

Spencer, R. C.

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February 10, 1916.

Dear Sir:

Acting for the Secretary, permit me to advise you that at the January meeting of the Board of Directors of the Institute, your note for \$90.00 to cover your indebtedness up to and including December 31, 1915, was considered.

In view of your cooperation in giving this note and the desire of the Board to see your Institute membership retained, it was resolved that you be reinstated - subject to the condition that the note is met when due.

Therefore, we have included your name in the 1916 Annuary as an Institute member in good standing.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. R. C. Spencer, Jr.,
10 S. LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Ill.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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March 10¹⁹, 1921.

My dear Mr. Spencer:

Under a general resolution of the Board of Directors of the Institute, concerning which you have been advised, your Institute and Chapter membership should have been discontinued on March 6.

But the Executive Committee, knowing something of your work in Chicago, and in view of the fact that your indebtedness was somewhat less than that of other delinquents affected, ordered a delay until the time of the Board meeting on May 9.

In the meantime, I am writing, on behalf of the Treasurer, to ask if you cannot give some assurance to the Board of future payment or some remittance on account, in order that your Institute membership may be carried on until business conditions are improved.

The Institute Directors are loathe to lose a valuable member for financial reasons and it is sincerely hoped that you will respond to this effort to save your Institute membership.

Trusting that we may have an acknowledgment at your early convenience, I am

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Robert C. Spencer, Jr.,
5 North La Salle Street,
Chicago, Ill.
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Copy to Mr. Holman.

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July 16, 1921.

My dear Mr. Spencer:

Post-Convention work has delayed a letter to you concerning your indebtedness to the Institute. The Board, at the May meeting, gave particular consideration to your account and a strong sentiment developed that ^{your} the membership should not be lost to the Institute.

The Board therefore adopted a resolution directing that you be excepted from the operation of the more or less automatic rule, which applies to delinquents, in the hope that between now and the time of the November Board meeting you can find it convenient to make some payment on account.

You are indebted to the Institute for \$75.00 back dues and I know the Board would be glad to have your membership continued, through at least a part payment prior to the November meeting.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Robert C. Spencer,
5 North La Salle Street,
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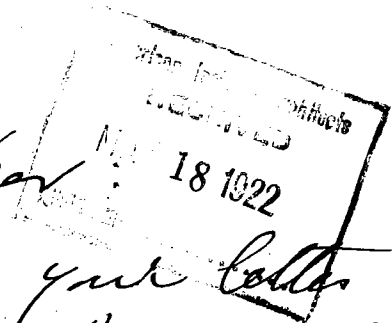
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EDWIN D. MARTIN

June 15

May 16/22

My dear Mr Kemper



Answering your letter of the thirteenth, I certainly did not realize that my note for Institute does matured on the eighth, but should have looked it up sooner instead of trusting to my memory.

In a few days I hope to be able to send at least a small check on account and a new note for the balance.

Acting your kind indulgence in the meantime, and with due apology for my carelessnes
I am sincerely yours

Alfred J.

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SPENCER POWERS, JR.
ARCHITECTS
5 NORTH LA SALLE STREET
TELEPHONE 692-70

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ROBERT C. SPENCER
EDWARD E. POWERS
EDWARD C. MARTIN

COPY

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May 16/22

June 27, 1922.

My dear Mr. Spencer:

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee about September 1, and I am sorry to say that it appears evident that unless some substantial remittance is received from you on account of outstanding dues the Committee will direct that your Institute and Chapter membership be discontinued.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

Mr. Robert C. Spencer, Jr.,
5 North La Salle Street,
Chicago, Ill.

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EDWIN D. MARTIN -

July Eighth, 1922.

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My dear Mr. Kemper:-

I am happy to say that I have, after two years of effort in that direction, just arranged to sell my home place in River Forest, so that I can get out of the debts that have been accumulating during seven very lean years.

Although the sale will not be completed until September, I will send the Treasurer in a few days a check for at least half my indebtedness to the A. I. A. with accrued interest and a sixty day note for the balance.

I have delayed writing until I could see my way clear, and am only sorry that I could not possibly meet this obligation sooner.

Sincerely yours,

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

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July 12, 1922

My dear Mr. Spencer:-

We are glad to have yours of the 8th, and to note therefrom that you will be in a position to send a check, within a few days, covering half of your indebtedness to the Institute. We will therefore look forward to receiving your remittance in due course.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

Mr. R. C. Spencer, Jr.,
5 N. LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

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December 10, 1923.

