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Gulfport, Miss., December 13th, 1926.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Mr. Vinson B. Smith Jr. was retained by me to prepare plans and supervise the construction of my Beach Home erected in this City, and I take pleasure in stating that the building was entirely satisfactory in all respects.

Mr. Smith is held in the highest esteem, both morally and professionally, by the people of this City, and it is with great pleasure that I give this recommendation to any one desiring to retain the services of a competent architect.

Yours truly,



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GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI

December 13th, 1926/

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that I employed Vinson B. Smith, architect, to prepare plans and specifications and supervise the construction of a two story brick building for me, and that I found his services entirely satisfactory in every respect. The building is very substantial and admirably suited for the purposes for which it was intended.

In my opinion Mr. Smith is unusually well qualified and splendidly equipped as an architect, and that he will render satisfactory service to any who seek his employment.

Yours truly,

B. C. Bowen

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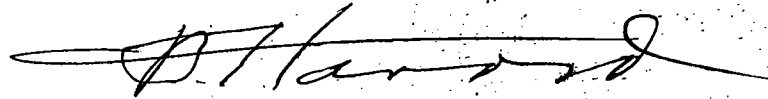
December 13th, 1926.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I have employed
Vinson B. Smith, Jr. Architect, to make plans for my residence
on East Beach, and having constructed several houses for my own
use I don't hesitate to say that this is the most complete plan
for a dwelling that I have ever had made by an Architect.

Mr. Smith is thoroughly responsible and in
my judgment very efficient in his line of work and I don't hesi-
tate to recommend him to anyone needing the services of an
Architect.

Yours very truly,



December 13, 1926.

To whom it may concern:-

Three years ago I selected plans drawn by Mr. Vinson B. Smith, Jr., for the erection of my beach home and had him supervise the construction of same, and his services were satisfactory in every respect. This house has been inspected by a great number of citizens of this community and they all agree that it approaches perfection in architectural design.

I have known Mr. Smith personal about nine years. He has maintained an office here in Gulfport for the past six years, during which time he has designed and supervised the construction of the majority of the building erected in this community, including residences and business buildings.

Mr. Smith is of high moral character and enjoys the respect and confidence of the citizens of this county, and I take pleasure in recommending him to any one desiring the services of a good architect.

Respectfully,



CHAS. S. STACY
SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS
GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI

Dec 20 1926.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN;

This is to certify that in building our home on the East Beach, Gulfport, Miss., Mr. Vinson B. Smith, was very highly recommended to us as an architect, and we found him not only capable of handling the job, but he put us up one of the most artistic homes in all of Mississippi.

One of the largest bankers of Chicago, on a visit to us, made the remark, that our home was one of the most beautiful he had ever seen, and asked if he might reproduce it in Evenson, Ill.

We most heartily recommend Mr. Smith to any one wishing to build a good home, office building or hotel.

Yours respectfully,

Chas. S. Stacy

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

COPY

June 14, 1928.

Dear Mr. Smith:-

Permit me to acknowledge with gratification, and on behalf of the Secretary, your application for membership in The American Institute of Architects.

The application is complete in every respect except for the Initiation Fee of \$25.00 and the annual dues of \$25.00 which, for the new member, are payable in advance.

Heretofore, the Initiation Fee was \$5.00, but was increased to \$25.00, effective January 1, 1928.

By way of explanation it should be stated that all applications for Institute membership are acted upon at the quarterly meetings of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee.

The next meeting is that of the Executive Committee, scheduled for early October, and your application can be acted upon at that time, provided all formalities are completed by then.

However, no action can be taken on an application until the Initiation Fee and the annual dues have been paid.

The exhibits submitted in connection with your application have been safely received.

Trusting you will find it possible to complete your application at an early date, I am,

Sincerely yours,

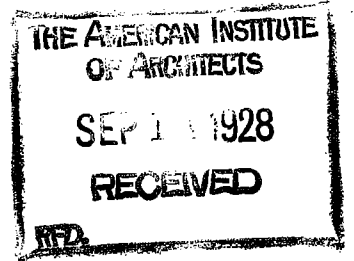
Executive Secretary.

Mr. Vinson B. Smith, Jr.,
Gulfport, Mississippi.

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VINSON B. SMITH, JR.
REGISTERED ARCHITECT
601-2 BANK OF GULFPORT BUILDING
GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI

Sept. 12th., 1928



American Institute of Architects,
Washington,
D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Attention: Mr. E. C. Kemper.

I am enclosing herewith cashier's check in the amount of \$50.00, covering my initiation fee and annual dues, which I understand must be in your hands before the first of October.

When I prepared an application for membership in the Institute there was no arechitectoral registration in this State. However at the last meeting of the Legislature a bill was introduced and passed for the registration of all practicing architects, and it is with pleasure that I announce that I have been appointed a member of the State Board of Architectural Examiners.

Thanking you for the courtesy shown me and with best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Enc.
VBS/MB

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

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September 25, 1928.

Dear Mr. Smith:-

This will acknowledge and thank you for your letter of September 12 enclosing check of \$50.00, in payment of your Initiation Fee and Annual Dues.

The meeting of the Executive Committee previously scheduled for October was moved up to September 18th. Therefore, it was necessary to call a meeting of the Board of Examiners on September 6th. to pass on the completed applications on hand.

We therefore regret to advise that your application must now await the meeting of the Board of Directors, scheduled for early December, after which time we shall advise you promptly concerning the action taken.

Cordially yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Vinson B. Smith, Jr.,
Gulfport, Mississippi.

K:VB

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

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December 15, 1928

Dear Mr. Smith:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective December 15, 1928.

