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February 8th, 1944

Jury of Fellows
The Octagon
1741 New York Avenue
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Gentlemen:

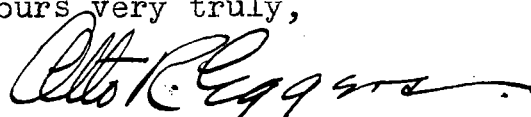
I have been requested by the Executive Committee of the Columbus Chapter of the A.I.A. to add a brief letter of endorsement to their nomination of Howard Dwight Smith for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

I have known Mr. Smith for more than thirty years and have followed with much interest his advancement in the field of architecture through the many commissions he has executed.

Through our association in the course of building a church in Columbus several years ago, I had the opportunity of seeing quite a bit of the work he has done in that locality.

His earnestness and interest in the ethics and the advancement of his profession is well known by his many friends.

Yours very truly,



F.A.I.A.

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February 8th, 1944.

The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.
The Octagon
1741 New York Ave. N.W.
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Gentlemen,

Mr. Howard Dwight Smith of Columbus O.
has been proposed for advancement to Fellowship in the
American Institute of Architects, by the members of
his local chapter.

It is with the greatest pleasure, that
I add my name to the list of those advising such action
by your Jury.

I have known Mr. Smith since our college
days together at Columbia, and am fully acquainted with
his record in professional practice since that time.

His integrity and sincerity are unques-
tioned, his earnestness of purpose and capacity for
work inspiring to others, and his accomplishments in
fields of architecture, aesthetic and constructional,
as well as educational, of outstanding merit. I regard
his pioneering work in making available services by
groups of architects, working together on a single
project, as an especial contribution.

It is my recommendation to the Jury that
Mr. Smith's service and value to the profession be re-
cognized by his advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

Very truly yours,



THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1944 FEB 10 AM 10:11

WASHINGTON, D. C.

John Quincy Adams, A. I. A.

Architect

33-35 SOUTH CHAMPION AVENUE

Columbus, Ohio
(5)

February 9, 1944.

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

Gentlemen:

The Executive Committee of the Columbus Chapter of The American Institute of Architects, at their meeting on December 27, 1944, nominated Mr. Howard Dwight Smith for advancement to fellowship in the Institute.

It is with pleasure that I learn of the action taken by the Executive Committee in their acknowledgement of the long-standing professional merits of the person of their selection.

I have had the privilege of close association with Mr. Smith, dating back over a number of years, and have always admired him for his skill as an architect and have respect for his technical knowledge of design and in use of materials. I have long enjoyed his professional integrity and high moral and intellectual faculties.

His many attainments in the field of his profession justifies, and I hope this brief appraisal qualifies, my endorsement in support of the Chapter nomination.

Respectfully submitted

John Quincy Adams



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

CHARLES F. CELLARIUS, DIRECTOR, GREAT LAKES DISTRICT
906 ST. PAUL BUILDING, CINCINNATI, OHIO

February 8, 1944

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

Dear Sirs:

I am informed that the Executive Committee of the Columbus Chapter has recommended for Fellowship in the Institute, Mr. Howard Dwight Smith.

Mr. Smith has been an active member of the Columbus Chapter for many years. I have a high regard for his professional ideals, his ability as an architect and his interest in the advancement of his profession.

For some time he has been the University architect of Ohio State University. The buildings he has designed have done him credit and his conduct of the office he holds has been in full accordance with the ideals of the Institute.

I am happy to recommend Mr. Smith to you for favorable consideration.

Yours very truly,

Chas. F. Cellarius
Chas. F. Cellarius

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RALPH H. HARMAN
ARCHITECT
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1944 FEB 10 AM 9:45
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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February 8, 1944

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

Re: Howard Dwight Smith

Gentlemen,

On the request of the executive committee of the Columbus Ohio Chapter, I submit the following on behalf of Mr. Smith.