Dear Mr. Spencer:-

It was with regret that the Treasurer had to report to the Officers and Directors of the Institute at their last meeting a large amount still in default covering payment of dues for the current year.

The Directors discussed the matter seriously as the money is needed to meet the balance of our obligations for the year and moreover it seemed to them not quite fair that members who have paid their dues are not only meeting their own obligations but assisting to pay the cash expense necessary to supply the Journal, etc. to those members who have not paid their dues. The Directors passed the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that those members delinquent for more than one year on January 1, 1924, be given until February 1, 1924, to make payment in whole or to reach some agreement with the Treasurer as to future payment. Otherwise the Institute membership of each delinquent coming under this resolution shall be terminated on March 1, 1924, upon notice to him from the Secretary to that effect.

I am sending you this as an appeal to make a remittance to the Treasurer of \$30.00, including the dues for 1923 which, as you know, were payable eleven months ago.

I trust that you will write me promptly and also frankly if for any reason you cannot pay all or any part of the amount at the present moment.

Hoping that you will do your part to help the Treasurer make a better report at the next meeting of the Board of Directors, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer.

Mr. Robert C. Spencer, Jr.,
5 North LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

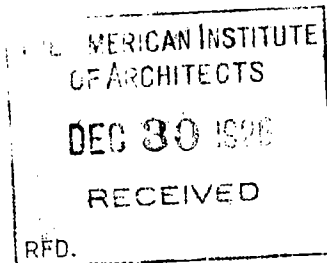
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ROBERT C. SPENCER
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FELLOW OF THE
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Dec. 28/26

My dear Mr. Kemper:

I have your letter of the twentieth in response to which I wish I might send you a check, but alas, my indebtedness to the Institute is but one of a number which have been accumulating through lean - very lean years; - the one just ending having brought serious and expensive illness to one of my family.

To add to my present difficulties one of my clients is "holding out" a very substantial payment, without any good reason.

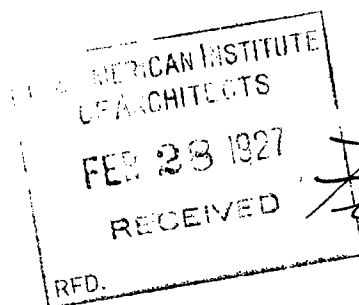
If I can collect this sum, I will pay up at least a year's dues; if not I will arrange if possible to give the Treasurer my note, as I have had to do once or twice before.

Wishing you a very happy New Year
I am sincerely yours
R. C. Spencer.



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My dear Mr. Spencer:

My hopes of being able to pay
up my arrears to the Institute
have gone for the present, so all
I can do now is to enclose my
promissory note for fifty dollars
for sixty days to the order of
the treasurer.

I have plenty of money tied
up in slow but due and collectible
fees under signed A. I. A. agreements
with two clients, one of whom is now
a thousand dollars in arrears in
paying for superintendence of
his country house.

Regretting that I can do no better
just now, I am

Sincerely Yours.

R. Spencer.

Received by American Institute of Architects

Received Payment
American Institute of Architects

Ed by 60da note for \$50.00
now owes for 1927 - \$25.00

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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March 12, 1927.

My dear Mr. Spencer:

This is in acknowledgment of yours of February 26th, and
sixty-day note for \$50.00.

We have deposited the note in the Riggs Bank for collection,
and it removes your name from the "final delinquent list" and
continues you as a Fellow of the Institute in good standing.

Notice of the maturity of the note will come to you direct
from the bank.

With personal appreciation of your desire to continue your
affiliation with the Institute, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

Mr. Robert C. Spencer, Jr.,
6 North La Salle Street,
Chicago, Ill.

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Copy to Mr. Bergstrom.

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This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its character is indicated by a symbol in the check or in the address.

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J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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NITE	Night Message
NL	Night Letter
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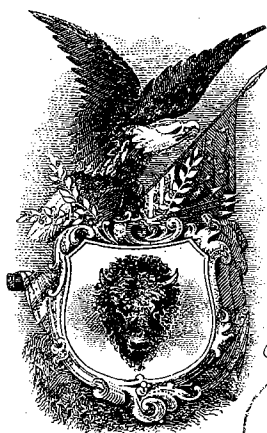
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MUST BEG. SIXTY DAYS MORE TIME MY NOTE DUE BERGSTROM TWENTY FIFTH

R C SPENCER

325P.



