

Simon, Grant 2-3
August 17, 1917

Application for Membership

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

SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects under Class A-B.
[Insert appropriate letter.]

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Grant M. Simon, Grant M. Simon

Address 1112 Chestnut Street Phila Pa

Place and date of birth 1st of Oct. 1887 - Phila Pa

Graduate in architecture V.P. 1911 - B. S. E. M. Sci. Acad.
[Give name of institutions and year.—Evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation to be submitted with application.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture Alumni Rem. 09-11 - Sevason 09 - Paris Prix 13
[Give name and year.]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecole des Beaux Arts. Paris Prix 1913.
[State which, and year.—Evidence of Certificate to be submitted with application.]

If an Associate of a Chapter of the Institute, give date of admission thereto.....

If practicing architect, firm name Simon & Bassett

Have been in practice With Simon & Bassett since Feb. 1917 years.....

If draughtsman, employed by.....
[State number of years.]

Collegiate and office training Academy of Fine Arts - University of Pennsylvania - Ecole des Beaux Arts - P.P. Cox & A. Kellogg - T. T. Wendell - Amell & Stokes, etc etc

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the "Circular of Advice Relative to Principles of Professional Practice and Canons of Ethics," and I agree, if elected, honorably to maintain them.

I further agree, if elected to membership in the American Institute of Architects, that if at any time my membership shall cease, either by my own resignation or by any action taken by the Institute, I will then, by that fact, relinquish all rights of any character that I may have acquired by reason of such membership in the property, real or personal, of the American Institute of Architects, and of the Chapter of the Institute of which I am then a member.

Grant M. Simon
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the Philadelphia
[For use when the applicant is an Associate.]

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date December 14 1915
[Insert exact date of election to chapter.]

Edw. A. Crow Secretary.
Philadelphia Chapter, A. I. A.

We, the undersigned members of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the foregoing statement and believe it to be correct. We know the applicant personally, and consider that his work and practice warrant his admission to Membership.

J. V. Sedgwick
John Hall
Edw. A. Crow

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required unless the applicant has the unanimous endorsement of his Chapter, in which case certification to that effect should be made above by the President and Secretary. Unanimous endorsement is that endorsement in which each Institute member of the Chapter had an opportunity to express himself by letter ballot either for or against the member proposed. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

Prepaid Fee paid
Initiation Remitted
Unen. Exp. Yes
[Other administrative markings]

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March 4,
~~January 15,~~ 1918.

My dear Sir:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective February 15, 1918.

You will receive under separate cover the Proceedings of the Fiftieth Convention, and the Year Book for 1917, which in addition to the membership records contains the official documents of the Institute relating to matters of professional practice.

The enclosed statement for dues should receive early attention, as the engrossed Certificate of Membership is not sent until the dues for the year have been paid, and election becomes void for non-payment within three months of this date.

This will also advise you of your assignment to the Philadelphia Chapter, to whose Secretary a copy of this letter has been sent.

May I take this opportunity to say that the office of the Institute at the Octagon is for the service of every Institute member. Should the occasion arise, we will be glad to give you our best cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Grant M. Simon,
1112 Chestnut St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Copy to Secretary Philadelphia Chapter

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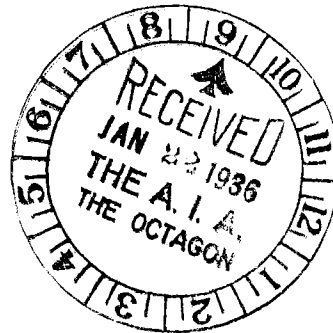
FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

THE OFFICE OF
GRANT M. SIMON
ARCHITECT
1500 WALNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA

ROBERT E. BLOUNT

January 20, 1936.

Mr. Charles T. Ingham, Secretary
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue
Washington, D. C.



Dear Mr. Ingham:

Mr. Lovatt, the treasurer of the Philadelphia Chapter, asked that I write to you concerning my dues in the institute.

It is not possible for me to take advantage of your offer concerning the payment of back dues at this time. I do not look forward to losing my membership in the institute with anything but regret. If its possible to have this offer extended for a few months, I believe I could clear my account.

Will you let me know what extension the institute may make in this instance.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Grant M. Simon".

Grant M. Simon

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January 22, 1936.

Dear Mr. Simon:

This will acknowledge your letter of January 20th, concerning your dues in default.

The Board appreciates that there may be difficulty in making cash payment in full at this time, and desires to aid you as far as it can in retaining your membership in the Institute.

Therefore, the Treasurer is authorized to accept your note in payment of the indebtedness, provided you will make a partial payment on account. As you have advised that you cannot pay cash in full at this time, we are sending herewith a note, without interest, payable to the Institute on or before December 31, 1936. This note covers your indebtedness except for a difference of \$5.00 which should be paid now by check.

If you will sign and return the note, accompanied by a check making partial payment of \$5.00 - to reach the Treasurer of the Institute at The Octagon, on or before January 31st - your membership will be preserved and your good standing as to unpaid dues restored as of January 1, 1936.

By direction of the Treasurer.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

K-C
Encl.

Mr. Grant M. Simon,
1800 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

THE OFFICE OF
GRANT M. SIMON
ARCHITECT
1500 WALNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA

ROBERT E. BLOUNT

January 24, 1936.



Mr. Edwin Bergstrom, Treasurer
The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bergstrom:

I am enclosing my check in the amount of five dollars (\$5.00) to the order of the Institute, together with my note for twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), payable on or before December 31, 1936 without interest.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Grant M. Simon".

Grant M. Simon

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Encls.

*note for 25
check for 5
1/21/36
1/31/36
Dues - default to
12-31-35*

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THE OFFICE OF
GRANT M. SIMON
ARCHITECT
1520 LOCUST STREET
PHILADELPHIA

ROBERT E. BLOUNT

May 1, 1936.



Mr. Edwin Bergstrom, Treasurer
The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith my check to the order of the Institute in the amount of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) which I understand pays my dues in full up to January 1, 1936.

Kindly return the promisory note dated January 24, 1936.

Very truly yours,
Grant M. Simon

Grant M. Simon

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Enc.



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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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June 19, 1936.

Dear Mr. Simon:

Thank you for your letter enclosing check for \$25.00 in payment of your note covering dues in arrears.

We are enclosing herewith cancelled note, and wish to thank you for your promptness in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

K*C
Encl.

Mr. Grant M. Simon,
1520 Locust St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

COPY TO

FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

THE OFFICE OF
GRANT M. SIMON
ARCHITECT
1520 LOCUST STREET
PHILADELPHIA

ROBERT E. BLOUNT

January 7, 1937.

Mr. Ingham
Ch. for 25th acknowledged 6/19/36
was in payment of note for dues in arrears and
not for 1936 dues
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Mr. Charles T. Ingham, Secretary,
The American Institute of Architects,
1741 New York Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ingham:

I am in receipt of a form letter dated January 2, 1937, notifying me of suspension from the Institute in the event of my failure to pay dues for the current year. This letter states that I was in default of the annual dues for the fiscal year just ended. I am enclosing a letter dated June 19, 1936, and signed by Mr. Kemper, Assistant Treasurer.