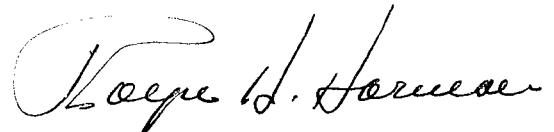
Since attending Ohio State University, where I received instructions from him in architectural design, I have been associated with Mr. Smith on several projects. I have always considered his help very valuable and our association very amicable. Being located as I am, close to Ohio State University, I naturally turn to my Alma Mater and Mr. Smith for consultation, and always find him very willing to offer good advice.

Mr. Smith has been architect for several buildings in our city, including residences, buildings at Wittenberg College, and the Masonic Temple, which are considered outstanding structures in this vicinity.

He was also associated with my firm as consultant on the design of our new Y.M.C.A. building.

I personally value Mr. Smith's friendship and his professional ability very highly.

Yours very truly,



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THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1944 FEB 11 PM 2:53

WASHINGTON, D. C.

10 February 1944

HEADQUARTERS
ARMY TRAINING UNITS
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
CINCINNATI, OHIO

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

Gentlemen:

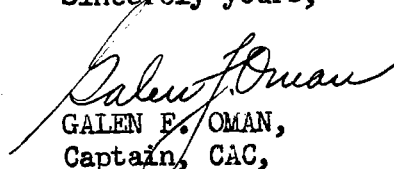
In support of the Columbus Chapter's nomination of Mr. Howard Dwight Smith for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute, the following statement is made.

I have known Mr. Smith since 1918, at which time he came to the Department of Architecture at Ohio State University. He has consistently sponsored high standards for Architectural education and was directly responsible for sending many students to Eastern Schools for Post Graduate work, including several Rome Prize recipients. In my own case, the Richard Butler Scholarship at Columbia University was secured through his recommendation.

Mr. Smith is an excellent scholar, a strong advocate of long time planning, has a forceful and aggressive personality, and unusual administrative and business ability.

His work in the office of John Russell Pope, as University Architect, and his private practice bespeak the high standard and quality of design attained.

Sincerely yours,


GALEN F. OMAN,
Captain, CAC,
Past President Columbus Chapter

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1944 FEB 10 PM 2:44
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Harry F. Reichard,
2302 N. 4th St.,
Columbus, O.,
Feb. 5, '44

The Jury of Fellows,
The Octagon,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

At the suggestion of Mr. Carl E. Meinhardt,
a member of the executive committee of the Columbus
Chapter, I am pleased to add my endorsement of
Mr. H. D. Smith's nomination to fellowship in
the American Institute of Architects.

I have been associated with
Mr. Smith for a number of years. Mr. Smith,
as you know, is the University Architect for The
Ohio State University and the writer is Associate
University Architect, therefore it has been my privilege
to observe his work closely over the years. There
can be no doubt of Mr. Smith's keen interest in
architecture and a continuing desire to promote the
best interests of the Institute.

Very truly yours
Harry F. Reichard, A. I. A.



Columbus Chapter THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Columbus, Ohio 1944 FEB 12 AM 9:51

CARL E. MEINHARDT, Pres. 601 Fallis Rd. WASHINGTON, D. C.

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February 9, 1944

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

Gentlemen: Re: Nomination of Mr. Howard Dwight Smith

As President of the Columbus Chapter in 1943 it was my opportunity to have worked closely with Mr. Howard Dwight Smith who served as Chairman of our Post-War Planning Committee.

Following the Annual Meeting of The Institute in Cincinnati, Mr. Smith, together with Mr. Walter R. MacCormack's "We Will Build Again", inspired his Committee and the entire local Chapter in a united effort toward "Planning for Post-War".

Under the capable leadership of Mr. Smith the Chapter prepared a series of fifteen charts showing existing service facilities and general cultural features of Columbus and Franklin County. It was soon recognized in the community that the Columbus Chapter of A.I.A. really had something to show the public, to stimulate their thinking and planning for Post War.

