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January 26, 1959

The Jury of Fellows
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FACTUAL

Re: CHLOETHIEL WOODARD SMITH

Gentlemen:

It gives me great pleasure to write you in behalf of Chloethiel Woodard Smith in order to heartily endorse her nomination as a Fellow of the Institute.

I have been fortunate in being familiar with some of Mrs. Smith's work for more than twenty years. She has been an interested and useful Trustee of the Lavanburg Foundation for several years, and her refreshingly new approach to some of the problems with which we have been faced has been extremely stimulating and enlightening.

She has an incisive mind and is able to cut through the underbrush (which all too often surrounds requests for assistance) and by getting immediately to the crux of the problem has assisted the whole Board in seeing the problem as it really exists, thus arriving at a correct decision. In many instances Mrs. Smith has acted on special committees to further investigate and make decisions on grants requested, and her assistance has been invaluable.

In my capacity as Chairman of the Finance Committee of the American Smelting and Refining Company, I have also had the benefit of her assistance in the industrial field. She assisted us in a refreshing approach to a difficult remodeling problem of the Executive Offices of Asarco.

Mrs. Smith was also most helpful in conducting an important and useful study at one of the Company's mines in Taxco, Mexico, where we needed a new housing development. Unfortunately, the deterioration of zinc and lead prices forced the Company to put off the project. Mrs. Smith's understanding and use of local materials, and adaptation of her ideas to the area in which the project was to be located, provided a pleasing and happy result with which, I hope, Asarco will be able to proceed in the near future.

(over)

The Jury of Fellows

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In the International field, Mrs. Smith has the happy faculty of getting on with our neighbors to the north and to the south, and through her fluency in Spanish she has been able to communicate her ideas to our Latin American neighbors.

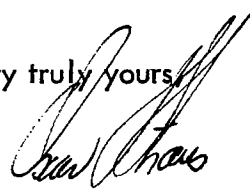
The initial project of Mrs. Smith's with which I am familiar was the exhibit she prepared in Montreal, Quebec, in 1940. This exhibit was extremely well received, and her interest in this type of exhibit has remained undiminished. Her most recent exhibit was, as you know, sent to Moscow by the Union Internationale des Architectes.

In 1944 Mrs. Smith travelled extensively in South America as a Guggenheim Fellow, and likewise lectured at the University of La Paz, Bolivia. Her understanding of the Latin American people, their language and customs, makes her a peculiarly effective interpreter of her architectural ideas to our neighbors to the south.

In summation, Mrs. Smith's tact, understanding, knowledge, and her professional ability to see and interpret her client's needs, and express for them what they are searching for, would all, it appears to me, be qualities which would make her eminently qualified to be elected a Fellow of the Institute.

I heartily commend Mrs. Smith to the Jury, with the hope that she will be elected a Fellow. If I can be of any further assistance in giving further information, I will be happy to do so.

Very truly yours



OSCAR S. STRAUS
President

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JANUARY 26, 1959

THE JURY OF FELLOWS
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FACTUAL

GENTLEMEN:

I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN ASSOCIATING MYSELF WITH THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS WHO HAS NOMINATED

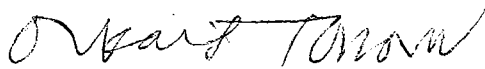
CHLOETHIEL WOODARD SMITH

FOR FELLOWSHIP IN THE INSTITUTE.

CHLOETHIEL IS AN ACCOMPLISHED DESIGNER, BUT ESPECIALLY IS SHE THE TYPE OF PRACTITIONER WHO IS CAPABLE OF REPRESENTING TO THE PUBLIC THE IDEAL OF SOCIAL DEDICATION, PUBLIC SPIRIT AND CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY IN WHICH OUR PROFESSION TAKES PROFOUND PRIDE AS REPRESENTING NEXT TO DESIGN AND STRUCTURAL COMPETENCY, THE ESSENCE OF THE ARCHITECTURAL CONTRIBUTION TO OUR CULTURE. IN THIS CHLOETHIEL WOODARD SMITH HAS CONTRIBUTED BOTH THROUGH ACHIEVEMENT IN DESIGN AND, THEREFORE, IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE.

I HOPE YOUR JURY WILL ACKNOWLEDGE HER MERITS BY ELEVATING HER TO FELLOWSHIP.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,



OSKAR STONOROV

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Dear Jim

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Some judgement

has asked me to second Chloethel
 Woodard Smith for fellowship
 in the Institute dont let that
 formidable name scare you - she
 deserves it - I have worked with
 her and think she is quite
 a person - she represents to me
 all that an architect should
 be/ she goes her own way - she
 designs well as she sees things
 and she has had a fine
 warm place of what our
 international relations should

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62/ Being a personage she
has created some opposition but
in my opinion always the
other side has needs defence

You probably know by
now that I do not like weak
kneed people - even when their
opponents oppose me /

I truly think she is
wiser than writing she has the
right.

Sincerely and cordially
Ralph Walker

Jan 26/1959
p.s. others will give more logic perhaps / RW

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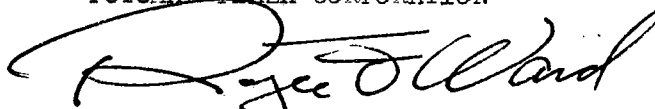
Gentlemen:

It is my understanding that Chloethiel Woodard Smith has been nominated for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. I should like to endorse the recommendations of the Executive Committee of the Washington Metropolitan Chapter.

Mrs. Smith's achievements in the field of architecture have been a source of pride to her many friends and associates in the Nation's capital. Her selection as architect for the first redevelopment project in the District of Columbia and her outstanding contribution in the design of our Embassy building in Paraguay, as well as her long record as one of the foremost small home designers in the Washington area merits your consideration.