Chicago, February 26 1927 No. 1
Sixty days after date I promise to pay to
the order of Edwin Bergstrom \$50.00
Fifty Treas. A. I. A. no 50.00
Payable at The Octagon, Washington D. C.
Value received with interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum.

Due 27 Apr 1927

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Robert C. Spencer
9-North La Salle St.
Chicago, Ill.

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

COPY

Spencer
June 27th

April 26, 1927.

My dear Mr. Spencer:

Your telegram of April 20th was received, and I am assuming responsibility for extending your note to June 27th.

I am afraid that this is the last call because I have exceeded authority already.

Please do not fail to send at least \$25.00 by June 27th, otherwise we will be obliged to write the necessary letters terminating your Institute and Chapter membership.

Sincerely yours,

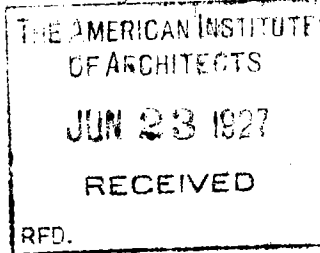
Executive Secretary.

Mr. Robert C. Spencer,
6 North LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Ill.

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ROBERT C. SPENCER
ARCHITECT • CHICAGO •
5 NORTH LA SALLE ST.
TEL. FRANKLIN • 0070 •



FELLOW OF THE
AMERICAN INST.
OF ARCHITECTS

June 21 1927

My dear Mr. Kemper:

I enclose herewith my
check for twenty five dollars
on account of my note to the
Institute for dues arrears
with many thanks for your
kindness in extending the time

If you will let me know how
much more time I have for
payment of the balance and
what the accrued interest will
be I will try to remit
promptly.

Sincerely yours

Spencer

Received Payment
American Institute of Architects
7/12/27 - \$25.00

now owes for 1926 - 25
1927 - 25

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

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July 18, 1927.

Dear Mr. Spencer:

Your letter of June 21st was received promptly with its remittance of \$25.00, which we have credited to your account in payment of Institute dues for the year 1925. This leaves you indebted for \$50.00, for the years 1926 and 1927.

It also permits us to carry your name until the meeting of the Board in December.

If you can send another remittance of \$25.00 between now and December 1st it will bring you practically up to date. We hope very much that you can do this - for at the December meeting a new final delinquent list must be presented.


With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. R. C. Spencer,
5 North LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Ill.

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ARCHITECT - CHICAGO
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• OF ARCHITECTS

Nov. 26

My dear Mrs. Kemper:

I enclose herewith my
check for \$27.50 to the order of
the A. I. A. in payment of
the balance due on my note of
February 26, 1927 to the Treasurer
including interest for ten months
at six per cent.

Sincerely Yours.

Robert C. Spencer

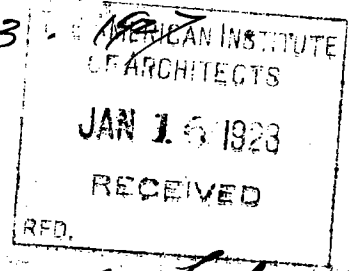
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American Institute of Architects
11/29/27
Pd for 1927



ROBERT C. SPENCER
ARCHITECT · CHICAGO ·
5 NORTH LA SALLE ST.
TEL · FRANKLIN · 0070 ·

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· AMERICAN INST ·
· OF ARCHITECTS ·

Jan. 13



My dear Mr. Kemper: -

On the 26th of November last,
I sent a check to the order of
the A.I.A. for \$ 27.50 in final
settlement of the balance due,
with accrued interest on my note of
February, 1927 for arrears in dues.

As the Treasurer seems to consider
me as still in arrears and as I
have not yet received my cancelled
note, I am wondering whether
he refers to the arrears for 1925-26
which that note covered, or
to my dues for 1927, which have
since January first 1928 - also
become "arrears".

Yours sincerely

R. C. Spencer.

Letter referred to
1927 dues - 25.00

Owes 1927 - 25.00
1928 - 25.00

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

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January 19, 1928.

Dear Mr. Spencer:

Yours of January 13th:

Your cancelled note should have been returned to you.
It was extended sixty days and was then met in full.