You have been assigned to the Louisiana Chapter as an Institute Member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter has been so advised.

The engrossed Certificate of Institute Membership will be sent to you in due course.

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

Cordially yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Vinson B. Smith, Jr.,
601 Bank of Gulfport Building,
Gulfport, Miss.

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

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January 16, 1930

Dear Mr. Smith:

In accordance with the action taken by the Board of Directors of the Institute at its meeting in November, a Charter was granted to the Mississippi Chapter, effective November 16, 1929.

This will formally advise you that, as a Charter Member of the Mississippi Chapter, you have been transferred to that Chapter from the Louisiana Chapter, as of November 16, 1929.

By direction of the Secretary.

Yours sincerely,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Vinson B. Smith, Jr.,
Gulfport, Miss.

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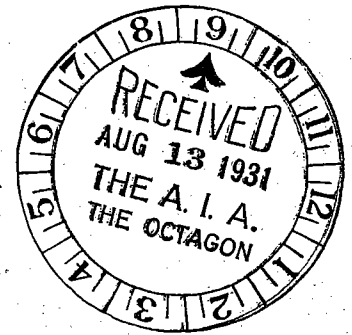
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MISSISSIPPI CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
JACKSON, MISS.

Gulfport, Miss.,
Aug. 11th., 1931

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

Received Payment
American Institute of Architects
8/13/31



Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith cashier's check in the amount of \$20.00 covering my dues, which is long past due. I regret exceedingly that I have failed to forward check before but we have recently moved our offices and in doing so the notices were misplaced and my attention was not called to same until this date.

Trusting that this has caused you no inconvenience and thanking you for courtesy you have shown me and with best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Vinson B. Smith, Jr.
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Enc.
VBS/MB

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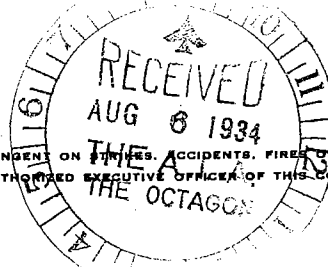
Aug 4th, 1934.

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IN REPLYING REFER TO
American Institute of Architects
Washington, D. C.

Re: Vinson B. Smith, Arch
Gulfport, Miss.

Gentlemen:



ALL STATEMENTS OR AGREEMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS LETTER ARE CONTINGENT ON THE OCCURRENCE OF ACCIDENTS, FIRES OR ANY OTHER CAUSES BEYOND OUR CONTROL AND ALL CONTRACTS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE SIGNATURE OF A DULY AUTHORIZED EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THIS COMPANY. CLERICAL ERRORS SUBJECT TO CORRECTION.

On the date of May 17th, we submitted a proposal on a School Building at Lucedale, Miss, of which Mr. Vinson B. Smith of Gulfport, Miss was the Architect, and to obtain the Plans and Specifications it was necessary for us to put up a deposit check of \$20.00.

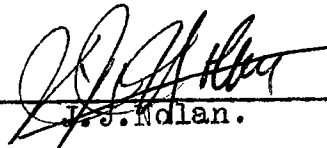
Mr. Smith has cashed our check and is claiming this money on a technicality that he received our Plans and Specifications back one day late.

If there is any ethics left in the Architects Profession, and if you have any controll over Mr. Smith, you might advise him that ~~stealing~~ *This* is not condoned ~~by~~ the American Institute of Architects.

I would appreciate your efforts

Yours very truly

J. J. Nolan & Co.



J. J. Nolan.

Dict JJN/p

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM
TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

[Illegible]

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August 8, 1934.

Gentlemen:

Responding to your letter of August 4th:

You will appreciate that this office can hardly take a definite stand in a controversial matter involving one of its members, and on which there is but a single statement of the case.

We cannot believe that Mr. Smith would intentionally defraud you of \$20, in question, and we suggest that you go to him personally, explain the situation, and ask for fair treatment.

Under such circumstances, we feel sure that a satisfactory adjustment could be made.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

ECK*B

J. J. Nolan & Company,
235 Court Avenue,
Memphis, Tennessee.

cc- Mr. Smith

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VINSON B. SMITH, Jr., A. I. A.
REGISTERED ARCHITECT
GULFPORT, MISS.

CARL L. OLSCHNER
REGISTERED ARCHITECT
ASSOCIATE



February 5, 1937

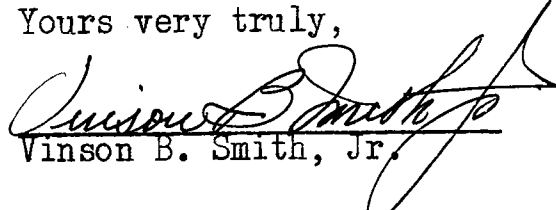
American Institute of Architects
The Octagon Building
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I mailed you a check in the amount of
Twenty-five Dollars for my dues on January 6,
but as yet have not received a card for 1937.

I would appreciate your advising me if
you have received the remittance, and if so,
please forward me the card at your earliest
convenience, and oblige

Yours very truly,


Vinson B. Smith, Jr.

VBS:p

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 15, 1937.

MEMBER OF THE INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
The Octagon, Washington

Dear Mr. Smith:

In reply to your letter of February 5th, we are pleased to acknowledge receipt of your check for Twenty-five dollars mailed to us on January 6. Upon receipt of your check we mailed you your membership card, which evidently was lost in the mail. Therefore, we are pleased to enclose you herewith duplicate membership card for 1937.

Thanking you for writing us again, we are,
please forward by mail

Sincerely,

Executive Secretary.

K:E

Encl.

Mr. Vinson B. Smith, Jr.,
Gulfport, Mississippi.

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