Very truly yours,

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January 26, 1959

The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
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Gentlemen:

I am pleased to know that the Executive Committee of the Washington Metropolitan Chapter has nominated Mrs. Cloethiel Woodard Smith for Fellowship in the Institute.

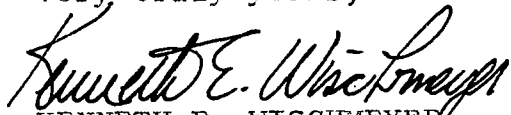
It is a pleasure for me to endorse this nomination as I have known Mrs. Smith for many years from her student days at Washington University in St. Louis.

She has been an active member of the institute for many years, serving on several important committees relating particularly to foreign affairs. She is well known as a lecturer and has collaborated successfully with her partners in a progressive architectural firm in Washington, D. C. She has displayed a unique point of view in many of her published articles on architecture and from my personal association with her on several institute committees she indicated a broad point of view related to the profession.

Her architectural ability and integrity are highly regarded by her fellow practitioners.

I, therefore, join with many of her friends in recommending favorable consideration for Fellowship in the A. I. A.

Very truly yours,


KENNETH E. WISCHMEYER

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The Jury of Fellows
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FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

Clothiel Smith has been nominated for Fellowship in The Institute and I am most happy to endorse the nomination.

Mrs. Smith has long been one of the chief exponents of housing and city planning development. She and her associates have contributed much to the simplification and straightforward thinking which is now becoming evident in both public and private housing. As an example, she collaborated on the criteria for family housing for the Department of Defense. From our own experience we know this is a remarkable work and has had a considerable influence for good in military housing.

Mrs. Smith has given of her time to organize various meetings and exhibits in behalf of the profession. I recall her work on the exhibit on American cities sent to Moscow and another traveling exhibit about eight years ago which had a good influence toward the understanding of our viewpoint by European countries.

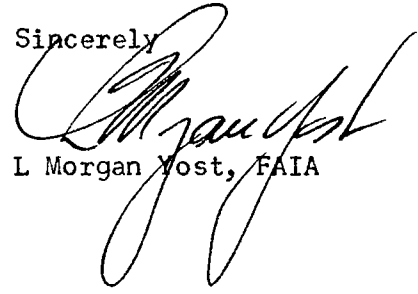
Particularly, Mrs. Smith has interested herself in the attitude with which other countries look at us. She has done work in Bolivia and the U. S. Embassy in Paraguay.

She attends all the conventions and as an active participant her counsel and advice is sought and respected.

Another field in which her influence has been great is that of the operative builder with whom she has worked and has produced some of the finest tract developments in this country. They are pointed out as examples of what others should and could be doing with proper professional collaboration. We who have worked in the home building industry are very happy to have the work of Chlothiel Smith and her firm to point to as examples.

I extend my most hearty recommendation that Clothiel Woodward Smith be elevated to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely



L Morgan Yost, FAIA

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January 27, 1959

The Jury of Fellows,
The Octagon,
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FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Louis Justement, advising that Chloethiel Woodard Smith has been nominated for fellowship in the American Institute of Architects and asking that I send you my endorsement of this nomination. I appreciate this opportunity to tell you of my experience with Mrs. Smith. I am planning to retire shortly to a home in Easton, Maryland, for which she was the architect.

Before deciding upon Satterlee & Smith, I made a list of my requirements, not only as to the features I wanted in the house, but also as to the degree of pliability and ability of the architect to interpret my desires. After considering four different architects, Mrs. Smith was selected because it was apparent that she possessed to the greatest degree the qualifications which I desired. Not only was she able to interpret correctly my ideas and wishes, but to give me the benefit of a high degree of professional knowledge and experience. The house to which I refer is the third one which I have built, and, in the case of two others, I had the responsibility for the contacts with the architects on design and construction. On the basis of this experience, I feel that I have some knowledge of the qualifications desired of architects for a satisfactory relationship with their clients.

Before proceeding with the design, Mrs. Smith devoted a large amount of time to talking with my family to learn our individual personalities, tastes and interests. When the first drawings were submitted to us we found that not only were they an accurate interpretation of our wishes, but the style and character of the house were in excellent taste and in keeping with the manner in which we have been accustomed to living. It was necessary to suggest only minor changes, and in this Mrs. Smith was most cooperative and made many valuable suggestions.

Since that time, I have had numerous contacts with Mrs. Smith and feel that I know her capabilities quite well. She is thoroughly competent and combines outstanding artistic sense with meticulous attention to detail and a businesslike approach. The specifications and drawings for our house were clearly, succinctly and carefully detailed. She is candid, patient and persuasive. When differences of opinion occurred, she was always prepared to accede to our wishes. However, on occasion, as she felt it necessary to do so, she would point out the reasons for her viewpoint and the possible consequences, both structurally and artistically, if we did otherwise.

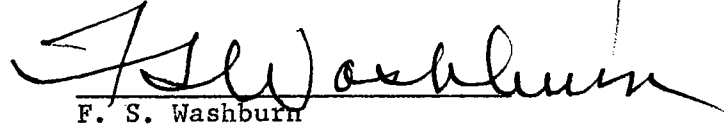
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Without reservation, I feel that this nomination, which I understand is based on achievement in design and service to the Institute, is well merited. In endorsing Mrs. Smith's nomination for this great honor, I have dealt with those matters in which I have had a full relationship with her. I wish to add, however, that I have had some experience in dealing with those who are responsible for the design and lay-out of commercial and industrial buildings, and from time to time I have discussed with Mrs. Smith some of her achievements in this area of architecture. In my opinion, she is at least as fully accomplished in this field as in that of residential design.