This letter seems to indicate clearly that I was not in default and that I am in good standing. If I am in error, will you kindly explain the reason.

Very truly yours,

Grant M. Simon
Grant M. Simon

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Enc.



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

GRANT M. SIMON

ARCHITECT

1520 LOCUST STREET

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

January 12, 1937

Mr. Grant M. Simon, Secretary,
The American Institute of Architects,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Simon:

Responding to your letter of January 7th:

We find that the payment of \$25.00 made by you in June, 1936, was for Institute dues prior to 1936. This left an indebtedness for the year 1936.

Under the provisions of The By-laws now in effect, all members who were indebted for dues at the close of the year are not in good standing and their memberships are suspended until payment for such dues is received.

Upon receipt of payment of your dues for 1936, we can send to you a certificate of good standing.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

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Mr. Grant M. Simon, A.I.A.
1520 Locust Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

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LOGAN CIRCLE

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INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1940 DEC 26 AM 10:56

WASHINGTON, D. C.

File

Dear Mr. Fugard,

It is very good of you
to write concerning my membership
in the Institute. I am of course
interested in the work of the AIA,
and believe in the necessity for
concrete action.

The account is now in order.

Truly I am my best wishes
for a pleasant holiday season

Sincerely yours

Frank M. Simon

*paid
12-26-40*

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THE OFFICE OF

GRANT M. SIMON
Architect

1520 Locust Street
Philadelphia

December 30, 1939.

Mr. John R. Fugard, Treasurer
The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Fugard:

It is very good of you to write concerning my suspension from the Institute.

I am permitting the suspension to take place with considerable regret, as I have been a member for some twenty years. At the present time, it would mean a considerable sacrifice to continue as a member, and I do not believe it worthwhile.

While I am entirely in accord with the fundamental principles of the Institute and have supported them in practice without exception, I believe, as apparently many other men believe, that the Institute has lately given its support to policies with which I am in complete disagreement, and which I consider very harmful to the profession.

This is probably not the proper place for a recitation of what I at least consider gross errors in policy. If there was the slightest possibility of an effort on the part of the Institute to return to its principles, I would be glad indeed to participate in their re-establishment.

In any event, I very much appreciate your interest, believe me

Sincerely yours,

(s) GRANT M. SIMON

Grant M. Simon

GMS*R

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January 3, 1940

Dear Mr. Simon:

This will acknowledge yours of December 30 to Mr. Fugard.

We are sending it on to him and take the liberty of sending copies to The President, Mr. Bergstrom, and to The Secretary, Mr. Ingham - in view of your disagreement with Institute policies.

done

It appears from the record here that your suspension became effective on December 31 for non-payment of 1939 dues.

This does not discontinue your corporate membership but merely places it in suspension. We hope very much that better conditions in 1940 will encourage you to clear the account and to take active part in the affairs of the society.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Grant M. Simon, Architect
1520 Locust Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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1940 JAN 20 AM 5:52
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 18, 1940

Mr. Grant M. Simon
1520 Locust Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Simon:

Your letter of December 20th has been forwarded to me from Washington, and I am very sorry to learn that your membership has gone under suspension after a period of 20 years in The Institute.

I suppose my office as Treasurer makes a general clearing house for the troubles which we architects have fallen heir to during these past years, which have been so completely filled with pure cussedness, and, therefore, I am truly in a position to sympathize with you and your present situation. However, it is seldom that I have learned from any architect, and especially a member of The Institute, that he believes that the present policies of The Institute are harmful to the profession.

If you have the time and inclination, I would be interested in learning what you consider to be these errors in policy, for it is only through criticism that we are able to correct our mistakes. The criticism which you can make will be received by me in good faith, and I know that it will be offered only for the benefit of the profession.

Very truly yours,

John R. Ogden
Treasurer

JRF:R

cc: Mr. Purves
Mr. Kemper

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1940 JAN 24 AM 9:45

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 22nd, 1940.

Mr. John R. Fugard, Treasurer,
The American Institute of Architects,
520 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Dear John,

The copy of your letter of January 18th to Grant Simon arrived in the office Saturday morning.

As you probably know, I pursued this particular member some days ago with much the same thought in mind as that contained in your letter to him. I have talked to him over the telephone and learned that there are no particular policies of The Institute to which he takes exception, and it developed that the underlying cause of his suspension from The Institute is a question of dollars and cents. I know Grant Simon fairly well and also something of his financial status, which is most unhappy. I think we can look for his return to the fold as soon as conditions will have mended for him.

With all good wishes to yourself.

Sincerely yours,

ERP/MF

Copy for Mr. Kemper

Edmund R. Purves.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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February 4, 1941

Dear Mr. Simon:

You are a member of The Institute assigned to the Philadelphia Chapter. Under the By-laws of The Institute each member must maintain his chapter membership as well as his national membership.

We are advised by the Philadelphia Chapter that you are indebted for chapter dues, and they feel, in fairness to the other members, that the account should be adjusted or the affiliation should be terminated.

The Institute feels that it must support the Chapter in a matter of this kind, and, on the other hand, it never terminates a membership for financial reasons except as a last resort.

Therefore, we write to call the situation to your attention, in the thought that the Chapter indebtedness may have been overlooked, and to ask that you make a remittance for dues to the Treasurer of the Chapter, Mr. George I. Lovatt.

Please take this action before April 15, as The Institute Board of Directors will meet shortly thereafter, at which time The Board must act on the recommendation from the Chapter that your membership be discontinued for the non-payment of Chapter dues.

We hope that you will let us hear from you in this matter, or that you will communicate with Mr. Lovatt, who will receive a copy of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Executive Secretary

Mr. Grant Simon, A.I.A.
1520 Locust Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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copies to: Secy, Philadelphia Chapter
Treas. " "
Director, Middle Atlantic District
✓ Mrs. Miller

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April 16, 1941

Dear Mr. Mecaskey:

In accordance with your letter of January 15, we are preparing to submit to The Board of Directors at its meeting commencing May 1, the recommendation of the Philadelphia Chapter that the membership of Messrs. Simon, Braik, Dechant and Erskine be discontinued for the non-payment of chapter dues.

Will you please let us know whether any of these members have taken care of their indebtedness for chapter dues in the interim.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Richard W. Mecaskey, Secretary
Philadelphia Chapter, A.I.A.
Architects' Building
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Office of The Secretary

NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

To Mr. Grant Simon,
1520 Locust Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

In accordance with the request of the **Philadelphia**
(Name of Chapter)

Chapter that your membership be terminated for your indebtedness to it, The Board, as required by the provisions of Chapter I, Article 2, Section 4, paragraph (d-2), of The Institute by-laws, terminated your membership in The Institute and in all its chapters of which you were a member, effective **May 1**, 19**41**.

The Board regrets your withdrawal from membership and hopes that you will soon return to The Institute.

Date **June 24**, 19**41**.

Chas. A. ...
Secretary.

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Dated Undated 19 .
Received January 23, 19 45.
Granted February 14, 19 45.

MEMBERSHIP NO 3191

1945 FEB 13 PM 2:33

WASHINGTON, D. C.

