	1946	3 years 1 month
ARCHITECT, Hotels Statler Company, Inc. New York 1, New York	1946	to date	3 years 8 months

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

15. I list below other business in which I participate or own an interest, and the extent of such participation or interest.

None

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 16. Member of Institute from _____ to _____
- 17. Junior of Institute from _____ to _____
- 18. Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 19. Junior Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 20. Student Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 21. Member of State Organization in _____ from _____ to _____

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

(The two proposers must be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.)

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have read the statements made hereinabove by the applicant and believe them to be correct. I vouch for his honorable standing in this community and in his profession, and I believe he is fully qualified for membership and I propose him therefor.

I have known the applicant for 3 years. I have known the applicant for 11 years.

Signed Bernard H. Bradley
Proposer
 Holabird & Root & Burgee
 180 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago 1.
Address

Signed Jacob Root
Proposer
 Holabird & Root & Burgee
 180 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago 1.
Address



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RECORD OF REGISTRATION

DIRECTOR OF REGISTRATION
AND EDUCATION

OF

William Benjamin Tabler, Chicago, Ill.
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Springfield, Ill.
Address

Dear Sir:

The above named applicant for membership in The American Institute of Architects is an architect practicing in your state.

To qualify for such membership, an applicant, if resident in a state having registration or licensing laws for architects, must be registered or licensed by the state to practice architecture therein.

Will you please answer the following questions relating to the applicant's registration, to assist The Institute in determining his eligibility for membership? A duplicate of the form is enclosed for your files.

Date June 30 19 50

Wm. B. Tabler
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? Yes or by exemption?
3. What was the scope of the examination? Planning & Designing; Roof Trusses & Details; Specifications; Strength of Materials; Concrete Construction
4. What was the period of the examination? 3 days. Written examination 24 hours; Oral examination _____ hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? NO. If so, give Certificate No. _____
6. Date of first registration July 11 19 40 Registration No. 2867 Is it current? yes

Chas. J. Kevin
Superintendent of Registration

Date July 5 19 50

Illinois Dept. of Reg. & Education (Arch.Div.)
(Name of Board)

Status changed to Standard NCARB Junior classification Feb.21,1947
after passing a supplemental NCARB examination

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No. NF 810

Received Oct. 24, 1960

Voted On Feb. 9, 1961

Voted On _____ 19____

Voted On _____ 19____

Granted Feb. 10, 1961

No. M 810



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
JURY OF FELLOWS

NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. Name of Nominee William Benjamin Date of Nomination October 18, 1960
Tabler
2. Address of Nominee 401-415 Seventh Avenue, New York 1, N.Y.
3. Nominee's firm William B. Tabler Architect
4. Nominee's principal place of business New York
5. Nominee's Chapter New York
6. Nominee's State Organization New York State Association of Architects
7. Nominee admitted to Institute July 20, 1950
8. Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from 6/ 19 50 to Dec. 31, 1960
9. Nominee's age 46 Birthplace Momence, Illinois
10. Nominators: Executive Committee, New York Chapter, A.I.A.

President: Frederick J. Woodbridge	Directors: A. Gordon Lorimer
Vice-Pres.: David L. Eggers	Michael L. Radoslovich
Secretary: Peter S. Van Bloem	Lathrop Douglass
Treasurer: Michael M. Harris	Max O. Urbahn
	Richard G. Stein

11. Achievement in Design

Exhibits Rec'd

(Nominators leave blank)



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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

BY
CHAPTER

THE JURY OF FELLOWS, A.I.A.
The Octagon, 1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Date October 18, 1960

The Executive Committee of this Chapter, at a duly called meeting on October 18, 1960 nominated* William Benjamin Tabler member of this Chapter, for fellowship in The Institute. We enclose evidence of the qualifications of the nominee for the fellowship on which the nomination was based and certify the resolution is as follows:

*Type in full name.

"Whereas, this Executive Committee believes* William Benjamin Tabler a member of this Chapter, has made so notable a contribution to the advancement of the profession because of his achievement in** Design that he is worthy of fellowship in The Institute; and

*Type in full name.

**Type in "Design," "Science of Construction," "Literature," "Education," "Service to The Institute," or "Public Service," as is appropriate.