Coupled with all the foregoing, Mrs. Smith has another qualification, without which, as I see it, it is impossible to be a successful architect, and that is she gets along exceedingly well and most pleasantly with her clients. She is well versed in all facets of her profession and without any mental reservation whatever, I unqualifiedly endorse her nomination.

Sincerely yours,



F. S. Washburn

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January 27, 1959

The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

It is with great pleasure that I support the nomination of Chloethiel Woodard Smith of the Washington Metropolitan Chapter to Fellowship in the Institute.

Mrs. Smith is a distinguished architect and a delightful person who is a credit to our profession and whom I have known for many years.

She has been vigorously active in so many professional and civic matters and her work is so well known, particularly in the fields of housing, city planning and hospital design that it scarcely seems necessary for me to detail it.

I worked with Mrs. Smith on several occasions in connection with national affairs of the Institute in which she rendered fine and outstanding service.

I believe the College of Fellows should welcome Mrs. Smith to its ranks.

Sincerely yours,



Norman J. Schlossman, F. A. I. A.

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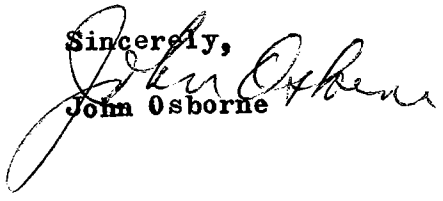
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January 27 1959

Dear Sirs,

I wish to endorse the nomination of Cloethiel Woodard Smith for Fellowship in the Institute. No doubt others can speak with more authority of Mrs. Smith's specific contributions to architecture and city planning. As a journalist with some interest in these fields, however, I have followed her career for some 20 years and I know that Mrs. Smith abundantly merits the recognition that a Fellowship entails. She is a person and a citizen of true distinction, an exemplar of the kind of excellence that, in our time, is not honored as often and highly as it should be. I sincerely hope that, in this instance, it will be honored by Mrs. Smith's selection as a Fellow.

Sincerely,



John Osborne

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January 27, 1959 ✓


Gentlemen:

I understand that Mrs. Chloethiel Woodward Smith has been nominated for a Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects by the Washington Metropolitan Chapter thereof.

I should like to give my warm endorsement to this nomination. I know Mrs. Smith to be a most distinguished member of her profession, the recipient of a Guggenheim Traveling Fellowship in 1944 and of various awards from the Washington Board of Trade and the Washington Evening Star, and the author of numerous articles on architecture and city planning. As Secretary General of the Organization of American States, I have noted with interest her work as the designer of buildings in Latin America, including the new United States embassy in Asunción, and her service as professor of architecture at the Universidad Mayor de San Andrés in La Paz, Bolivia.

I am sure that a fellowship in the American Institute of Architects will be of great professional benefit to Mrs. Smith, and I am confident that her work will more than justify such an award. I hope, therefore, that you may give most serious consideration to her nomination.

Sincerely yours,


José A. Mora
Secretary General

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January 27, 1959

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1735 New York Avenue, NW
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Gentlemen:

I have learned with pleasure that the Executive Committee of the Washington-Metropolitan Chapter is nominating Chloethiel Woodard Smith for advancement to Fellowship for Design and Service to the Institute and I am sending this letter in support of her nomination.

I have known Mrs. Smith's architectural work and visited some of her projects and felt that in her work the common denominator of sound, sensitive planning and design was present. Her works have been in the architectural press and have shown a great variety of masterful and imaginative solutions.

Her interest in housing and community planning dates back 25 years as evidenced by articles she has written.

I believe she has served the profession and the Institute well and I recommend her to you for favorable consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel E. Homsey
Samuel E. Homsey, FAIA

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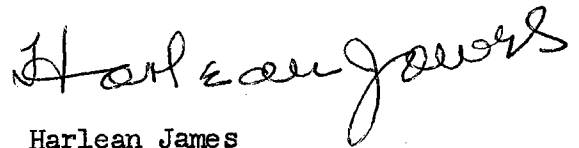
Gentlemen:

I am informed that the Executive Committee of the Washington Metropolitan Chapter of the American Institute of Architects has nominated Mrs. Chloethiel Woodard Smith for fellowship in the Institute.

As an admirer of Mrs. Smith's achievements, I am glad to second the nomination.

On the record of the many distinguished buildings which she has designed, on the record of her architectural training and her wide recognition by universities in the United States and South America, I believe that Mrs. Smith would bring honor to the Fellows of the AIA.

Respectfully submitted,



Harlean James

HJ:CB



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

January 27, 1959

Mr. Louis Justement
Justement, Elam, Callmer & Kidd, Architects
2011 K Street, Northwest
Washington 6, D. C.

FACTUAL

Dear Mr. Justement:

Your letter of January 20, 1959 advising me of the nomination of Chloethiel Woodard Smith for a Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects is appreciated.

The firm of Keyes, Smith and Satterlee was selected by the Office of Foreign Buildings to design its project at Asunción, Paraguay primarily because of Mrs. Smith's reputation as an architect and her broad knowledge of and experience in Latin America. This proved to be an excellent choice. The buildings Mrs. Smith designed for the Embassy residence and chancery resulted in one of the most charming and commendable projects in our experience. This was accomplished despite difficult site conditions, scarce materials and limited know-how of the craftsmen in the area. It was evident that Mrs. Smith had given this project careful and expert study during her sojourn in Asunción and, in the words of our Advisory Panel, her solution of a complex and unique problem is commendable.

It is with pleasure that I add my endorsement to her nomination for Fellowship in the Institute.