*In due order
January 29, 1945
J.H. [Signature]*

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
READMISSION TO
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant..... Grant Miles Simon..... Chapter.. Philadelphia.....
- B Address of applicant... 2214 St. James Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.....
- C Applicant proposed by.. William J. H. Hough, F.A.I.A. .. George S. Koyl.....
- D Application received with check for \$ 25.00..... on..... January 23, 19 45.
- E Application returned for correction..... 19 .
- F Application in due order on..... January 29, 19 45.
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent . (Pa.) Jan. 23, 19 45. Received. January 27, 19 45
(N.J.) Jan. 23, 19 45 " January 26, 19 45.
- 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..... January 29, 19 45
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~to the applicant~~ received on..... January 23, 19 45
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... February 6, 19 45.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... February 6 19 45.
- M Applicant was admitted on..... February 14 19 45.
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter
to proposers on..... February 14 19 45.
- 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
Grant Miles Simon
to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Philadelphia Chapter.

Date February 14, 19 45.

Alexander C. Robinson
Secretary

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1945 JAN 23 AM 9:17

WASHINGTON, D. C.



ORIGINAL

File this original with The Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

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

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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

1. My full name is Grant Miles Simon

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a natural citizen of D.S.

3. My legal residence is in the City of Phila.

County of Phila State of Pennsylvania

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Number 2214 Street St. James

City Philadelphia State Pennsylvania

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

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as a practicing architect

6. I desire to be a member of the Philadelphia Chapter.

7. I declare that I have read the by-laws and the Principles of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws and Principles of Professional Practice.

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 chapters or state association members.

9. I enclose my check for \$ 25.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason I am not admitted to membership all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which The Institute will retain as an examination fee.

Date

19

Grant M. Simon

Applicant sign full name in ink

PAID DATE 1/23/41

Membership transferred for non-pay chapter dues 5-1-41. I did not owe admission (Phila Chapter) +

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth *Oct 2 1887* Place of birth *Philsceplem*

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

(State or States) By Examination

(State or States) By Exemption

Pennsylvania & New Jersey

(a) I hold a Certificate No. _____ of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

EDUCATION

12. I attended the following named schools (high school, private school, college or university); have held the following named scholarships; have travelled in the following named countries:

Northwest Union Training School Phila.

University of Pennsylvania B.S. in Archt 1911

M.S. " " 1911

School of Industrial Art. Phila. cert. 1906

T Square Club. (PPAet Patron) 1907

Academy of Fine Arts Phila. Ausluby. 1907

Ecole des Beaux Arts (Atelia Bernier) 1913

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:

Stevenson Scholarship 1910

Paris Pruye 1913

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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).

Member of firm	Simon & Russell	1916 - 1918	License in
	Simon & Simon	1918 - 1927	Pennsylvania
	Grant M. Simon	1927 -	New Jersey

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

15. Member of Institute from 1918 to 1939 member
16. Junior of Institute from _____ to _____
17. Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
18. Junior Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
19. Member of State Association in _____ from _____ to _____

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

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

I have known the applicant for 38 years.

I have known the applicant for 137 years.

Signed _____

Signed _____

Proposer

Proposer

Ambler, Pa.

4400 Spruce Street

Ambler Address

Phila 4. Penna. Address

Note: The two proposers must be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.

THE AMERICAN
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AP No

1945 JAN 27 AM 9:05

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WASHINGTON, D. C.



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Grant M. Simon, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

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 January 23, 1945

Alexander C. Robinson III
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination?.....or by exemption? X
3. What was the scope of the examination?.....
4. What was the period of the examination?.....days. Written examination.....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 ~~last~~ first registration 4/28/20 19..... Registration No. E 36 Is it current? Yes

M. Edwin [Signature]

(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date Jan. 24, 1945

Pennsylvania State Board of Examiners of Architects
(Name of Board)

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1945 JAN 26 PM 2:33

WASHINGTON, D. C.



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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Grant M. Simon, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Newark (2), Pennsylvania
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... January 23, 1945

Alexander C. Robinson III
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination?.....or by exemption?.....
3. What was the scope of the examination? Granted certificate because he was an A.I.A. member
4. What was the period of the examination?.....days. Written examination.....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 last registration 7-19- 1944 Registration No. 967 Is it current? YES

Gilbert H. Higby
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date... Jan. 25, 1945

New Jersey State Board of Architects.
(Name of Board)

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Office of The Secretary

February 14, 1945

NOTICE OF READMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP TO

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Dear Mr. Simon:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for readmission to membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were readmitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the Philadelphia Chapter, effective February 14, 1945. You will be a member of that Chapter, or of some other chapter if you later transfer thereto, until your membership in The Institute terminates.

The Board of Directors welcomes you again to membership in The Institute and The Secretary's office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

The policies and activities of The Institute are developed largely from problems arising within the chapters. By taking an active part in your chapter affairs you will contribute to the advancement of the objects of The Institute and will increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

We bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Alexander C. Robinson III
Secretary

Mr. Grant Miles Simon, A.I.A.
2214 St. James Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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cc to: Director, Middle Atlantic District, A.I.A.
Proposers: Mr. William J. H. Hough, F.A.I.A.
Mr. George S. Koyl, F.A.I.A.

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October 24, 1949

The Jury of Fellows
The Octagon
1741 New York Ave.,
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

There is enclosed herewith the nomination for fellowship in behalf of Grant M. Simon, a member of the Philadelphia Chapter. The endorsement has been signed by the following Fellows of the Institute, all of whom have written letters to the Jury of Fellows in behalf of Mr. Simon:

M. Edmunds Dunlap
James R. Edmunds, Jr.
John F. Harbeson
Leicester B. Holland
Roy Jones
Walter T. Karcher
Wm. H. Livingston
Sydney E. Martin
Robert R. McGoodwin
Frederick A. Muhlenberg
H. Bartol Register
Francis P. Smith
Livingston Smith

An exhibit of Mr. Simon's work is being sent you
under separate cover. *Rec'd*

Very truly yours,

Sydney E. Martin

Sydney E. Martin

SEM/mf

Encls.

October 28, 1949

The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The Fellowship Committee of the Philadelphia Chapter, A.I.A. made nomination for advancement to Fellowship last year of Howall Lewis Shay, recently president of this Chapter, and we wish this year to again call his name and qualities to your attention. He was of particular value to the profession in this Commonwealth in securing acceptance by the Pennsylvania state authorities of a proper minimum code for architects fees. His design of the Packard Building in this city, before the war, resulted in his being awarded the Philadelphia Chapter's Medal in Design. We think highly of him as a man, as a citizen and as an architect, and sincerely trust his nomination for Fellowship meets with the approbation of the Jury.

We have this year nominated the following five members of the Philadelphia Chapter, and have sent the forms duly signed, with accompanying letters and exhibits, in support of these nominations:

W. Pope Barney
W. R. Merton Keast
Grant M. Sins
Joseph P. Sins
Harry Sternfeld

We believe the letters and the documents will tell a story of high quality and devoted service.

On 14 June 1949 we wrote that two others of this Chapter were to be nominated:

George Idall
Carl de Moll

We wish to withdraw these names from your consideration at this time.