The Officers of the Architects Society of Ohio were the first to request the Chapter to present these charts as a feature of their Annual Meeting on November 19, 1943 at the Deshler Hotel. Mr. Smith made an excellent presentation of the charts and highlighted the discussion on planning for Post-War. A number of Civic minded leaders interested in Post-War activities attended this meeting and immediately requests were made to present charts at their meetings.

In Addition to the above meeting of the Architects Society of Ohio, Mr. Smith presented the charts before the following groups:

Nov. 26, 1943 Community Meeting of the Mayer's Committee (Approximately 500 leaders of various civic organizations attended this meeting at the Neil House.)

Dec. 6, 1943 To the newly appointed Post-War County Planning Commission at the Fort Hayes Hotel. (The Commission requested 50 sets of these charts to use in their contacts to stimulate thinking on Post-War planning.)

Jan. 7, 1944 At the State Of Ohio Meeting of County Engineers.

The above remarks exemplifies Mr. Smith's most recent outstanding contribution to the profession, the Chapter, the community and to society. This is offered to you in support of his nomination for Fellowship.

I know the nominee is well qualified for this high honor and deserves your most sincere consideration.

Very truly yours,

Carl E. Meinhardt

Columbus Chapter A.I.A.

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

HOWARD L. BEVIS, *President*

COLUMBUS 10

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE
AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

CHARLES ST. J. CHUBB, A.I.A., *Chairman*

Architecture

HERBERT BAUMER, A.D.G.F., A.I.A.

WILBERT C. RONAN, A.I.A.

HOWARD DWIGHT SMITH, A.I.A.

GALEN F. OMAN, A.I.A.

CARL E. MEINHARDT, A.I.A.

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MORRIS E. TROTTER, JR., A.S.L.A., F.A.A.R.

February 10, 1944

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1944 FEB 12 AM 9:28

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

Gentlemen:

I understand that Mr. Howard Dwight Smith has
been nominated to you for Fellowship in the Institute.

I have known him for more than thirty years as
fellow draftsman, fellow architect, and fellow
instructor, and believe him worthy of this distinction.

It gives me pleasure to add my word in support
of this nomination.

Yours very truly,



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Wilbert C. Ronan

cc to Executive Committee
Columbus Chapter

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1944 FEB 12 AM 9:26

WASHINGTON, D. C.
February 10, 1944

CHARLES F. OWSLEY
211 N. CHAMPION STREET
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

ARCHITECT
MEMBER A.I.A.
REG. ARCH. NO 151

Air Mail

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

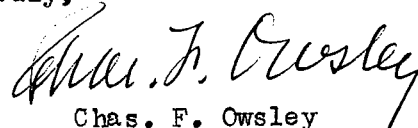
Re: Mr. Howard Dwight Smith
Nomination for Fellowship

Gentlemen:

It gives me pleasure to support the nomination by The Columbus Chapter, of Mr. Howard Dwight Smith for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

It has been my pleasure during the last twelve years to come in contact with Mr. Smith's architectural activities throughout the State of Ohio and to know of his attainments in his profession and of his work in the Institute. I commend him for his scholarly and ethical work in the profession. His personality and dynamic force is a credit to the profession and in every way worthy of the honor which a Fellowship in the Institute would give him.

Yours very truly,


Chas. F. Owsley

CFO:be

THE AMERICAN
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

1944 FEB 12 AM 9:12

WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE
COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

February 10, 1944

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

Dear Sirs:

I have been advised that the Columbus Chapter has nominated Mr. Howard Dwight Smith for advancement to the Fellowship.

I am very happy to offer my unqualified endorsement of Mr. Smith in his personality, character, and professional accomplishments is eminently worthy of the honor. He is one of the few who have combined teaching and practice with distinct success in both. I can testify that he was one of my most inspiring teachers.

In his teaching and practice he has maintained a wholesome appreciation of the traditional combined with creative interpretation of contemporary problems.