Please accept this letter as a receipt.

The note covered dues for 1925 and 1926.

Your present indebtedness is for 1927 (\$25.00) and
for 1928 (\$25.00).

We hope that you will find it convenient to take care
of the 1927 dues at an early date in order that we may
continue to send you The Journal of the Institute.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Robert C. Spencer,
5 North LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Ill.

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*Mr. Spencer -
Am enclosing the note, marked paid.*

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INSTITUTE CHARTER
1872



STATE CHARTER
1890

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

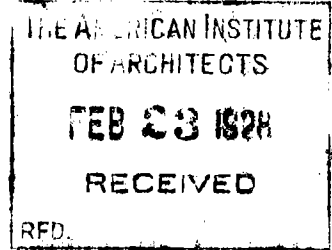
1927-1928

CLARENCE W. FARRIER, A. I. A.	2 YEARS
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EARL H. REED, JR., A. I. A.	1 YEAR

MEETINGS AT THE ARCHITECTS CLUB OF CHICAGO
1801 PRAIRIE AVENUE ON THE SECOND TUESDAY
OF EACH MONTH EXCEPT JULY AND AUGUST

CHICAGO CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT



February 20th, 1928.

Mr. Edwin Bergstrom,
Treasurer,
American Institute of Architects,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bergstrom:

Referring to the indebtedness of Robert Spencer, Jr. about whom we wrote you on February 3rd, the Executive Committee of the Chicago Chapter took action at its last regular meeting recommending to the Institute remission of the dues of this member from January 1st, 1928 on account of Mr. Spencer's long services in the Institute and the Chapter and his present age, which we understand is over seventy.

We should like to have a statement from you as to the status of Mr. Spencer's account up to January 1st, 1928.

Very truly yours,

JCBollenbacher

JCB-FE

OWES \$50.00 - 25 for 1927 and 25.00 for 1928.

IS HE ELIGIBLE FOR RETIREMENT IF HE IS OVER 70-
as stated in Mr. Bollenbacher's letter - for he
was elected to Institute Membership in 1907- and
a Fellow in 1909.

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

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February 24, 1928.

Dear Mr. Bollenbacher:

Acting for the Treasurer, Mr. Bergstrom, I write to acknowledge your letter of February 20th with regard to Mr. Robert Spencer, Jr.

It is noted that the Executive Committee of the Chapter recommends that his Institute dues be remitted beginning January 1, 1928.

Exclusive of 1928 Mr. Spencer is indebted for \$25.00 for the year 1927.

As Mr. Spencer joined the Institute in 1907 it would seem that he is eligible for retirement, as shown on the marked excerpt of the By-laws enclosed.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee on or about March 23rd and I know the Committee would be glad to have a recommendation from you on behalf of the Chapter in this case.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. J. C. Bollenbacher, President,
Chicago Chapter, A. I. A.,
332 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Ill.

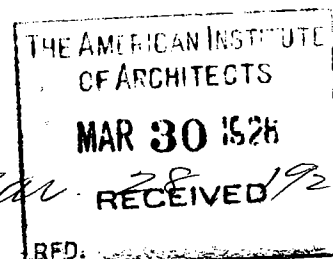
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· FELLOW OF THE ·
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· OF ARCHITECTS ·

(406 21 Wood St.



Mar. 28 1928

By check Payment
American Institute of Architects
Mar 28 1928 for 1927 dues

My dear Mr. Kemper: -

I enclose herewith my check for twenty five dollars in payment of my Institute dues for 1927.

According to a letter from president Bollenbacher of our Chapter, I am eligible for retirement and exemption from dues after 1927, on application to the Board of Directors.

As I understand, according to the Constitution and by-laws of the Institute retirement would mean not only the cessation of activity as an architect, but freedom from any other gainful occupation, or as we might say, - any "gainful" occupation.

For the present therefore I will take no action on the above suggestion, although I have temporarily closed my office.

Sincerely yours
R. C. Spencer.

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

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April 6, 1928

Dear Mr. Spencer:

This will acknowledge yours of March 28th and remittance covering Institute dues for the year 1927.