Respectfully submitted
on behalf of the Committee,

/s/ John F. Harbeson
Fellowship Committee
John Harbeson, Chairman,
Sydney Martin,
Livingston Smith
M. Edmunds Dehlap
George S. Koyl

July 12, 1950

Dear Mr. Karcher:

(See 2-9)

Thank you for your letter of July 10th, and for the information concerning the personnel of the Fellowship Committee of the Philadelphia Chapter, P.S.A.

In accordance with your request, the exhibits which accompanied the nominations of Messrs. Howell Lewis Shay and Grant W. Simon for advancement to fellowship are being returned to you by express, for the review of your committee.

If the exhibits are returned by the end of the year, that will be in plenty of time for submission to The Jury of Fellows at its next meeting in 1951.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to
The Jury of Fellows

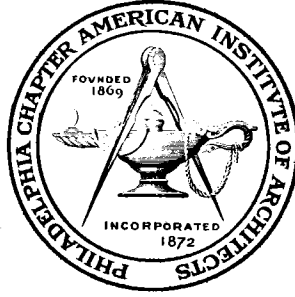
Mr. Walter T. Karcher, Chairman
Fellowship Committee, Phila. Chapter, P.S.A.
1520 Locust Street
Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania

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September 18, 1950

Miss Florence Gervais, Secretary
Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

Thank you very much for your letter returning the exhibits covering the nominations of Howell Lewis Shay and Grant Simon for Fellowship.

The Committee on Fellows for the Chapter has been changed and it is now the Executive Committee of the Chapter which is acting as the Committee on Fellows, the members of which are printed on the letterhead.

I will ask Mr. Shay and Mr. Simon to revise their letters and return them to you no later than November 1st.

Sincerely,

Alfred Bendiner

Alfred Bendiner,
President

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Simon

January 26, 1951

Dear Mr. Bendiner:

You will recall that last summer, the exhibits in support of the nomination of Grant Simon, A.I.A., for advancement to fellowship in The Institute, were returned for revising.

In your letter of September 13, 1950, you indicated that the exhibits would be filed no later than November 1st.

However, I have no record of the return of Mr. Simon's exhibits and want to call this to your attention, as they should be received at The Institute headquarters by February 15th, as The Jury of Fellows will hold its meeting early in March.

Will you let me know the status of this matter at your convenience?

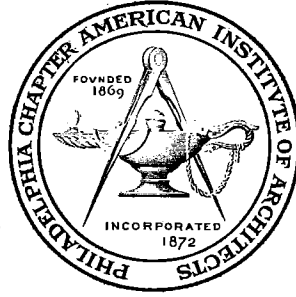
Sincerely yours,

Secretary to
The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.

Mr. Alfred Bendiner, President
Philadelphia Chapter, P.S.A., A.I.A.
Architects Building
Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania

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[Handwritten signature]

January 29, 1951

Miss Florence Gervais
The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

I have just contacted Mr. Grant Simon regarding the revision of his exhibits in support of his nomination for Fellowship, and he has told me he will forward them to the Jury of Fellows by February 15, 1951.

Thank you for calling this to our attention.

Sincerely,

Muriel M. Carvin

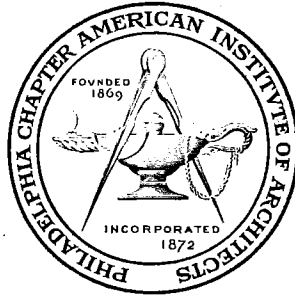
Muriel M. Carvin,
Executive Secretary

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February 12, 1951

Miss Florence Gervais, Secretary
Jury of Fellows
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

Mr. Grant Simon, whose exhibits for Fellowship are to be returned to the Institute by February 15, has called me to say that he will do everything possible to have them in your hands by that date.

He has asked that I advise you that should the exhibits not be there on the 15th, they will arrive no later than the 17th, the U. S. Post Office, permitting.

Rec'd

Trusting that this will not be too late,

Sincerely,

Muriel M. Carvin

Muriel M. Carvin,
Executive Secretary

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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February 15, 1951

Dear Miss Carvin:

Thank you for your letter of February 12th, with regard to the fellowship exhibits of Mr. Grant Simon, A.I.A.

The package has arrived in good time, and Mr. Simon's nomination now is complete and ready for submission to The Jury of Fellows at its coming meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to
The Jury of Fellows

Miss Muriel M. Carvin, Executive Secretary
Philadelphia Chapter, P.S.A., A.I.A.
Architects Building
Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania



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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. Name of Nominee Grant Miles Simon Date of Nomination July 1, 1949
2. Address of Nominee 2214 St. James Place, Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania
3. Nominee's firm
4. Nominee's principal place of business Pennsylvania
5. Nominee's Chapter Philadelphia Chapter, Pennsylvania Society of Architects, A.I.A.
6. Nominee's State Association Member
7. Nominee admitted to Institute 1918; terminated May 1, 1941 for non-payment 19 .
of chapter dues; readmitted, 1945 after satisfying all past indebtedness.
8. Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from 1918 to May 1, 1941
9. Nominee's age 63 Birthplace Philadelphia, Pennsylvania February 14, 1945 to Dec. 31, 1949
62 to March 15, 1950
March 1, 1951
10. Nominators: M. Edmunds Dunlap, F.A.I.A. James R. Edmunds, Jr., F.A.I.A.
John F. Harbeson, F.A.I.A. Leicester B. Holland, F.A.I.A.
Roy Childs Jones, F.A.I.A. Walter T. Karcher, F.A.I.A.
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H. Bartol Register, F.A.I.A. Francis P. Smith, F.A.I.A.
Livingston Smith, F.A.I.A.
11. Achievement in design.

Expl. Oct. 24, 1949

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP
BY
INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

THE JURY OF FELLOWS
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue,
Washington 6, D. C.

Date July 1, 1949 Use typewriter
except for signa-
tures.

We hereby nominate **Grant Miles Simon**
member of The **Philadelphia** Chapter,
for fellowship in The Institute for his notable contribution to the advancement of the profession by his
achievements in *design, *~~the science of construction~~, *~~literature~~, *education, *~~service to The Institute~~,
*~~public service~~.

Type in full name
of nominee.
Type in name of
Chapter.

*Strike out all
inappropriate
words.

Evidence of the qualifications of the nominee for the fellowship is appended.

** Members' Signatures

Chapter of Signer

[Handwritten signatures of nominators]
John. Anderson
Francis Balfolland
Roy Childs Jones
Walter J. Archer
Wm. H. Livingston
Sydney E. Martin
Robert R. McGoodwin
Francis A. [unclear]
H. Bruce Payne
Francis P. Smith
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Phila. Chapter F.A.I.A.
Georgia Chapter F.A.I.A.
Phila. Chapter F.A.I.A.

**The signatures
of five fellows of
the nominee's
chapter or of state
association mem-
ber to which he
belongs; or of
any ten corporate
members will con-
stitute a nomi-
nation. If you
are a Fellow place
initials
F.A.I.A. after
your name.

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 GRANT MILES SIMON
2. Nominee is a natural ~~naturalized~~ citizen of United States of America
3. Nominee's legal residence 2214 St. James Place, Philadelphia, 3, Pa.
4. Nominee's firm name
5. Nominee's principal place of business, address 2214 St. James Place, Philadelphia 3, Pa.