"Whereas, said member has been in good standing in this Chapter for† ten years prior to this date; therefore be it

†Type in number of years.

"Resolved, That‡ New York Chapter, The American Institute of Architects, does hereby nominate*

‡Type in name of Chapter.

*Type in full name.

William Benjamin Tabler

for fellowship in The Institute, and the President and the Secretary be and hereby are authorized and directed to prepare the nomination papers and forward them to The Jury of Fellows of The Institute and to do all things proper to forward said nomination."

Michael L. Radoslovich

Frederick J. Woodbridge, President

Lathrop Douglass

David L. Eggers, Vice President

Charles S. Haines, II

Peter S. Van Bloem, Secretary

Max O. Urbahn

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A. Gordon Lorimer

Secretary

THE NOMINATORS SHOULD SEE THAT LETTERS OR DATA ARE SENT TO THE JURY OF FELLOWS IN SUPPORT OF THIS NOMINATION.

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BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

1. Nominee's full name **William Benjamin Tabler**
2. Nominee is a natural ~~naturalized~~ citizen of **United States of America**
3. Nominee's legal residence **44 Wolver Hollow Road, Glen Head, L.I., New York**
4. Nominee's firm name **WILLIAM B. TABLER ARCHITECT**
5. Nominee's principal place of business, address **401-415 Seventh Avenue, New York 1, N.Y.**
6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by **N.C.A.R.B. and California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Florida, Illinois, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Puerto Rico and Wisconsin.**
7. Nominee is engaged in practice of architecture as a practicing architect ~~teacher in architecture~~
~~teacher in science or construction/public official/retired~~
8. Born **October 28, 1914** . Place of birth **Momence, Illinois**

9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
High School	Momence, Illinois	4	1932	
Private School				
College or University	Harvard, Cambridge, Mass.	4	1936	B.S. Cum Laude
College or University				
Post Graduate at	Harvard, Cambridge, Mass.	3	1939	B. Arch., M. Arch.
Scholarships held	Harvard University		1936-37, 1937-38, 1938-39	

10. Other data concerning nominee's record.

Holabird & Root, Architects and Engineers, Chicago (1939-43); worked on many large commercial buildings including Hotel Statler, Washington, D. C.

American Schools and Colleges "Horatio Alger Award" 1958.

Chamber of Commerce, Borough of Queens, First Prize Award for Excellence in Design, Hotel International, 1958.

Member: Building Research Institute
New York Building Congress
American Society of Civil Engineers

Registered Professional Engineer in Illinois since 1947.

2. Strike out inappropriate word and write in name of Country.

6. Type in "N.C.A.R.B." or name of State Board, as case may be.

7. Strike out inappropriate words.

8. Type in date of birth and city and Country.

10. Type in important experiences during employment or additional statistics of importance in nominee's record.

Nominators should read "Principles Underlying the Bestowal of Fellowships", Institute Document No. 9 before completing this nomination. Additional sheets may be inserted to supplement any page, 3 to 7, inclusive. Use typewriting only.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

1. Works

	Type (a) Commercial (b) Monumental (c) Domestic (d) Special	Identification of Work	Location of Work		Completed Construction Work (Year)	Photographs Drawings, or Sketches Submitted
			(City)	(State)		
(a)		Hilton Hotel	Pittsburgh, Pa.		1959	2
(a)		Statler Hilton Hotel	Dallas, Texas		1956	2
(a)		Statler Hilton Hotel	Hartford, Conn.		1954	1
(a)		Hotel Robert Meyer	Jacksonville, Florida		1959	1
(a)		International Hotel	Idlewild Airport, N.Y.		1958	1
(a)		Brown Palace West	Denver, Colorado		1959	1
(a)		Ponce Intercontinental Hotel	Ponce, Puerto Rico		1960	2
(a)		El Salvador Intercontinental	San Salvador, El Salvador		1958	1
(a)		Addition to Nassau Inn	Princeton, N.J.		1960	1
(a)		Addition to John Conway Hotel	Appleton, Wisconsin		1960	-
(a)		Hilton Inn	San Francisco, Cal.		1959	-

Under column headed "Type" type in (a), (b), (c), or (d), as the case may be.

Type in last column to right the number submitted in each case.