His conduct personally and professionally has always been such as to advance the welfare of the profession.

Sincerely Yours,


Walter A. Taylor

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RAY SIMS
ARCHITECT
~~40 WEST GAY STREET~~ - 2901 N. High St.
COLUMBUS, OHIO

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1944. FEB 14 AM 9:25
WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 11, 1944.

The Jury of Fellows

The Octagon,

1741 New York Ave. N.W.

Washington, 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The Columbus Chapter of The American Institute of Architects has nominated Mr. Howard Dwight Smith for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

I have known Mr. Smith personally and professionally for about thirty-five years and am in hearty accord with his nomination for this honor. Mr. Smith is a valuable man in his profession and has been instrumental in improving the position of the Architect in his relationship to the public.

It is my sincere hope that you will elect to confer this honor upon Mr. Smith.

Yours truly,



THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

CLAIR W. DITCHY, A.I.A.
ARCHITECT
333 STATE
DETROIT

February 12, 1944

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

Gentlemen:

My acquaintance with Mr. Howard Dwight Smith dates back to the beginning of his association with Ohio State University over twenty-five years ago.

At that time his fresh view point, his vigor and enthusiasm, his experience, and his obvious talents brought him immediate prominence. His work and his teaching have been an inspiration ever since, not only to the many students who have profited from his instruction and example, but also to all those, either architect or layman, who have come in contact with him.

I know that tangible evidence of his industry and leadership will be submitted and therefore a recital by me of his many accomplishments would be superfluous. I am confident that this data will be convincing proof of his unusual contribution to his university, his community and to the profession. I am indeed pleased to endorse his candidacy for Fellowship in The Institute.

Sincerely yours,

CLAIR W. DITCHY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Clair W. Ditchy". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line. A diagonal line extends downwards from the right end of the horizontal line.

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STATE OF OHIO

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
DIVISION OF STATE ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER
705 OHIO DEPARTMENTS BUILDING
COLUMBUS

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

JOHN W. BRICKER, GOVERNOR

FRANK L. RASCHIG,
DIRECTOR

THOMAS E. BRAND, A. I. A.
STATE ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER

February 11, 1944

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

Dear Sirs:

In regard to the nomination by the Columbus Chapter of Mr. Howard Dwight Smith for advancement to Fellowship in the A.I.A I would like to offer my personal approval and the following reference.

The professional contact that I have had for many years in the past with Mr. Smith has been very close, due mainly to our official connection with the State of Ohio, in which all of his plans specifications and contractor's estimates of payment pass through our department for approval.

In the light of the above and from my knowledge of his private professional practise, I am pleased to state that his procedure has always been on the highest professional plane and that his sincerity and integrity have been beyond reproach.

I have personally known Mr. Smith for the past twenty seven years and have always regarded him as a high type of architect and a gentleman.

Very truly yours,

Thomas E. Brand,

THOMAS E. BRAND
STATE ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER

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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE
URBANA, ILLINOIS

February
16
1944

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1944 FEB 18 AM 9:50
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

Dear Sirs:

I take pleasure in supporting the Columbus Chapter's nomination of Howard Dwight Smith for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

As a young architectural prospect I received valuable experience and excellent training in Mr. Smith's office. It would have been impossible for me to have received more encouragement or better architectural advice. All of Mr. Smith's unlimited and practical architectural experience in John Russell Pope's office was offered unselfishly to any and all draftsmen. It was a rare and beautiful experience for me, and one for which I am most thankful.

I think, therefore, of Mr. Smith as an educator, even though my association was in an office and not in a classroom. That would seem to me an accomplishment worthy of great honor when a practicing architect becomes in truth an educator.

As a member of the American Institute of Architects, I believe that Howard Dwight Smith is most deserving of the great honor of Fellowship in the Institute, because of both professional and educational achievements.

Yours very truly,

Arthur F. Deam.