Please do not feel that retirement implies "the shelf". Such is not the case, if you will read the retirement provisions shown on the marked document attached. The retired member retains all of his rights and privileges in the Institute, and the only change is that he is no longer required to pay dues. His Journal subscription is continued just the same, and he retains the right of full participation in the affairs of the Society. However, we will not put forward any application for retirement in your name unless you so request.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Robert C. Spencer,
406 N. Wood Street,
Chicago, Ill.

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Enc.

P.S. - Am taking the liberty of sending a copy of this to Mr. Bollenbacher.

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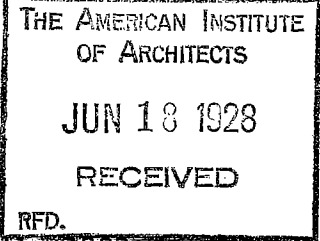
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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT



June 15th, 1928.

Mr. E. C. Kemper,
Executive Secretary,
The Octagon,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

The accounts of the delinquent members of the Chicago Chapter have been turned over to me by Mr. Llewellyn, the treasurer, to see what success I may have in collection.

The name of Robert C. Spencer, Jr., Fellow of the Institute appears on this list and I would like to know from you what is the present status of Mr. Spencer's case.

You wrote him on April sixth suggesting that he request retirement from active membership, which carried with it remission of his Institute dues.

The Chicago Chapter has taken action that his Chapter dues be remitted.

Very truly yours,

President

CHICAGO CHAPTER A. I. A.

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What's Spencer's status is
Over for 1928-25
1927 decision
March 28, 1928
attached

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

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June 22, 1928.

Dear Mr. Bollenbacher:

Your letter of June 15th with regard to Mr. Robert C. Spencer, Jr.:

His account with the Institute is apparently current as he owes no dues except \$25.00 for 1928.

In previous correspondence with Mr. Spencer I suggested the possibility of retirement but he did not seem to relish the idea. A copy of our last letter to him, dated April 6th, is enclosed. He has not responded thereto and, therefore, is carried as an active member of the Institute, and we are sending to him the monthly statements for Institute dues.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. J. C. Bollenbacher, President,
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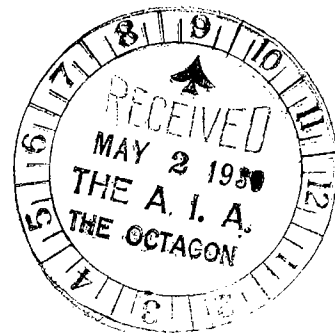
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P.S. - Retirement procedure is indicated on enclosed document.

Oklahoma
Agricultural and Mechanical College
Division of Engineering
STILLWATER

School of
Architecture and Applied Art

Apr. 29/30



My dear Mr. Kempster:

I enclose herewith my check for \$26.00 to cover my overdue note for last years A.I.A dues with one dollar added for interest.

With apologies for overlooking the due date I am

Sincerely yours.

R. Spencer.

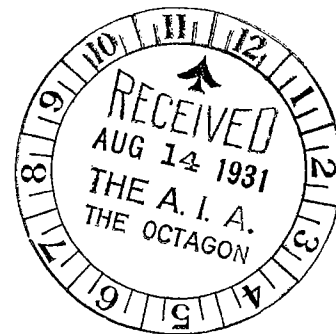
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Oklahoma
Agricultural and Mechanical College
DIVISION OF ENGINEERING
STILLWATER

Office of the Dean

August 11, 1931.



Mr. Edward C. Kemper,
Executive Secretary,
The Octagon,
741 New York Ave.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Kemper:

A copy of the "Octagon" continues to come each month to Stillwater, addressed to Mr. Robert C. Spencer, F.A.I.A. Mr. Spencer has been, for the past school year, a member of the faculty in Architecture at the University of Florida at Gainesville, Florida and, I presume, will be there next year.

I should have, of course, notified you that this copy was being received here before this time but expected Mr. Spencer to notify you of his change of address.

Very truly yours,

Philip A. Wilber,
Professor of Architecture.

PAW:om

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

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*Mr. M. to
note change of address
noted this*

August 19, 1951.

My dear Mr. Spencer:

We have recently learned that you have moved from Stillwater, Oklahoma, to Gainesville, Florida.

We are still carrying you as an Institute member in good standing in the Oklahoma Chapter.

The purpose of this letter is to express the hope that you will consider a transfer to the Florida North Chapter, in whose territory Gainesville is located.

You will find an active and highly regarded Institute member at the University of Florida, namely, Professor Rudolph Weaver.