2. Describe nominee's notable work in design, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

The nominee's contributions in the field of hotel design are notable for quality, variety and imagination. The solutions to the varied problems of climate and local customs are noteworthy.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

1. CONSTRUCTION WORK

<i>Type of Work Constructed</i>	<i>Identification of Work</i>	<i>Location of Work</i>	<i>Completed Construction Work (Year)</i>	<i>Photographs, Drawings, or Sketches Submitted</i>
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Type in last column to right the number submitted in each case.

2. BOOKS, TREATISES, OR ARTICLES WRITTEN

<i>Subject Title</i>	<i>Where Published</i>	<i>Date Published</i>
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3. Describe nominee's notable work in the science of construction and any recognition thereof by other societies, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

U.S. NAVY, 1943 to 1946

As Lieutenant, Civil Engineering Corps, with Seabees in Pacific, made plans for naval base on Saipan and other installations throughout Pacific area; received commendations from both Army and Navy.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN EDUCATION AND LITERATURE

1. EDUCATION WORK

(List the degrees and the educational positions held by the nominee, and bring out clearly the nominee's signal work and its particular force and influence which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by pupils, the profession, other societies, or the public.)

2. LITERARY WORK

(List the original written works of the nominee and state clearly the particular force and influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by other societies, the profession, educational institutions or the public.)

<i>Book, Treatise or Article</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Name of Book or Periodical Containing Work</i>	<i>Year Work Published</i>
Modern Hotel Design		Real Estate Appraisal Practice	1958
The Economic Facts about Hotel Design		Architectural Record	1958
Criteria for Hotel Design		Progressive Architecture	1957
Those Chaotic Building Codes		Architectural Forum	1958
Bill Tabler's Hotel Boom		Architectural Forum	1957
The Dallas Statler		Architectural Forum	1954
The Hartford Statler		Architectural Forum	1953
The Motor Pool Hilton		Architectural Forum	1959
Some Progress in Pittsburgh		Architectural Forum	1960
New Kind of Big City Hotel		Architectural Record	1960

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

1. State fully the nominee's signal service to The Institute, his chapter, or his state organization, or to the profession, which the nominators believe has notably contributed to the advancement of the profession, and list the offices in architectural organizations occupied by the nominee and the period of each.

National Chairman of American Institute of Architects "Building Codes" Committee.

Addressed national convention of The American Institute of Architects in Cleveland, Ohio, July 8, 1958.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN PUBLIC SERVICE

1. List the public offices held by the nominee and the positions of trust held by him in recognition of civic leadership, and state clearly his notable work in public service and the particular influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession.

Chapter Supporters:

Woodbridge, Frederick J., FAIA)
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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



The Octagon · 1735 New York Avenue, N. W. · Washington 6, D. C.

February 21, 1961

Mr. William Benjamin Tabler, F.A.I.A.
401-415 Seventh Avenue
New York 1, New York

Dear Mr. Tabler:

The American Institute of Architects desires to confer upon you the honor of Fellowship and membership in the College of Fellows in accord with the action of The Jury of Fellows at its recent meeting, for your notable contribution in Design.

The purpose of this letter is to request your presence at the 1961 Convention of The Institute, to be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, starting April 24, 1961.

At a special ceremony to be held on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 26, at the Philadelphia Museum of Art, those who have been elected to Fellowship will receive their certificates and medals. Presentation will be with appropriate ceremony and it is highly important that each of the newly-elected Fellows be present.

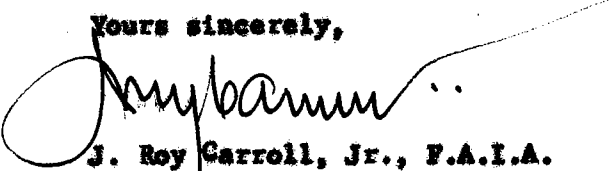
The Officers of The Institute and The Jury of Fellows join in the request that you come to receive this honor in person. Please send your response to The Octagon at an early date.

The Public Information Department will issue press releases announcing the names and home towns of the newly-elected Fellows. The releases will suggest to editors that they get in touch with local chapters for pictures and biographical information and the new Fellows' architectural accomplishments.

Chapters will be advised of these releases well in advance of their issuance.