Sincerely yours,

William P. Hughes
Director
Office of Foreign Buildings

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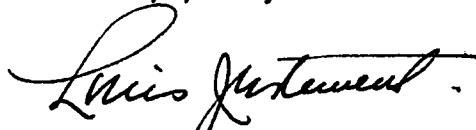
Miss Florence Gervais
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

It would appear, from the enclosed letter of Mr. Hughes, that he sent his endorsement of the nomination of Chloethiel Smith to me instead of the Jury of Fellows.

If you do not find his letter in the correspondence addressed to the Jury, will you please place this letter in your file concerning Chloethiel Smith. I believe the letter is of sufficient importance to warrant a slight deviation from the rules.

Sincerely yours,


Louis Justement

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Enclosure

January 27 1959

The Jury of Fellows
The Octagon
1741 New York Avenue
Washington 6 DC

FACTORY ✓

Gentlemen:

This is to endorse, warmly, the nomination to Fellowship in the
AIA of Chloethiel Wood ward Smith.

I have known and worked with Mrs. Smith for several years and have
found she is a dedicated person who looks at design in that whole
way that encourages broad collaboration in the arts.

Sincerely yours,


Dan Kiley

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Gentlemen:

I have just received a letter from Louis Justement indicating that Chloethiel Woodard Smith has been nominated for Fellowship in the A. I. A.

As he suggests, I certainly do agree that this nomination is well merited, and I am happy to enthusiastically endorse Mrs. Smith for Fellowship. I have admired her work and have served with her on a jury or two and, I believe, a committee.

In addition to her professional qualifications and the caliber of the work with which she has been associated, I have always been impressed with both her public spirited approach to architecture and her willingness to do something about it.

Sincerely yours,


Carl Koch
CK:rl

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HENRY A. DUMPER A.I.A.

27 January 1959

Gentlemen:

I strongly recommend for Fellowship in the Institute Mrs. Chloethiel Woodard Smith.

I have known of Mrs. Smith's work for many years and I have admired her achievements in the fields of both design and service to the Institute.

In addition to her practice Mrs. Smith has published articles and given lectures on architecture at several universities.

Sincerely yours,



WILLIAM LESCAZE

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Gentlemen:

I am not only glad to endorse Chloethiel Woodward Smith for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects, but I am honored to have the opportunity to do so.

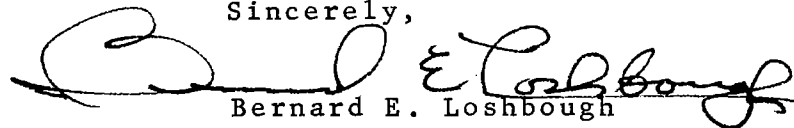
I have known Chloethiel Woodward Smith for a number of years, both in my former capacity as General Manager of the National Housing Center in Washington, and more recently as Executive Director of ACTION-Housing, Inc. in Pittsburgh. At my invitation, and without remuneration, she gave two very professional and stimulating lectures covering housing design and urban renewal planning.

Her talk at the Housing Center to hundreds of prospective home buyers received nation-wide publicity because of the manner in which she was able to relate the role of the architect to the living needs of people who could afford to purchase only moderate priced housing.

Her talk in Pittsburgh was to an audience representing leading financial, industrial, governmental, professional, civic, labor, and public interest groups. In it she stressed the importance of good design in planning an in-town urban renewal site, using as a specific frame of reference the Washington, D. C. Southwest Urban Renewal Project. Her discussion had much to do with creating a clearer understanding on the part of Pittsburgh leadership of the importance of good design and planning for Pittsburgh's current and long-range multi-million dollar urban renewal program.

I consider Chloethiel Woodward Smith outstanding as a person, as well as an outstanding member of her profession, and wholeheartedly endorse her for the Fellowship for which she is being considered.

Sincerely,


Bernard E. Loshbough
Executive Director

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Architect
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January 27, 1959

The Jury of Fellows
The Octagon
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.
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FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

This letter is written in support of the nomination for Fellowship in the Institute, of Chloethiel Woodard Smith.

I have known Mrs. Smith in Washington, for many years, and have been generally aware of the achievements recorded in her Biography -- furnished by the Executive Committee of the Washington Metropolitan Chapter.

Her important qualifications of good education and successful practice are supplemented, in my own observation, by a mature understanding of the relationships between architecture and society, in and out of this country. The advancement of Mrs. Smith to Fellowship would, I believe, afford further field for her, already considerable, services to the Institute.

Sincerely yours,

Delos H. Smith.

Delos H. Smith

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BASSETTI & MORSE
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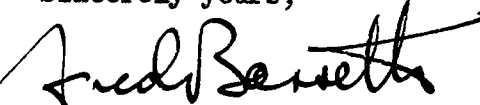
A member of the Washington Metropolitan Chapter has notified me of Clothiel Smith's nomination for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects, and I am writing in support of this nomination.

I can say with conviction that Mrs. Smith is thoroughly qualified and fully merits this recognition which will also bring honor on the Institute. In my opinion she has constantly held to the highest professional standards in the way she has conducted her practice, both as respects architecture as design and in its more mundane aspect as a business. Designwise her work has always shown a serious purpose while often being very imaginative and creative as well.

It would be a fitting tribute to that great educator and human being, Walter Wilcox, her mentor at Oregon, that another of his students should be accorded this honor.

Again, her candidacy has my hearty support.

Sincerely yours,


Fred Bassetti

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FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

It is with great pleasure that I write you regarding the nomination of Chloethiel Woodard Smith for fellowship.

I have been working with Mrs. Smith as her mechanical and electrical consulting engineer for approximately eight years. I have the greatest respect for her as an architect and a person.

In my opinion she is an unusually competent and efficient architect who is dedicated to her work.