I take the liberty of sending him a copy of this letter, and hope that he will talk with you concerning active affiliation with the Florida North Chapter.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Robert C. Spencer,
Professor of Architecture,
University of Florida,
Gainesville, Florida.

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copy to Professor Weaver

Franklin O. Adams, Regional Director.

R. C. SPENCER F.A.I.A.
351 W. MAGNOLIA ST.
GAINESVILLE, FLA.

Form B



To Edwin Bergstrom Treas. A.I.A.

Dear Sir:

I am anxious to pay my Institute dues, but cannot do a thing about it until next month, when I can at least pay my 1934 dues, if no more.

I quit teaching at Florida U. two years ago last June, and haven't had a thing to do ^{since} except a mural painting last year under the authority of Public Works for Artists (F.E.R.A.)

Eight months ago Mrs. Spencer had an operation followed by a nervous break down, and I've had to employ a nurse continuously, which has over-strained my income.

I am hoping to establish a practice in Florida before long. If Mrs. Spencer recovers her health, and to get out of "the red".

Yours very truly
Robert M. Spencer
F.A.I.A.

Dec. 27, 1935

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 11, 1936.

Dear Mr. Spencer:

This will acknowledge your letter of December 27th concerning your dues in default.

The Board appreciates the difficulties in which you find yourself, and desires to aid you as far as it can in retaining your membership in the Institute.

There are two ways by which your good standing may be restored: First, by payment of the indebtedness in full; and Second, by remission of the indebtedness by the Board.

To help in the first way, the Treasurer is authorized to accept your note in payment of the indebtedness, provided you will make a partial payment on account.

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

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

To help in the second way, the Board is authorized to remit dues in exceptional instances and for what it deems adequate cause. If you desire to apply for remission of your dues under this condition, a note covering the full amount of the indebtedness and payable on or before December 31, 1936 should be sent - on or before January 31st - accompanied by a letter addressed to the Board and stating the circumstances under which remission of dues is requested. If the remission is granted by the Board, you will be placed in good standing as of January 1, 1936 with respect to dues in default and the note will be returned to you.

By direction of the Treasurer.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

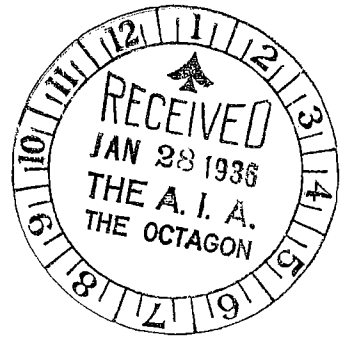
Mr. Robert G. Spencer, F. A. I. A.,
351 W. Magnolia St.
Gainesville, Florida.

COPY TO

FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

R. C. SPENCER
351 W. MAGNOLIA ST.
GAINESVILLE, FLA.

JAN. 26, 1936



My dear Mr Kemper:

I have your kind letter of Jan. 11.
and deeply appreciate the
opportunity offered to square
my indebtedness to the Institute.

I enclose my note for \$25⁰⁰
with check for \$5⁰⁰ in account.
and, with any luck at all
will take up the note long
before it falls due.

Gratefully Yours.

Robert C. Spencer
F. A. I. A.

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December 21, 1936.

Dear Mr. Spencer:

This will acknowledge with thanks, remittance of \$26.50, in payment of your note for \$25.00 covering Institute dues in arrears.

We are enclosing herewith cancelled note, together with our check in the amount of \$1.50 to reimburse you for the additional amount paid. No interest is charged on members' notes covering dues.

We take this opportunity to thank you for your promptness in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

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Mr. Robert C. Spencer, F.A.I.A.,
351 West Magnolia Street,
Gainesville, Florida.

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Spencer

April 24, 1940

Dear Mr. Bryson:

Responding to your inquiry of April 17th:

Mr. Robert C. Spencer, F.A.I.A., is assigned to the Chicago Chapter of The Institute and indebted to The Institute for his 1940 dues in the amount of \$20.00.

Is it Mr. Spencer's intention to request a transfer of his assignment from the Chicago Chapter to the Florida North Chapter; or is he seeking an unassigned membership in your Chapter?

If there is anything we can do to be of assistance, let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Joseph H. Bryson, Secretary,
Florida North Chapter, A.I.A.,
Barnett Building,
Jacksonville, Florida.

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