Arthur F. Deam
Professor of Architecture.

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ARMY AIR FORCES
THE AMERICAN
HEADQUARTERS, FIELD SERVICES
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
AIR SERVICE COMMAND

1944 FEB 19 AM 9:18

PATTERSON FIELD, FAIRFIELD, OHIO

WASHINGTON, D. C. 16 February 1944

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


Gentlemen:

The undersigned is informed by the Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Columbus Chapter, A.I.A., that

HOWARD DWIGHT SMITH, A.I.A.

has been nominated and recommended by said Executive Committee for the distinction of Fellow of the American Institute of Architects.

Professor Smith has long merited this distinction - by the outstanding quality of his professional work - by his untiring efforts to advance the cause of architectural education - by his unswerving devotion to the highest ideals of the profession. The undersigned, as one who has been closely associated with him for many years, declares that this reward is richly deserved. It is, therefore, recommended and requested that you take favorable action on this nomination.


HERBERT BAUMER,
Lt. Colonel, A.C.,
(Architect, A.I.A.)

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Columbus Chapter THE AMERICAN
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Columbus, Ohio

WASHINGTON, D. C.

RAYMOND D. GOLLER, Pres. 464 Richards Rd.

THOMAS E. BRAND, V-Pres., 58 S. Remington Rd.

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TIMOTHY G. ARMSTRONG, Sec'y., 167 E. State St.

C. E. MEINHARDT, Mem. Ex. Comm., 601 Fallis Rd.

February 17th, 1944

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

Dear Sirs:

The Columbus Chapter has felt for some time that there was a corporate member within its membership who was worthy of elevation to Fellowship in the Institute.

I assure you, that in the nomination of Mr. Howard Dwight Smith as recipient of this most honored recognition, the Columbus Chapter feels certain of its selection. Mr. Smith, thru the many years as a member of our Chapter, has served the profession of Architecture well, and has brought honor to the Institute.

And now we most respectfully ask, that honor be bestowed upon him.

Sincerely yours,

Raymond D. Goller

President, Columbus Chapter
The American Institute of Architects

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RALPH C. KEMPTON
ARCHITECT Registration
Certificate No. III
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1944 FEB 21 PM 3:12

WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 19, 1944

E. C. Kemper, Secretary
Jury of Fellows
1741 New York Ave.
N. W. Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

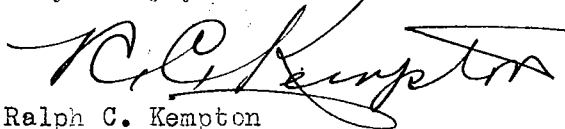
It is particularly pleasing to have this opportunity to commend an individual when said individual is as deserving as Mr. Howard D. Smith, an architect of this community and for many years an outstanding member of our chapter.

His skill and attainments in the field of architectural design is recognized and respected by his fellow practitioners. This same recognition has been accorded to him by the general public in this community, as is evidenced by the awards he has received, and by appointments to outstanding influential committees.

To me, Mr. Smith has, among many others, three sterling attributes so essential in every good architect. First, he is dependable, what he says he will do, he does and on time. Second, his almost boundless energy and steadfast interest in whatever task he deems worthy of his efforts. For more than twenty years, I know that every task and responsibility that has fallen to his lot has been brought to a prompt and satisfactory conclusion. Third, he has accepted in a most commendable and aggressive fashion his responsibility to the community by active participation in the religious, educational, fraternal, civic, and professional activities of such local, city, county, and state organizations. (He is not a "Joiner".)

It is, without any reservation what so ever, that I express my opinion that Mr. Smith will carry with humility and distinction every honor that may be bestowed upon him.

Very truly yours,


Ralph C. Kempton

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THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

HOWARD L. BEVIS, *President*

COLUMBUS 10

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE
AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

CHARLES ST. J. CHUBB, A.I.A., *Chairman*

Architecture

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Landscape Architecture

CHARLES R. SUTTON, A.S.L.A., F.A.A.R.