I have always found her to be most considerate, cooperative and fair in all her dealings.

Yours very truly,

William A. Brown
William A. Brown

WAB/jk

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Professor of Architecture

January 27, 1959

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FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

I understand that Chloethiel Woodard Smith has been nominated for Fellowship in the Institute by the Executive Committee of the Washington Metropolitan Chapter.

I most heartily support this nomination. Chloethiel Woodard Smith has always impressed me for her enthusiasm, competence, and fine personality. She did an outstanding job in making the exhibition to Moscow possible.

I most sincerely hope that she can become a Fellow of the Institute.

Very truly yours,


Walter F. Bogner, F.A.I.A.

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Dear Sirs:

May I add a word of support to the proposal to elect Cloethiel Woodard Smith to Fellowship in the A. I. A.

Mrs. Smith once resided in Montreal at a time when her husband was attached to the United States Consulate. During this brief period she became interested in the moribund state of city planning and housing in Montreal, and inspired the formation of a group of young architects to call attention to this matter upon every influential local level. The word inspired is quite inadequate to describe the drive and imagination which she brought to this affair. Many subsequent developments here can be traced to her either through the group she drew together or through individuals she encouraged to act.

Some years ago I happened to be in La Paz and again I learned of similar activities of this remarkable woman in the architectural circles of Bolivia. Besides having a dynamic character she is a charming woman and a fine architect.

Her election to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects could not be more heartily supported by all those who remember her in Montreal.

Yours sincerely,

John Bland,
Director of the School

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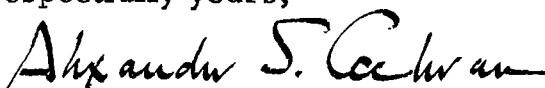
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Gentlemen:

It gives me the greatest of pleasure to sponsor the candidacy of Chloethiel Woodard Smith for Fellowship in the Institute. Mrs. Smith seems to me to have in every way the qualities of architect as should be recognized by Fellowship. I am happy that she is being nominated for design and service to the Institute for these seem to me eminently justified. Without any qualification and with the greatest of enthusiasm I sponsor this candidacy and urge you to consider it most carefully. Mrs. Smith would certainly grace the College of Fellows.

Respectfully yours,


Alexander S. Cochran

ASC/sma

cc: Mr. Louis Justement



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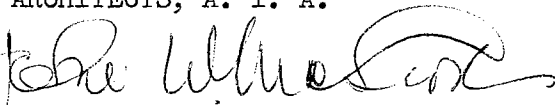
Chlothiel Woodard Smith has been nominated for Fellowship in the Institute by the Executive Committee of the Washington-Metropolitan Chapter of the A.I.A. As practicing architects and members of the A.I.A., we would wish to add our support to Mrs. Smith's nomination.

Her accomplishments in the field of design are outstanding and have been recognized in the number of awards her work has been given, over the past years. In the field of urban planning, she has made a tremendous contribution, not alone to her profession, but in stimulating public interest and understanding of the need for broader vision and creativeness in this important field.

Mrs. Smith's interest and efforts in promoting architectural understanding in Latin-American affairs has been of considerable benefit to the Institute and to architecture generally. We feel that her elevation to Fellowship in the Institute would reflect the admiration we all feel for a fine person and outstanding architect.

Respectfully,

McLEOD AND FERRARA
ARCHITECTS, A. I. A.


John W. McLeod


Anthony Ferrara

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cc: Mr. Justement
Mrs. MacHatton

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January 28, 1959

The Jury of Fellows A. I. A.,
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue
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Gentlemen,

At this late moment I learn that Mrs Chloethiel
Woodard Smith has been proposed for advancement
to Fellowship. I hasten to write you in support of this
nomination

I had the pleasure of working closely with Mrs Smith from
about 1946 to 1953 on Pan American relations. As she
had resided in South America for several years and
spoke and wrote Spanish I added her to my Committee
for International Relations. Shortly thereafter I created
a subcommittee on Pan American Affairs with Mrs.
Smith as Chairman.

I found Mrs Smith most dependable, capable and
diplomatic in the necessary negotiations with official agencies
at home and abroad and in the organization of ex-
hibitions to be shown at the Congresses.
Our participation resulted in furthering inter-
national understanding and good will — for the
Latin American countries place great importance
in these events where they have an official status.
Furthermore a large number of our members who
participated in the exhibitions were awarded honors
which they highly prize.

I consider that Mrs Smith has rendered real service
to the Institute as she added to the prestige of it
and the profession in foreign lands.

I offer this for your consideration in addition to
her record as a practicing architect which has
been furnished you by others.

Very Respectfully

Julian Clarence Levi
Former Chairman

A. I. A. Committee on Foreign Relations.

ROBERT



LITTLE ARCHITECT & ASSOCIATES

JANUARY 28, 1959

THE JURY OF FELLOWS
THE OCTAGON
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GENTLEMEN:

THERE IS LITTLE I CAN ADD TO WHAT MOST PEOPLE ALREADY
KNOW OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF CHLOETHIEL WOODARD SMITH
IN ARCHITECTURE.

I SO BELIEVE IN THIS NOMINATION FOR ADVANCEMENT TO FELLOW-
SHIP BECAUSE OF HER CONTRIBUTION TO ARCHITECTURE, EDU-
CATION AND CIVIC PLANNING.

I ALSO FEEL DEEPLY THAT HER SERVICE TO ARCHITECTURE IS OF
GREATEST IMPORTANCE AND OF MORE CONSEQUENCE THAN THAT TO
ANY OTHER CAUSE OR GROUP.

SINCERELY,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert M. Little".

ROBERT M. LITTLE

RML:LP

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WASHINGTON 4, D. C.