Will you please send a 5 x 7 black-and-white, glossy photograph, suitable for newspaper use, together with a short biographical sketch, to the Department of Public Information at Institute headquarters?

Yours sincerely,


J. Roy Carroll, Jr., F.A.I.A.
Secretary

JRC/g

February 21, 1961

Mr. William Benjamin Tabler, F.A.I.A.
401-415 Seventh Avenue
New York 1, New York

Dear Mr. Tabler:

At the recent meeting of The Jury of Fellows you were elected to Fellowship in The Institute and membership in The College of Fellows of the A.I.A. for achievement in Design.

At the Convention there will be an exhibition of the work of the newly-elected Fellows premiated for Design, and to that end the Jury has had to make a comprehensive, yet as small a selection of your exhibit as possible for this occasion.

Under separate cover your entire exhibit is being returned, and those photographs selected are indicated by pieces of tape and are as follows:

1. Addition - Brown Palace Hotel, Denver, Colorado (1959)
2. Statler-Hilton Hotel, Hartford, Conn. (1954)
3. Hotel Ponce Intercontinental, Ponce, Puerto Rico (1960)


They should be reproduced, in black and white only, to conform with instructions enclosed (see pages 2 and 3) - all on one mount 40" x 40" - and should be forwarded to

E. A. Gallagher & Sons
{Attention: Mr. Tighe}
3 North Delaware Avenue - Pier #3
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

marked "Fellowship Exhibit" to be received there not later than April 15, 1961.

The members of the Jury are happy to express their welcome to you in your new status.

Cordially yours,



George Bain Cummings, F.A.I.A., Chairman
The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.

Enclosure

W I L L I A M B . T A B L E R A R C H I T E C T

401-415 SEVENTH AVENUE

NEW YORK 1, NEW YORK

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Members
Tabler, William B

March 8, 1961

Mr. William H. Scheick, A.I.A.
Executive Director
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Scheick:

Thank you for your letter of contratulations of March 2nd
as I consider the Fellowship a great honor.

I too look forward to seeing you at the Convention in
Philadelphia.

Yours very truly



William B. Tabler

wbt/lb

W I L L I A M B . T A B L E R A R C H I T E C T

401-415 SEVENTH AVENUE

NEW YORK 1, NEW YORK

LONGACRE 3-6961

November 26, 1963

Mr. William H. Scheick, AIA
Executive Director
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Scheick:

I believe Mr. Piper has discussed with you my problem regarding getting a British Architectural Registration.

Where possible, I have tried to become registered in the foreign countries where we are doing work and presently we are contemplating a project in Northern Ireland. Although no registration is required to proceed with the project British registration is required to call oneself an Architect.

One of my associates, Mr. John C. Mayer contacted the Architect's Registration Council of the United Kingdom and received the enclosed reply. In general, a diploma from one of the leading British Universities is all that is required for registration. Since my degrees are from Harvard I believe I have more than the equivalent but Harvard is not a British University. However, there is one exception provided.

As a courtesy to our clients, I would like to apply for my registration under this one exception listed in paragraph 3 of their letter, if the Royal Institute of British Architects would support my application.

My request, therefore, to you is regarding the second to last paragraph on page 2, -- whether the American Institute of Architects, Mr. Carroll or you, would be willing to contact the Royal Institute of British Architects to see if they would be willing to support my application? If so, I would be glad to send you photographs of some of my work, additional fact sheets, etc.

I would appreciate hearing from you on your suggestions and am

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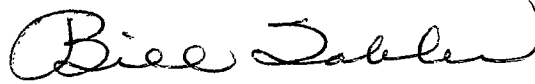
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enclosing a fact sheet for your review.

Yours very truly,



William B. Tabler

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ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION COUNCIL OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

ESTABLISHED UNDER THE ARCHITECTS (REGISTRATION) ACTS 1931 TO 1938

REGISTRAR

DAVID D. BENTON, B.A., LL.B.

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26 September 1963

John C. Mayer Esq.,
William B. Tabler,
401-415 Seventh Avenue,
New York, U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

The Architects (Registration) Acts, 1931 to 1938

I thank you for your letter of September 23, in which you enquire if Mr. William B. Tabler is qualified for registration under the above-named Acts.