MORRIS E. TROTTER, JR., A.S.L.A., F.A.A.R.

March 20, 1944

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1944 MAR 22 AM 9:42
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of a letter from the Executive Committee of the Columbus Chapter, asking that I address a letter to you in support of the Chapter's nomination of Howard Dwight Smith for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute. This I am very happy to do in the belief that Mr. Smith richly deserves this honor.

I have known Mr. Smith for nearly forty years - that is, ever since he graduated here with a degree in architecture in 1907. Following graduation here he entered Columbia University receiving a second degree in 1910 when he was awarded the Perkin's Fellowship for travel study in Europe. On his return to America he entered the office of John Russell Pope where he served until 1915 when he returned to this University as Professor of Architecture and Chief of Design in the Office of the University Architect. While in this employment he designed the Ohio Stadium for which he was awarded the Exhibition Medal of the Institute awarded at the Washington Convention in 1921. Between 1921 and 1929 he served as the School Board Architect for Columbus, during which period he added a number of excellent buildings to the Columbus school system. During this same period the Allied Architects of Columbus were commissioned to prepare plans for a new City Hall. Mr. Smith served on the Board of Directors of this group and won the competition for the projected City Hall and served as chief of design throughout the period of its construction and in the same capacity for a large addition later added to the building.

In 1929 he was called back to the University as University Architect and Professor of Architecture, in which position he has made a very real contribution to the development of the physical plant and to the curriculum in Architecture. As a teacher he has vitalized our courses in professional practice to the extent that his students evince a vital interest in the importance of specifications, estimates, contracts, supervision, office organization and professional ethics. It has been by constant regret that Mr. Smith's duties as University Architect have made it impossible for us to have more of his time as a teacher in the Department of Architecture.

Jury of Fellows - A.I.A. 3/20/44

Mr. Smith became a member of the Institute in 1919 and since that time has been very active in Chapter activities in Columbus. He is a past president of the Chapter and at present is serving as Chairman of our Post-War Planning Committee. This committee has performed an excellent public service in coordinating the planning studies of all such agencies in the city and county. In my opinion this committee's work is the most outstanding public service that the Chapter has ever performed for the welfare of this community.

In conclusion, may I express what I believe to be the opinion of the architects of Columbus with regard to Mr. Smith, namely that he is an architect of very real ability and of unquestioned professional and ethical standards, and ever an enthusiastic advocate of the architect as a potential force in our national progress. To me personally, he is a very able designer, an inspiring teacher, and a gentleman worthy of the high distinction for which his fellow architects in Columbus have nominated him for your consideration.

Very truly yours,



Charles St. John Chubb, Chairman,
Department of Architecture
and
Landscape Architecture
The Ohio State University

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Member A. I. A.

EFFLO E. EGGERT

ARCHITECT
COLUMBUS, OHIO

March 23, 1944

THE AMERICAN Reg. Arch. No. 557
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1944 MAR 27 AM 10:12

WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Jury of Fellows, The Octagon
1741 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

As a member of the Columbus Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, I wish to add for your consideration my sincere recommendation for the advancement of Mr. Howard Dwight Smith to Fellowship in the Institute.

Mr. Smith is an architect who is known for his design ability in this section, a regular attendant at Annual Institute Conventions and a hard worker for the Columbus Chapter over a long period of time.

During the past years I have worked under Mr. Smith in the capacity of Drafting Administration and Clerk of Works in the Field. Mr. Smith is an architect who has given me full support and complete backing in all projects, which I have had the pleasure in working with him. He has always been willing to give the younger man a helpful hand.

I have nothing but the highest of commendation for his professional ability, his personal character and his versatility.

From my observation and experience, I know he is well qualified and that he will carry the responsibilities of a Fellowship with honor, both to the Columbus Chapter and the Institute.

Very truly yours,



Efflo E. Eggert