2. Strike out in appropriate 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 in appropriate 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.

6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut, NCRA - 1949
7. Nominee is engaged in practice of architecture as a practicing architect—~~xxxxxx in architecture xxx~~
~~xxxxxx in science of construction xxx public official xxx~~
8. Born October 2, 1887 Place of birth Philadelphia
9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
High School	Northeast M. T. High School	3	1904	-
	School of Industrial Art - City Scholarship			- 1904-5
XXXXX School	T. Square Atelier - Paul P. Cret, Patron	3		3 years
	Academy of Fine Arts, Phila.,	2		years - Anshutz, teacher
College or University	University of Pennsylvania	3	1911	B.S. & M.S. in Architecture
College or University	Ecole Des Beaux Arts, Paris	1	1913-14	
Post Graduate at	University of Pennsylvania		1911	

Scholarships held Stewardson Travelling Scholarship - 1909-10
Alumni Scholarship - 1908-11
Finalist, Paris Prize - 1911 -- Paris Prize - 1913

10. Other data concerning nominee's record.
- Cope Prize - 1907
- Arthur Spayd Brook Medal, University of Pa. - 1911
- Misc. Medals - B.A.I.D. - 1908-11
- As Draftsman for P. Cret & A. Kelsey - Pan American Competition - 1907
- As Designer A. Kelsey - State Department Competition - Circa. 1909
placed third
- As Designer A. Kelsey - Carson College Competition - Circa. 1910
placed first
- As Designer Trimble (Pittsburgh) County Bldg. Competition 1912
placed third
- Draftsman - P. Cret & A. Kelsey 1907-09

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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 (City) (State)	Completed Construction Work (Year)	Photographs, Drawings, or Sketches Submitted
(a)	Fidelity-Phila. Bank and Office Building Simon & Simon	Philadelphia, Pa.	1927	Under column headed "Type" type in (a), (b), (c), or (d), as the case may be. Type in last col- umn to right the number submitted in each case.
	Baldwin Locomotive Works Office Building Simon & Simon	Eddystone, Pa.	1926	
	Municipal Stadium Simon & Simon	Philadelphia, Pa.	1923	
	Rodeph Shalom Synagog Simon & Simon		1926	
(b)	Meade Memorial Simon & Simon	Washington, D.C.	1916-1926	
(c)	Geo. Corwen Residence		1936	
	H. A. Gronge Residence		1939	
	K. Scheidt Residence		1937	
	Dr. Sharpe Residence		1935	
(d)	(See below)			

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.

1. Works

(d)	University Club	Philadelphia, Pa.	1929	
	Philadelphia National Independence Park		1948	Advisory Archt.
	Plan of Development, University of Pa.		1949	Executive Archt.

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.

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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.)

B.S. in Architecture - 1911 - University of Pennsylvania
 M.S. in Architecture - 1911 - University of Pennsylvania

Patron - T. Square Atelier - 1921-23
 Students won Le Brun Competition 1922 (circa)

Critic - Various Architectural Juries

Investigating Comm. U. of P. - Revision of Curriculum - circa. 1917
 Investigating Comm. Public Schools System Philadelphia, Pa. circa. 1935

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>
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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.

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.

Founded the Committee of American Students, Paris, 1914. Believed to be the first relief organization to help the French Architects. President 1914-15
Whitney Warren acted as sponsor.

Secretary Committee of the American Embassy - 1914-15 - for assistance to Americans in Europe

SYDNEY E. MARTIN
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July 1, 1949

The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1745 New York Avenue
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to Mr. Harbeson's letter of June 14, 1949 addressed to you on the subject of nominations for Fellowships in the Institute that are about to be made by the Fellowship Committee of the Philadelphia Chapter, I am enclosing letters in behalf of Grant M. Simon from the following members of the Institute:

Leicester B. Holland
Roy Jones
Walter T. Karcher
William H. Livingston
Sydney E. Martin
Robert Rodes McGoodwin
Frederick A. Muhlenburg
H. Bartol Register
Francis P. Smith

I have been advised that the Jury of Fellows has also received a letter from James R. Edmunds Jr. in behalf of Mr. Simon.

Very truly yours,

Sydney E. Martin

Sydney E. Martin

SEM/mf
Encls.

*Also
in Mr. Harbeson's letter
Re: Jones, Karcher, Livingston*

THE OFFICE OF JAMES R. EDMUNDS, JR., ARCHITECT

THE AMERICAN
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JAMES R. EDMUNDS, JR., F. A. I. A.
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BRYDEN B. HYDE, A. I. A.
GEORGE RODZEVITCH, A. I. A.

130 WEST HAMILTON STREET
BALTIMORE 1, MARYLAND

HARRY L. WIRRE, A. I. A.
RICHARD G. BAYNE, A. I. A.
R. EUGENE ROSENSTEIN, A. I. A.

1949 MAY 24 AM 8:56
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 23, 1949

Jury of Fellows
The Octagon
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington - 6, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I have been informed by members of the Philadelphia Chapter that Grant Simon is being placed before you for elevation to Fellowship. Such action would be a fitting recognition of the candidate's attainment in our profession.

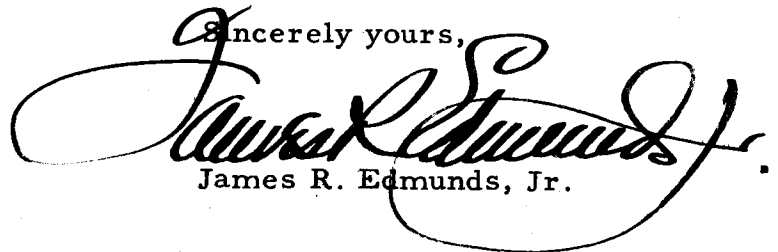
It was my privilege to be a student with him at Pennsylvania and it was from such as he that many of us gained as much as we did from our faculty.

We have, during the past year or so, together with others, been associated in the development of a long range plan for the campus of the University of Pennsylvania. The opportunity thus offered to know Grant Simon and his work, I believe should qualify me to speak in his behalf.

He is brilliant not only in his analysis of an architectural problem but in the multiple solutions he offers to it. He is logical in his judgment of these, leading to the adoption of the best.

I take great pleasure in commending him to you.

Sincerely yours,



James R. Edmunds, Jr.

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

MINNEAPOLIS 14

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 1949.

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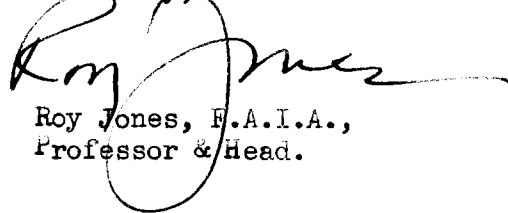
Gentlemen:

I write this in support of Mr. Grant M. Simon's
nomination for a fellowship.

It is with great sincerity and pleasure that
I do so. My acquaintance with Mr. Simon has extended
over many years, dating back in fact to our architec-
tural student days together at the University of Penn-
sylvania. Grant was one of Penn's most brilliant
students then and has gone on to be a distinguished
architect.