Subject to one exception (which I explain below), to gain admission to the Register of Architects under these Acts, a person must pass one of the examinations in architecture named in the attached list.

The one exception is provided for by Regulation 26(b) of the Council's Regulations. Under this Regulation, an application for registration must be supported by a resolution of the Council of one of the following bodies:-

Royal Institute of British Architects,
66 Portland Place, London, W.1.

Incorporated Association of Architects and Surveyors,
29 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1.

Faculty of Architects and Surveyors,
68 Gloucester Place, London, W.1.

Architectural Association,
34-36 Bedford Square, London, W.C.1.

Association of Building Technicians,
156 Waterloo Road, London, S.E.1.

or by the unanimous recommendation of all the elected representatives of the "Unattached" architects on the Council (Hon. Secretary:

A.E. Ward Esq., Institute of Registered Architects, 68 Gloucester Place, London, W.1.).

The application must then be approved at a meeting of the Admission Committee at which not less than 15 members are present and of whom not more than two vote against the application or abstain from voting.

As you will appreciate, under these very strict requirements successful applicants under this Regulation are very rare; indeed it is only in exceptional cases where the applicant is of undoubted architectural standing and repute and generally recognized as such by the profession, that he has any hope of being successful.

If Mr. Tabler wishes to proceed under this Regulation, I would advise him, in the first instance, to enquire of any of the above-mentioned bodies whether they would be willing to support his application.

I would confirm that under the afore-mentioned Acts it is an offence for an unregistered person to practise or carry on business in the United Kingdom under any name, style or title containing the word "architect".

Yours faithfully,

David Denton

Registrar.

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December 2, 1963

Mr. Gordon R. Ficketts, Secretary
Royal Institute of British Architects
66 Portland Place
London W. 1, England

Dear Gordon:

*Reg. Saver
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Mr. William B. Tabler, FAIA, is one of our members with a very distinguished record of practice, especially in the field of hotel architecture. His firm contemplates a project in Northern Ireland and, although registration is not required to proceed with the project, British registration is required to call oneself an architect.

An inquiry regarding such registration to the Architects' Registration Council produced a reply which indicated that the requirement for registration is to pass an examination by one of a list of schools of architecture in the United Kingdom. Mr. Tabler is a graduate of Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and is registered in the United States and other countries.

The information cited an exception to the above-mentioned requirement which stated that an application for registration should be supported by one of several bodies, including the RIBA. Mr. Tabler would like to apply for registration under the terms of the exception and would like the support of the RIBA.

We recommend Mr. Tabler to you as being eminently qualified for your support. I presume you may require various references and materials - such as photographs of work - to lend your support. If this is the case where it is in order for you to consider supporting Mr. Tabler's

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application for registration, will you please write to him directly to advise him on proper procedure? His address is William B. Tabler, Architect, 401-415 Seventh Avenue, New York 1, New York.

We will greatly appreciate your attention to this matter for a member of the AIA.

Cordially yours,

William H. Scheick, AIA
Executive Director

cc: Mr. Tabler
Mr. Piper w/f

P. S. Enclosed is a list of Mr. Tabler's completed projects.

October 1963

WILLIAM B. TABLER, ARCHITECT -FAIA

ASSOCIATES

David P. Dann, AIA
Eugene R. Branning
John C. Mayer
John B. Robinson
Raymond C. Giedraitis

ARCHITECT - Started practice as principal February 11, 1946.

COMPLETED PROJECTS

Architect - The Statler Hilton Hotel, Hartford, Connecticut for Hotel Statler Company, Inc., 455 rooms, 1954.	\$ 8,000,000
Architect - The Statler Hilton Hotel, Dallas, Texas for Hotel Statler Company, Inc., and Hilton Hotels Corp., 1001 rooms, 1956.	\$16,000,000
Architect - International Hotel - Idlewild Airport, New York for The Port of New York Authority and Knott Hotels Corp., 320 rooms, 1958.	\$ 5,500,000
Architect - Hotel El Salvador Intercontinental, San Salvador, El Salvador, Central America for Intercontinental Hotels Corporation, 204 rooms, 1958.	\$ 3,200,000
Architect - Hotel Robert Meyer, Jacksonville, Florida for Meyer Hotels Company, Inc., 510 rooms, 1959.	\$ 6,500,000
Architect - Addition to Brown Palace, Denver, Colorado for the Boettcher Realty Company, 288 rooms, 1959.	\$ 5,000,000
Architect - Hilton Inn, San Francisco Airport, California, for Hilton Hotels Corporation, 300 rooms, 1959.	\$ 3,000,000
Architect - Pittsburgh Hilton Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania for Hilton Hotels Corporation, 815 rooms, 1959.	\$16,000,000
Architect - Ponce Intercontinental Hotel, Ponce, Puerto Rico for Intercontinental Hotels Corporation, 170 rooms, 1960.	\$ 3,500,000