January 28, 1959

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

FACTUAL

Sirs:

I have been informed of the nomination of Chloethiel Woodard Smith for Fellowship in the Institute by the Executive Committee of the Washington-Metropolitan Chapter, AIA.

I would like to take the liberty of endorsing this nomination in a belief that the Jury may consider an expression of opinion as to Mrs. Smith's achievements by an architectural writer not to be inappropriate in connection with the nomination.

For more than ten years I have followed Mrs. Smith's work closely. On numerous occasions I have had the opportunity to present it to the public through the columns of the Evening Star, a newspaper which sponsors, jointly with the Washington-Metropolitan Chapter, an annual residential architecture competition. Work of this nominee consistently has shared in merit awards conferred under this competition. Indeed, it was among that chosen for initial awards in 1955 by a Jury composed of Samuel Homsey, Oscar Stonorov and Paul Schweikher. In her architectural career in Washington, Mrs. Smith has impressed all who know her and her work with the fullest evidences of innate modesty, simplicity and distinction.

I am of the opinion that no one in the Washington area is more inherently deserving of honor by the AIA for achievement in design and service to the Institute.

Sincerely yours,

Robert J. Lewis
Robert J. Lewis

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January 28, 1959

The Jury of Fellows
The Octagon
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Dear Sirs:

It is a great pleasure indeed for me to endorse the nomination of Chloethiel Woodard Smith for fellowship in the Institute.

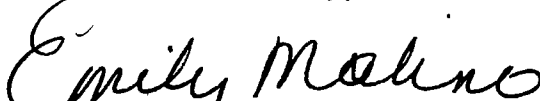
My work with Mrs. Smith has been in connection with the Capitol Mall Apartments which is now nearing completion in Washington's southwest area, and I have been working with her as an interior design consultant for approximately two years on this project.

In this time we have consulted on almost every phase of the building, from the original space planning of the apartments to the finish schedule now being completed. I believe that Mrs. Smith has a truly fine sense of proportion and color. In addition to this she has a wonderful eye for detail and consistently specifies items designed to enhance the building in the most honest possible way. I was impressed, moreover, with the tremendous interest which she has taken in this project in every small detail and development in the planning and building stages. Finally, I think that she has designed and built a very beautiful, well detailed, and well supervised structure.

Since my relation with her has been restricted solely to this project, I have seen only drawings and models of other projects in which her office is engaged, but I believe that these, too, live up to the high standards which distinguish Mrs. Smith's work.

If there is any additional information that you may want, please do not hesitate to ask me.

Yours most sincerely,


Emily Malino

EM:bm

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January 28, 1959

The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
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Gentlemen:

Chloethiel Woodard Smith

It is a pleasure to second the Washington-Metropolitan Chapter's nomination of Chloethiel Woodard Smith for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

I have known Mrs. Smith since school days in Oregon. Her talents were recognized at that time, and it has been gratifying to follow her advancement in the profession.

Her achievements in design are well known and have been noted by a number of awards.

She has been generous with her time and has worked effectively in Chapter and Institute affairs. Her interest in the welfare of the Institute has been sincere and continuing.

I am proud to endorse her nomination for advancement to Fellowship for achievement in Design and in Service to the Institute.

Sincerely,



Keith Maguire

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January 28, 1959

The Jury of Fellows
The Octagon
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FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

Though I am not an American Institute of Architects member, I wish to endorse the nomination of Chloethiel Woodward Smith as a fellow in the Institute as presented on behalf of the Washington Metropolitan Chapter.

For the last ten years, I have known Mrs. Smith as a practising architect here in Washington. To me her design work, particularly in the residential field, is of the high quality, good taste and practicality which represents the best in performance by an architect. In her residential work, Mrs. Smith also has been able to give notable distinction and livability to houses designed for construction by volume home builders. Her skill in adapting house types to special topographical conditions enables the builder to offer purchasers better houses on better, more usable lots unscarred by excessive grading and slashing of natural contours and tree growth.

Besides her architectural and site planning contribution to builders, Mrs. Smith has contributed time and effort to the furtherance of good relationships between the architect and the community through her service to the A.I.A. and through her participation in civic affairs at the professional level.

I am glad to give you this endorsement of the Washington Metropolitan Chapter's nomination of Mrs. Smith as a Fellow. Her career merits this distinguishment.

Sincerely yours,



J. Ross McKeever
Assistant Director

JRMck/n

cc: Mr. Louis Justement

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LEWIS MUMFORD: AMENIA: NEW YORK

28 January 1959

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

Dear Sirs:

I understand that
Chloethiel Woodward Smith has been
nominated for fellowship in the
Institute. May I say a word in
support of her election? I have
followed her career closely for
a quarter of a century, and for
ability, integrity and public spirit
she seems to me an outstanding
member of her generation.
Her life and work, taken to-
gether, offer a happy example

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to the younger members of the profession. All in all, it seems to me, you could not choose a worthier person to carry on the ideals of the Institute.

Faithfully yours
Lewis Mumford

(Hon. Member, A-I-A-)

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January 28, 1959

The Jury of Fellows
The Octagon
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FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

I take great pleasure in sincerely and emphatically endorsing Chloethiel Woodward Smith for Fellowship in the Institute. I am familiar with a number of Mrs. Smith's achievements which would warrant this honor but I am most familiar with her work in Southwest Washington. With Mr. Louis Justement and his Firm, she was a consultant to the District of Columbia Redevelopment Land Agency in 1952 and prepared for us a scheme for the development of the entire Southwest Area. We are still adhering remarkably close to this scheme although detailed designs of the public and private construction have progressed tremendously during the last six years.