I am sure the Institute will be honoring both
itself and Mr. Simon by advancing him to fellowship.

Sincerely,



Roy Jones, F.A.I.A.,
Professor & Head.

RCJ/c

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SUCCESSORS TO PAUL P. CRET, ARCHITECT
1510 ARCHITECTS BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA 3, PA.

DARWIN H. URFFER
CHAS. F. WARD, JR.
ROLAND L. MOORE
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WILLIAM H. PARKER

June 22, 1949

The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I write to endorse the nomination by the Fellowship Committee
of the Philadelphia Chapter of

Grant M. Simon

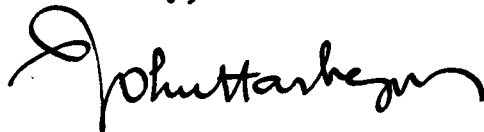
for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute on the grounds
of achievement in design.

As a student contemporary with Grant Simon at the University
of Pennsylvania I was early filled with admiration for his
amazing ability in drawing and rendering and for his fecund
imagination. As a "nigger" working on his early studies in
two competitions for the Paris Prize - he won this on his
second attempt in 1913 - I was astonished at the speed with
which he prepared an infinite series of studies of plan,
section, elevation.

Since those student days, Simon has continued to do out-
standing work in design, at first with other architects -
John T. Windrim, Edward P. Simon, Karcher and Smith - and
then for himself, among the latter, the University Club in
Philadelphia.

I believe Simon to be one of the most gifted men in the
profession, worthy of the honor of Fellowship.

Sincerely,



John Harbeson

JH:mfs



THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

HAVERTOWN, PA.

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Jury of Fellows. A. I. A.

the Octagon - Washington - D. C.

Gentlemen -

I am very glad to write
a letter recommending Mr. Grant M. Simon
to P. L. H. for Fellowship. A. I. A.
I have known Mr. Simon since
college days - & recognize his talent
& an outstanding designer and the
helpful influence he has had.

Personally I feel he has been
a very strong & helpful influence on me.

I feel very strongly that Mr. Demos
deserves a Fellowship in A. I. A.
& I most strongly endorse him.

Sincerely,

W. Parker Regester

FRANCIS P. SMITH
ARCHITECT
WHITEHEAD BUILDING
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

25 April, 1949

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1949 JUL -5 AM 8:59

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Fellowships
of the Philadelphia Chapter is proposing
Grant M. Simon for Fellowship in the Institute
and it gives me real pleasure to endorse this
action.

Mr. Simon and his work have been known
to me for the past forty years and I feel that
he is eminently qualified for this honor.
His facility as a brilliant and thoughtful
designer is combined with executive ability
of a high order, and I sincerely trust that
he may be elevated to Fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,

Francis P. Smith

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FREDERICK A. MUHLENBERG.
FELLOW AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
S. M. YERKES, MEMBER A. I. A.
C. R. MUHLENBERG, MEMBER A. I. A.
REGISTERED STRUCTURAL ENGINEER

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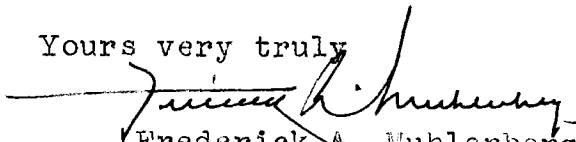
11 May 1949

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

Dear Sirs:-

As a present Fellow of the American Institute of Architects it gives me great pleasure to endorse Grant Miles Simon, long-time member of the Philadelphia chapter A.I.A. for Fellowship. I have known him ever since we were fellow-students at the University of Pennsylvania under the distinguished master Paul Cret and I have always believed Mr. Simon the most talented graduate of or since that time. He is a first-honor graduate in design, winner of the Paris Prize, has designed and was the principal Architect on many out-standing buildings during his professional career, is a most distinguished artist, has made many contributions to Chapter work and is, in my opinion, eminently deservous of the honor of Fellowship.

Yours very truly


Frederick A. Muhlenberg
F.A.I.A.

ROBERT RODES MCGOODWIN, F.A.I.A.
ARCHITECT

THE AMERICAN
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WASHINGTON, D.C.
ARCHITECTS BUILDING
SEVENTEENTH STREET
PHILADELPHIA 3

April 25, 1949

The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.
The Octagon
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

I am informed that the Committee-on-Fellowship of the Philadelphia Chapter, A.I.A., have placed before you their nomination of Grant M. Simon for advancement to Fellowship.

Mr. Simon had a brilliant record as a student in Architecture at the University of Pennsylvania, later in the Ecole des Beaux Arts at Paris, and subsequently for thirty years or more has continued to demonstrate his ability in the design and execution of buildings, as a practitioner.

It gives me great pleasure to join with our Committee in the recommendation that you take favorable action on his nomination.

Sincerely yours,


Robert Rodes McGoodwin

RRMcG:mmh

SYDNEY E. MARTIN

ARCHITECT

F. A. I. A.

ARCHITECTS BUILDING
17TH & SANSON STS.
PHILADELPHIA

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1949 JUL -5 AM 8:58

WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 30, 1949

Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Seldom have I derived more satisfaction than in sponsoring the proposal of Grant M. Simon for Fellowship in the Institute. I have known Mr. Simon since his student days at the University of Pennsylvania, from which he received his Bachelor's degree in 1911. He was one of the most gifted designers who ever attended that architectural school, as attested to by the many prizes and scholarships which he won, culminating in the Paris Prize.

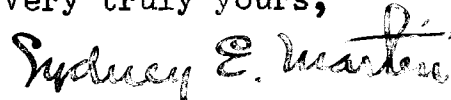
After the customary apprenticeship, he joined with his older brother, who had a well established architectural practice. He, subsequently, became responsible for the design for many large and important commissions which were executed by that firm. In latter years, he has been practicing by himself and has exhibited, on a smaller scale, the same attention to design and detail that distinguished his earlier work.

When the Federal Government became interested in taking over a large section of "Old Philadelphia" for the purpose of making it into a historic park as a setting for some of the nation's greatest shrines, Mr. Simon was commissioned to make the plans for that development. In a similar manner, he acted as Executive Architect for the Architects' Committee charged with the making of a comprehensive plan for the physical development of the University of Pennsylvania.

While architecture continues to be his major interest, Mr. Simon has achieved an enviable reputation as a watercolorist and has a ready sale for his delightful pictures in that medium.

Trusting that you will give this proposal your most serious consideration, I am

Very truly yours,



Sydney E. Martin

SEM/mf

HARBESON, HOUGH, LIVINGSTON & LARSON
ARCHITECTS

JOHN HARBESON
WM. J. H. HOUGH
WM. H. LIVINGSTON
ROY F. LARSON

SUCCESSORS TO PAUL P. CRET, ARCHITECT
1510 ARCHITECTS BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA 3, PA.

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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DARWIN H. HIRFFER
G. S. S. WARD, JR.
ROLAND L. MOORE
F. SPENCER ROACH
WASHINGTON, D.C.
W. H. PARKER

22 April 1949

Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
Washington, 6, D.C.