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COMPLETED PROJECTS CONT'D.

Architect - Addition to John Conway Hotel, Appleton, Wisconsin for John Conway Hotel Company, Inc., 100 rooms, 1960. \$ 1,000,000

Architect - Marriott Motor Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for Hot Shoppes, Inc., 300 rooms, 1961. \$ 3,500,000

Architect - Carlton Beach Hotel, Hamilton, Bermuda, for Southampton Hotel Co., Ltd. and Hotel Corporation of America, 200 rooms, 1961. \$ 3,000,000

Architect - Addition to International Hotel, Idlewild Airport, New York for The Port of New York Authority and Knott Hotels Corp., 200 rooms, 1961. \$ 2,500,000

Architect - Restaurant at top of Time-Life Building, New York for Rock-Time, Inc., 1961. \$ 1,000,000

Architect - Hilton Inn, Tarrytown, New York for Hilton Hotels Corporation, 200 rooms, 1961. \$ 3,000,000

Architect - Addition to The Nassau Inn, Princeton, New Jersey for Palmer Square, Incorporated, 48 rooms, 1962. \$ 1,500,000

Architect - Ten Mile River Boy Scout Camp Administrative Area, Narrowsburg, New York for Boy Scouts of America, 1962. \$ 400,000

Architect - Inn, Cork, Ireland for Irish and Intercontinental Hotels Corp., Ltd., 100 rooms, 1963. \$ 1,750,000

Architect - Hotel, Dublin, Ireland for Irish and Intercontinental Hotels Corporation, Ltd., 320 rooms, 1963. \$ 5,000,000

Architect - Inn, Limerick, Ireland for Irish and Intercontinental Hotels Corp., Ltd., 100 rooms, 1963. \$ 1,750,000

Architect - New York Hilton Hotel at Rockefeller Center for Rockefeller Center Corporation, Hilton Hotels Corporation and Uris Buildings Corporation, 2200 rooms, 1963. \$75,000,000

Architect - Montreal Airport Hilton, Montreal, Canada for Hilton Hotels Corporation, 300 rooms, 1963. \$ 4,000,000

Architect - Middtown Inn, New Haven, Connecticut for Little New England Corporation, 87 rooms, 1963. \$ 1,500,000

COMPLETED PROJECTS CONT'D.

Associate- Architect	Statler Center, Los Angeles, California for Hotel Statler Company, Inc. - Holabird & Root, Architect, 1275 rooms, 1952.	\$25,000,000
Consulting- Architect	The Denver Hilton Hotel, Denver, Colorado for Webb & Knapp Corporation - I. M. Pei, Architect, 900 rooms, 1960.	\$22,500,000
Consulting- Architect	London Hilton Hotel, London, England for Hilton Hotels Corp., Lewis, Solomon & Kaye, Architects, 600 rooms, 1963.	\$15,000,000