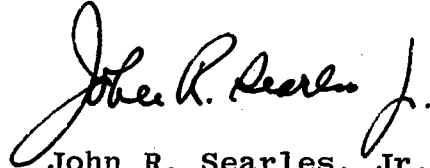
Since that time Mrs. Smith has been architect for two prospective private developers in the Southwest and is now the architect for Mr. James Scheuer and Mr. Roger Stevens who are rebuilding Area B, the pilot and first project in the area. I believe that Mrs. Smith is uniquely qualified in the field of urban design. Her ability to bridge the gap between the design of structures and city planning has been invaluable to our Agency and to the City of Washington. Her work has been so outstanding that she has convinced the public officials that we are concerned with the rebuilding of part of a city and not just with rebuilding housing or stores or streets.

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Mrs. Smith's individual building designs are also excellent and we believe that the new 402-unit apartment house which will be opened in March of 1959 and will be the first new private housing in the Southwest Area will be considered an outstanding addition to American architecture.

It is a pleasure, therefore, to endorse the nomination of Mrs. Smith for Fellowship in the Institute.

Sincerely yours,



John R. Searles, Jr.
Executive Director

711 Deepdene Road
Baltimore 10, Maryland

January 28, 1959

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FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

I understand that Mrs. Chloethiel Woodard Smith has been nominated for Fellowship in the Institute by the Executive Committee of the Washington Metropolitan Chapter.

Having known Mrs. Smith both personally and professionally for a very long time, I would like to endorse this nomination.

I have been in the professional field of housing, planning, and re-development for about 25 years, and during a good part of this time have had occasion to observe not only the high quality of professional skill which Mrs. Smith has shown in the field of architecture and planning but I have also been impressed by the tremendous contributions she has made in setting high standards for others to follow. She has been a recognized authority and leader in her field and I am sure that younger members of the profession have received considerable encouragement and inspiration from the fact that such high quality of professional performance has brought wide recognition.

In my opinion, Mrs. Smith is certainly deserving of the high honor of Fellowship in the Institute, and I am sure that the Jury of Fellows will give her nomination full consideration.

Sincerely,


OLIVER C. WINSTON

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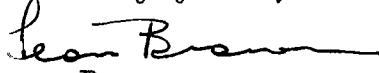
It is with great pleasure that I recommend Chloethiel Woodward Smith of the Washington-Metropolitan Chapter of the American Institute of Architects as a practitioner eminently qualified for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

Mrs. Smith's achievements in design present an outstanding record. Many projects which she has designed or collaborated in have received national as well as international recognition. Her achievements in the fields of Community Planning and Housing show great skill, imagination and individuality.

As a resident of the District of Columbia, Mrs. Smith has fulfilled a very important place in civic and professional matters. Her work with various planning boards and civic organizations marks her as a very outstanding leader. She has given generously of her time to encourage better architecture in our community as well as serving as a lecturer in Schools of Architecture and with national associations. Her writings for architectural publications are to be considered as a contribution to the profession.

It is therefore with great pleasure that I recommend Chloethiel Woodward Smith for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely yours,


Leon Brown

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January 28, 1959

FACTUAL

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The Octagon
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Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I would like to express my feelings with regard to the nomination of Chloethiel Woodard Smith for Fellowship in the Institute.

It is my sincere belief that recognition of her participation in Institute affairs and leadership in the Profession should be carefully considered.

Mrs. Smith has, through her efforts in education, and her published works, exerted considerable influence for good design and sound planning, and has helped obtain just recognition for Architects and for the Institute. Her own designs have been a further expression of her talents and abilities.

Mrs. Smith deserves this recognition and encouragement.

Sincerely yours,

AUBINOE & BEERY - AIA

By Edgar C. Beery Jr.
Edgar C. Beery, Jr.

ECB:es

cc: Mr. Justement
Mrs. Smith

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January 28, 1959

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

I understand that Mrs. Chloethiel Woodard Smith of Washington, D. C., has been proposed for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute. It gives me great pleasure to heartily endorse this proposal.

I have known Mrs. Smith since 1938, and can honestly state that in her profession she has always shown the highest integrity, business capacity and artistic and technical ability. Her achievements in design have been notable and are well deserved. Her all-around interest and activity in the profession have been of great service to the Institute. She commands our respect and confidence, and, in my opinion, represents the highest ideals of the profession.

It is a privilege to speak for Mrs. Smith, and I honestly hope that Fellowship in the Institute will be awarded to her.

Respectfully yours,

Arthur P. Davis

APD/d

January 28, 1959

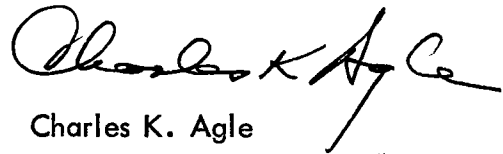
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Gentlemen: .

Louis Justement has called to my attention that Chloethiel Woodard Smith has been nominated for Fellowship. I very much hope that you will give her favorable consideration, since such honor is so well deserved.

I worked closely with Mrs. Smith years ago when we both were associated with Henry Wright Sr., and subsequently knew her work through the early years in Federal Housing in Washington. Little need be added to her long record of overall competence. Unusual characteristics which have impressed me as being most salient were insight, ingenuity, and persistence. Obviously these continue, and I am certain that Mrs. Smith will continue to bring honor to the profession as well as herself.

Sincerely yours,



Charles K. Agle

cc. Justement

CKA:cs

DEXTER M. BULLARD, M.D.
MEDICAL DIRECTOR

CHESTNUT LODGE
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

January 28, 1959

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

Mrs. Bullard and I are happy to endorse the nomination of Mrs. Chloethiel Woodard Smith for Fellowship in the Institute by the Executive Committee of the Washington Metropolitan Chapter.