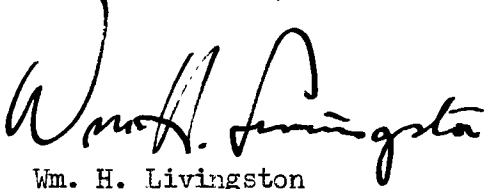
Gentlemen:

I am very happy to learn that my friend and contemporary Grant M. Simon has been proposed for Fellowship in the Institute.

It has been my privilege and pleasure to have known and worked with Grant Simon for many years. He is one of the best qualified men I know in this area. He has high standards of design, ethics and quality, and has contributed much to the fine architecture of our city and suburbs. He is also an artist of unusual skill in water color, lithograph, pencil and oil, and has exhibited them in many galleries. His work always has that studied look, with excellent taste, with boldness of composition, yet with delicacy of detail, and with harmony of color and materials.

In my judgment Grant Simon is fully qualified to meet the highest standards of the Institute for Fellowship.

Sincerely yours,



Wm. H. Livingston

WHL:c

WALTER T. KARCHER
^{AND}
LIVINGSTON SMITH
ARCHITECTS
1520 LOCUST STREET, PHILADELPHIA 2

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1949 JUL -5 AM 8:58
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 25, 1949

Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.
The Octagon
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I have been advised that Mr. Grant M. Simon of this City has been proposed for Fellowship in the Institute.

I feel that this is a particularly proper move. To my mind he is one of the outstanding designers in this City. His scholastic work is on record and is well known, and his designs for his completed buildings have high merit.

I have known him for forty-three years and have always regarded him as one of the design leaders in our profession. I can think of no one whom I should rather have elevated to Fellowship at this time than Mr. Simon and trust that the Committee will act favorably on this proposal.

Respectfully yours,



Walter T. Karcher

WTK:RVB

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
MINNEAPOLIS 14

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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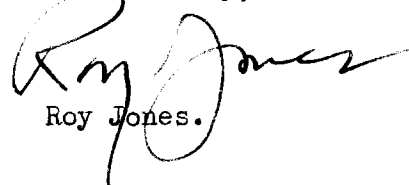
Mr. Sydney E. Martin,
Architects Bldg.,
17th & Sansom,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sydney:

I'm delighted to write a letter in support
of Grant M. Simon's fellowship nomination. A copy
is attached.

With sincerest greetings to yourself, whom
I wish I could see more often, I am,

Most cordially,



Roy Jones.

RCJ/c

SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS
MIAMI UNIVERSITY
OXFORD, OHIO

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.
The Octagon
Washington 6, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I have known Grant M. Simon for about forty years and have always liked and admired him.

His brilliance as a student designer is attested by his winning the Paris prize in a time when competition was serious, and several prominent buildings in Philadelphia are witness to his ability as a designer in actual practice.

During the depression he had a hard time but has worked his way back to prominence in the profession by determination and sheer ability. I know no one in the city with a more profound sense of architectural design.

In recent years he has developed as a water colorist of the first rank; I have rarely seen pictures I would so like to own as I would some of his productions. Both for his ability in this line and as architect he is a member The Insititute may well be proud of.

Sincerely yours,



Leicester B. Holland, F. A. I. A.

WALTER T. KARCHER
AND
LIVINGSTON SMITH
ARCHITECTS
1520 LOCUST STREET, PHILADELPHIA 2

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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September 23, 1949

Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
Washington 6, D. C.

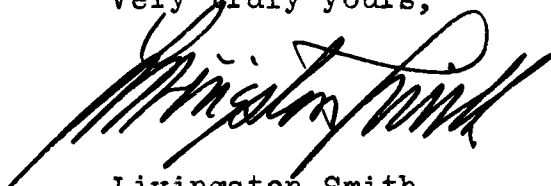
Gentlemen:

It is with most particular pleasure that I heartily endorse the name of Grant M. Simon for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I have known Mr. Simon since, as a very young man, he was a student in the T-Square Atelier here in Philadelphia. His exceptional talent was distinctly noticeable even at that time. His brilliant career later at the University of Pennsylvania, his winning of two traveling scholarships abroad and his subsequent professional practice amply fulfilled his early promise.

In my opinion I know of no one more worthy of Fellowship in the Institute.

Very truly yours,



Livingston Smith

LS:RB

DAVIS, DUNLAP & CARVER
Architects

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1949 SEP 28 AM 9:46

WASHINGTON, D. C.
SANSOM STREET
PHILADELPHIA 3, PA.

M. EDMUNDS DUNLAP, F.A.I.A.
JOHN S. CARVER, A.I.A.
JOHN F. DUNLAP, A.I.A.

September 27, 1949

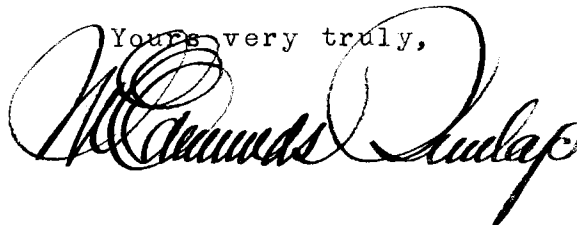
The Jury of Fellows,
The American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon,
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

As a member of the Fellowship Committee of
the Philadelphia Chapter, I am pleased to recommend
the nomination of Mr. Grant M. Simon for advancement
to Fellowship.

He was a brilliant scholar, and he is no
less a brilliant Architectural Designer and Architect.

Yours very truly,



M. EDMUNDS DUNLAP,

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CHARLES WILLING, F.A.I.A.
JOSEPH P. SIMS, F.A.I.A.
JAMES F. TALBUTT, A.I.A.
EDWARD F. HOFFMAN, A.I.A.
SAMUEL K. SCHNEIDMAN, A.I.A.

WILLING, SIMS AND TALBUTT
ARCHITECTS
1616 WALNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA 3

MEMBERS A.I.A.
REGISTERED ARCHITECTS
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

February 6, 1951

The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I understand that the name of Mr. Grant M. Simon of Philadelphia is being proposed for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects, and it gives me great pleasure to write on his behalf.

Mr. Simon was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania B.S. in Architecture and M. S. in Architecture in 1911. He was a brilliant student, winner of the Cope Prize, the Brooke Medal, the Stewardson Scholarship and the Paris Prize in 1913. He later studied at the Ecole des Beaux Arts, Atelier Bernier, returning to practice in Philadelphia in 1916.

I have known Mr. Simon since college days, and like all his contemporaries, have always had a great admiration for his work. He was the designer of the George Gordon Meade Memorial in Washington, D.C. and has designed many of the finest buildings in Philadelphia, notably the Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company Building, the University Club, the Manufacturers' Club, the Baldwin Locomotive Works Office Building, Blum's Department Store and many others. He has done work of many different types, schools, such as the Haddonfield High School, Housing Developments such as the Bachman Village at Chester, and also a good deal of fine residential work. His work has all shown fine planning and a fine sense of design.

In addition to his reputation as an Architect, Mr. Simon is a most accomplished water-colorist and an equally fine lithographer, and in fact an extraordinarily skillful draftsman in many different mediums.

He is at present Chairman of the Philadelphia Chapter Committee on the Preservation of Historic Monuments and has a great deal of knowledge of the early architecture of Philadelphia.