CURRENT PROJECTS

Architect	The San Francisco Hilton Hotel and Office Building, San Francisco, California for Hilton Hotels Corporation, 1200 rooms.	\$35,000,000
Architect	Hilton Hotel, Washington, D. C. for Hilton Hotels Corporation and Uris Buildings Corporation, 1250 rooms.	\$25,000,000
Architect	St. Paul Hilton Hotel, St. Paul, Minnesota, for Hilton Hotels Corporation, 500 rooms.	\$12,000,000
Architect	Baltimore Hilton Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland for Hilton Hotels Corporation and Metropolitan Structures, 500 rooms.	\$10,000,000
Associate- Architect	Caracas Hilton, Caracas, Venezuela for Hilton Hotels Corp., Julian Ferris, Architect, 500 rooms.	\$10,000,000
Architect	Buenos Aires Intercontinental, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Hotel for Intercontinental Hotels Corporation, 600 rooms.	\$ 8,000,000
Architect	Bombay Oberoi Hotel, Bombay, India for Intercontinental Hotels Corp. and Oberoi Hotels, 350 rooms.	\$ 7,500,000
Architect	Dacca Intercontinental, Dacca, East Pakistan for Intercontinental Hotels Corp. and Pakistan Services, Ltd., 300 rooms.	\$ 7,400,000
Architect	Karachi Intercontinental, Karachi, West Pakistan for Intercontinental Hotels Corporation, and Pakistan Services Ltd., 300 rooms.	\$ 7,400,000
Architect	Hotel Johannesburg, South Africa for Amalgamated Hotels Ltd., 250 rooms.	\$ 5,700,000

CURRENT PROJECTS CONT'D.

Architect - The Ambassador Hotel, Detroit, Michigan, for Taubman Co., \$ 5,000,000
304 rooms.

Architect - Bromley Motor Inn, Manchester, Vermont for Big Bromley \$ 5,000,000
Ski Area, 300 rooms.

Architect - Calcutta Oberoi Hotel, Calcutta, India for Intercontinental \$ 5,000,000
Hotels Corporation and Oberoi Hotels, 250 rooms.

Architect - Maxim's, San Juan, Puerto Rico for Maxim's of Paris, \$ 5,000,000
200 rooms.

Architect - Lahore Intercontinental, Lahore, West Pakistan for \$ 4,800,000
Intercontinental Hotels Corporation and Pakistan Services,
Ltd., 200 rooms.

Architect - Freedomland Inn, Baychester, New York for Zeckendorf \$ 4,500,000
Hotels Corporation, 300 rooms.

Architect - Hotel Tikal Intercontinental, Guatemala City for Intercontinen- \$ 4,500,000
al Hotels Corporation, 300 rooms.

Architect - Victoria Falls Intercontinental, Northern Rhodesia for \$ 4,000,000
Intercontinental Hotels Corporation and Victoria Falls
Enterprises, 200 rooms.

Architect - Rawalpindi Intercontinental, Rawalpindi, West Pakistan for \$ 3,700,000
Intercontinental Hotels Corporation and Pakistan Services,
Ltd., 150 rooms.

Architect - 3 Motor Hotels for The Standard Oil Company of Ohio, \$ 3,600,000
Cleveland, Ohio, 300 rooms.

Architect - Hudson Harbor Inn, New York for Hudson Harbor Marina, \$ 3,500,000
Inc., 200 rooms.

Architect - Hotel Kathmandu Intercontinental, Kathmandu, Nepal, for \$ 3,500,000
Intercontinental Hotels Corporation - 200 rooms.

Architect - Jerusalem Intercontinental, Jerusalem, Jordan for \$ 3,380,000
Intercontinental Hotels Corporation and Holy Lands Hotels,
Ltd., 202 rooms.

Associate- Hilton Inn, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico for Hilton Hotels Corp., \$ 3,000,000
Architect with Toro-Ferre - Architects, 200 rooms.

Architect - Belfast Intercontinental, Belfast, Northern Ireland, for \$ 3,000,000
Intercontinental Hotels Corporation, 200 rooms.

CURRENT PROJECTS CONT'D.