Mrs. Smith has been the architect for a number of large and small projects which we personally, as well as Chestnut Lodge, Inc., have had built. Her work reflected ingenuity, imaginativeness, resourcefulness, as well as practical utility, and we are pleased with all that she has done for us. Her insistence on sound architectural principles has kept us from making mistakes which we would have made, if she had not been so forceful and persuasive in showing us the error of our ways. We have dealt with other architects in the past and regard her as the most superior of any with whom we have had professional relations.

I trust her election will be assured.

Yours sincerely,

Dexter M. Bullard

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January 28, 1959

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

Gentlemen:

I understand that Mrs. Chloethiel Woodward Smith has been nominated for Fellowship in the Institute by the Executive Committee of the Washington Metropolitan Chapter, such nomination being based on achievement in design and service to the Institute.

I heartily endorse such nomination. One example, in my opinion, will clearly support such action. I think that the 400 unit elevator apartment building in Southwest Washington Redevelopment Project B is representative of Mrs. Smith's achievements in design. In redevelopment projects, however, the translation (through the myriad of public agencies and officials involved in redevelopment) into actuality of a concept of design is, in my judgment, an accomplishment meriting in and of itself the highest acclaim.

Very truly yours,

B. T. Fitzpatrick

FACTUAL ✓

JOHN R. FUGARD
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January 28, 1959

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

Gentlemen:

I understand that nomination for Fellowship in the Institute has been made on behalf of Chloethiel Woodard Smith, and I wish to second that nomination.

In my opinion, Mrs. Smith is one of the outstanding architects of America, from her educational background, her project design and her authorship of architectural subjects. She is a widely known lecturer on matters of architecture and city planning.

Mrs. Smith has for many years devoted much time in Institute work, principally in the role of Chairman and member of the Committee on International Relations, and as such, has gained favorable attention for the Institute in foreign countries, mostly in South America.

In my opinion, the Jury of Fellows can make no better selection than the advancement of Mrs. Smith to the honor of Fellowship in the Institute.

Sincerely yours,


John R. Fugard, F.A.I.A.

JRF:AH

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January 28, 1959

The Jury of Fellows
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Washington, D. C.

FACTUAL

Dear Sirs:

I have been advised that Mrs. Chloethiel Woodward Smith has been nominated by the Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Architects for Fellowship in the Institute.

I would like to take this opportunity to express the highest regard for Mrs. Smith's professional talent, skill and integrity.

For the past four years, I have been closely associated with Mrs. Smith in connection with the planning and development of Southwest Redevelopment Project B in Washington, D. C. As consultant and representative for the developers - Messrs Roger L. Stevens and James H. Scheuer - I have been in a position to observe at first hand her imaginative insight into the planning concepts required for the transformation of a bad slum area into a high quality neighborhood, her thorough grasp of the problems inherent in achieving balance between economy and aesthetics, and her outstanding architectural design talent.

I consider Mrs. Smith as a great credit to her profession.

Sincerely yours,

Nathaniel S. Keith

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January 28, 1959

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

I understand that the name of Chloethiel Woodard Smith has been put in nomination for Fellowship in the Institute. I am very glad to write my hearty endorsement of this nomination. Mrs. Smith's many valuable services to the AIA and her achievements as an architect and a planner have more than won her such a recognition.

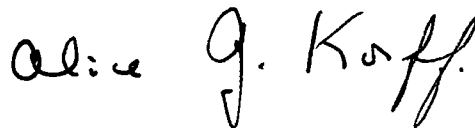
Her persuasive efforts and dynamic personal drive have had great success in putting through many projects for the Institute. As chairman of the Committee on International Relations in 1953 her vision and understanding brought distinguished contributions to the profession. For many years she has continued her dedicated interest in the development of world wide connections for the architects of this country. She has given most unselfishly of her time and energy for the benefit of and advancement of the Institute in this field.

In the spring of 1958 I worked closely with Mrs. Smith in the organizing of "Cities - U.S.A." the exhibition prepared for the meeting of the Union Internationale des Architectes in Moscow. It was almost entirely through her efforts that the exhibition came about. She understood the importance of showing the best of American architecture and city planning to people of other countries and used great imagination and determination to see to it that the Institute was well represented. Mrs. Smith drew up the outline herself for the contents of the show, raised the necessary funds, engaged the designer, overcame political and technical obstacles and succeeded in producing a major showing.

Her ability as a designer and partner in the firm of Satterlee and Smith is well known. She has the distinction of having her apartment building be the first structure to go up in the Southwest Redevelopment Plan here.

For her achievements as an architect and tireless worker for the AIA, especially in the important area of international relations, Mrs. Smith more than deserves to be counted among the Institute's honored members.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alice G. Korff". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Alice G. Korff
Curator of Gallery

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FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

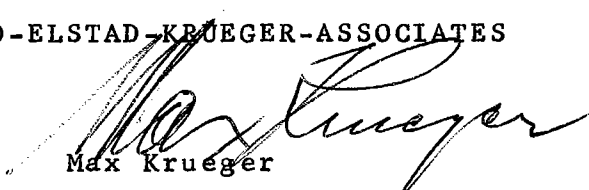
It has come to my attention that Mrs. Cloethiel Woodard Smith has been nominated for Fellowship in the Institute by the Executive Committee of the Washington Metropolitan Chapter.

I have had the privilege of being structural consultant to Mrs. Smith for the last four years. I am impressed by her versatility, ingenuity, and her ability to give her work that practical solution and expression that are the essence of enduring quality.

I endorse her nomination wholeheartedly, without qualification.

Very truly yours,

SEVERUD-ELSTAD-KRUEGER-ASSOCIATES


Max Krueger

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