February 6, 1951

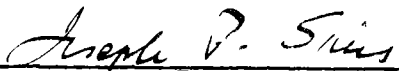
The Jury of Fellows

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I believe sincerely that Mr. Simon is entirely worthy of the honor of a Fellowship and hope that the Committee will act favorably upon his nomination.

Yours sincerely,

JPS:C


Joseph P. Sims

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

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Simon

March 14, 1951

Dear Mr. Simon:

The American Institute of Architects desires to confer upon you the honor of Fellowship, in accord with the action of The Jury of Fellows at its recent meeting.

The purpose of this letter is to request your presence at the 1951 Convention of The Institute to be held in Chicago, Illinois, on May 8-11, 1951, in the Edgewater Beach Hotel.

At the formal dinner of the Convention on the evening of Thursday, May 10, those who have been elected to Fellowship will receive their certificates. 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.

Your Chapter has been notified and has been requested to make no public announcement until after the Convention in May.

Please send your response to The Institute at an early convenient date.

Yours sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director

Mr. Grant Miles Simon, F.A.I.A.
2214 St. James Street
Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania

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THE OFFICE OF
GRANT M. SIMON, ARCHITECT
2214 ST. JAMES PLACE
PHILADELPHIA 3, PA.

March 16, 1951

Mr. Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director
The American Institute of Architects
Washington, D.C.

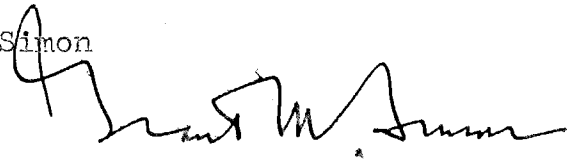
Dear Mr. Purves:

It will give me great pleasure to accept the honor of Fellowship in the Institute.

I will, of course arrange to be present at the dinner in Chicago on Thursday, May tenth.

Sincerely

Grant M. Simon



GMS/jm

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

March 19, 1951

My dear Mr. Simon:

At the recent meeting of The Jury of Fellows, your nomination for advancement to Fellowship was considered, and I have the honor to inform you, on behalf of the Jury, that you were advanced to Fellowship for achievement in Design.

This year, the Convention has asked that there be an exhibition of the work of the newly-elected Fellows, and to that end the Jury has had to make as comprehensive, yet as small a selection of your exhibits as possible for this occasion.

Under another cover we are returning your photographic exhibits and we are asking that you have the photographs which we have selected and marked with a pink sticker enlarged to conform with the instructions enclosed.

These should be sent to

A.I.A. Fellowship Exhibit
Department of Architecture
University of Illinois
Navy Pier, Chicago, Illinois

to be delivered by April 25, 1951.

We should like you to keep this information confidential.

Cordially yours,

H. Daland Chandler
Chairman, The Jury of Fellows

Mr. Grant Miles Simon, F.A.I.A.
2214 St. James Street
Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania

HDC/G
Enclosure

Photographs Selected for Exhibit:

1. Independence National Park, Philadelphia (Page #1)
2. Plan of Development, University of Penna. (" #4)
3. University Club, Philadelphia (" #8)

Original sent to Mr. Chandler
April 19, 1951

GRANT M. SIMON, ARCHITECT

2214 St. James Place

Philadelphia 3, Penna.

April 18, 1951

Mr. H. Daland Chandler
Chairman, The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
Washington 6, D. C.

My dear Mr. Chandler:

It is with the most sincere appreciation that I acknowledge your kind letter. I have delayed my answer until I could say that the required exhibit had been shipped. It should be delivered today.

I am,

Sincerely yours,

(S) GRANT M. SIMON

Grant M. Simon

GMS/jm

THE OFFICE OF
GRANT M. SIMON, ARCHITECT
2214 ST. JAMES PLACE
PHILADELPHIA 3, PA.

March 20, 1959.

*Phila. Chapter
Elected
1918*

Dear Ned:

I am told that as a Fellow of the Institute and one that has survived for more than seventy years, I was born on October 2, 1887, I have achieved at least an endurance record which the Institute recognizes by exempting me from further payment of dues.

May I ask you to confirm this with whatever steps ^{are} required.

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Sincerely, *with kindest regards*

Grant Simon
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Grant M. Simon.

Mr. Edmund R. Purves,
Executive Director,
The American Institute of Architects,
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.,
Washington 6, D.C.

g/j

Members.
Simon, Grant

FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

March 26, 1959

Mr. Grant Simon, F.A.I.A.
2214 St. James Street
Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Simon:

Mr. Purves is out of the city attending meetings on the West Coast; therefore, I am responding for him to your letter of March 20th.

Apparently you are eligible for election as a Member Emeritus of The Institute which will permit you to retain all of the rights and privileges of active, corporate membership, while being exempted from further dues payments to the A.I.A., the Philadelphia Chapter, and the Pennsylvania Society of Architects. Enclosed is a form which should be filled out, signed and returned, and upon its receipt we shall be glad to see that it receives prompt attention.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Secretary of Membership and Records

Enclosure

Copy to the Secretary, Philadelphia Chapter, A.I.A.

Please let me know if Mr. Simon is in good standing in the Chapter - and thanks.

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

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP EMERITUS

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

*Strike out the
inappropriate
reason, a, b,
or c, as the
case may be.*

I wish to apply for Membership Emeritus in The Institute for the following reasons:

- a.* I am more than 70 years of age.
- ~~*b.* I am 65 years of age, retired, and not engaged in the practice of architecture.~~
- ~~*c.* I am unable to engage in any gainful vocation.~~

*Write in
name of
chapter.*

I have been in good standing in The Institute and the *Philadelphia* chapter for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

Respectfully,

Grant M. Simon
Signature

Date 19 .

The applicant may supplement the above reasons in writing below or on sheets which he shall attach to this application. Under exceptional conditions and circumstances, The Board of Directors may lessen the period of good standing but not the requirements of a, b, or c.

*Member
Simon, Grant*

*Grant
Simon*



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

NOTICE OF ELECTION—MEMBER EMERITUS

TO **Grant Simon, F.A.I.A.**
2214 St. James Street
Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania

It is my privilege to advise you that The Board of Directors has conferred upon you the title

MEMBER EMERITUS

of The American Institute of Architects and of its component organizations of which you are a member, exempting you from the payment of annual dues to The Institute and such organizations, effective **Jan. 1, 1959**.

Date **April 28,** 1959 .

Edward Swinson
Secretary

*Phila Chapter
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*Members.
Simon, Grant M.
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February 8, 1960

Mr. Grant M. Simon, F.A.I.A.
Chairman for the Commission
Philadelphia Historical Commission
634 City Hall
Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania

Dear Grant:

Thank you very much for your interesting letter of February 2nd
and the enclosures.

I have one of your books at home. May I ask is this the same
or is this a new effort? The one that I have is a very beautiful
job, and I think I wrote to you on the occasion.

I am making your letter available to the head of our Public
Relations Department and to our Librarian.

With the best of everything to you.

Cordially,

Edmund R. Purves, F.A.I.A.

ERP:am

bc: Mr. Von Eckardt w/f
Mr. Pettengill