Architect - Schine Inn, Syracuse, New York for Schine Enterprises, 200 rooms	\$ 3,000,000
Architect - Schine Inn, Toronto, Canada for Schine Enterprises, 200 rooms	\$ 3,000,000
Architect - Carthage Hilton, Tunis, Tunisia for Hilton Hotels Corporation 220 rooms	\$ 2,500,000
Architect - Mitchell Motor Hotel, Fort Lee, New Jersey, 200 rooms.	\$ 2,500,000
Architect - Addition to Wilbur Clark's Desert Inn, Las Vegas, Nevada for D. I. Operating Company, 100 rooms.	\$ 2,500,000
Architect - Addition to Stardust Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada for United Resort Hotels, 175 rooms.	\$ 2,500,000
Architect - Agra Oberoi Hotel, Agra, India for Intercontinental Hotels Corporation and Oberoi Hotels, 112 rooms.	\$ 2,000,000
Architect - Addition to Chalfonte - Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, New Jersey Leeds & Lippencott Corporation.	\$ 2,000,000
Architect - Flint Motor Hotel, Flint, Michigan for Zeckendorf Hotels Corporation, 188 rooms.	\$ 2,000,000
Architect - Peshawar Intercontinental Hotel, Peshawar, West Pakistan, for Intercontinental Hotels Corporation and Pakistan Services Ltd., 96 rooms.	\$ 1,500,000
Architect - Addition to Princeton Inn, Princeton, New Jersey for Princeton Inn Company, 50 rooms.	\$ 1,500,000
Architect - Motor Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts for Richard S. Robie, 100 rooms.	\$ 1,200,000
Architect - Brookwood Inn, Winston Salem, North Carolina for Robert E. Lee Hotel Company, 100 rooms.	\$ 1,000,000

AWARDS

Fellow of American Institute of Architects - 1961.

American Schools and Colleges "Horatio Alger Award" - 1958.

Chamber of Commerce, Borough of Queens, First Prize Award for Excellence in
Design, Hotel International - 1958 & 1962.

ARCHITECTURAL PUBLICATIONS

- Architectural Forum - The Hartford Statler - April 1953.
- Architectural Forum - The Dallas Statler - June 1954.
- Architectural Forum - Bill Tabler's Hotel Boom - 1957.
- Architectural Forum - Those Chaotic Building Codes - July 1958.
- Progressive Architecture - Criteria for Hotel Design - September 1957.
- Architectural Record - The Economic Facts of Life about Hotel Design - April 1958.
- Architectural Forum - The Motor Pool Hilton (San Francisco Hilton) - August 1959.
- Architectural Forum - Some Progress in Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh Hilton Hotel) - June 1960.
- Architectural Record - New Kind of Big City Hotel (San Francisco Hilton) - July 1960.
- Architectural Forum - New Hotel vs. Old Code - November 1960.
- Time Magazine - Battle of the Codes - December 1960.
- Architectural Record - The Architect's Role in Hotel-Motel Design - September 1961.
- Engineering News Record - Tabler, Success Through Hotel Design - November 30, 1961.
- The Cornell Hotel and Restaurant Administration Quarterly - Hotels of the Future - Here, Abroad, in Space - February 1963.
- Architectural Record - Planned for Hidden Economy: Five Hotels-Motels - September 1961.

EDUCATION AND BACKGROUND

- HARVARD COLLEGE - Bachelor of Science degree cum laude (with honors), 1936.
- HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF DESIGN - Bachelor of Architecture February 1939 and Master of Architecture June 1939, highest in class. Received American Institute of Architects' medal.
- HOLABIRD & ROOT, ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS, CHICAGO (1939 to 1943) - Worked on many large commercial buildings including Hotel Statler in Washington, D. C.

EDUCATION AND BACKGROUND CONT'D

U. S. NAVY (1943 to 1946) - As Lieutenant in Civil Engineering Corps with Seabees in Pacific, made plans for Naval Base on Saipan and other installations.

REGISTERED ARCHITECT - Since 1940, started practice as principal in February 11, 1946. Currently registered - National Council, California, Canada, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Florida, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Northern Rhodesia, Ohio, Pakistan, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Texas and Wisconsin.

REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER - SINCE 1947 - Illinois

ORGANIZATIONS

Fellow of the American Institute of Architects.

Corporate Member New York Chapter AIA.

National Chairman AIA "Building Codes" Committee.

Member American Society of Civil Engineers.

Member Building Research Institute.

Member New York Building Congress.

MISCELLANEOUS

Born Mornence, Illinois, October 28, 1914.

Married Phyllis M. Baker (Wellesley, 1936) June 12, 1937.

Son - William B. Tabler, Jr. - born May 6, 1943 - Green Vale, St. Pauls, Harvard 1965.

Daughter - Judith A. Tabler - born May 8, 1947 - Green Vale, Miss Porter's Farmington.

Beaver Dam Winter Sports Club.

Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club.

Piping Rock Club

Harvard Club of New York