

Havana Cuba Nov. 12. 1901

Mr. Glen Brown.

Secy. A. I. of A.

Washington D. C.

Received,

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Answered 19 " "

Dear Sir.

Yours of 6th inst. duly to hand. I
beg to say, first that I am a citizen of the
U.S.; a graduate and post graduate of the
Architectural Dept. of the Mass. Inst. of
Tech., and to request that you forward
me at your earliest convenience a copy
of the Constitution and Bylaws of the
Inst. to enable me to more fully under-
stand the requirements. Awaiting your
favor, before forwarding my application
I remain

Very Truly Yours.

J. Ernest Videto

Arch. Eng Dept.

City of Havana.

Received,

MAR 13 1902

Answered 11/19/01

Videto
Department of Cuba,
Office of Chief Engineer

Ernest Videto

Havana. December 28, 1901

Mr. Glen Brown,

Sec'y American Institute of Architects,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to forward to you through Professor Chandler of the Mass. Institute of Technology, my application for membership in the American Institute of Architects, together with photographs illustrating some of my work.

The photographs include the residence for Dr. A. E. St. Clair in South Framingham, Mass., a design for a department store (not executed) - perspective drawing of a proposed building for the University of Havana, a perspective for the Punta Pumping Station which is one of the sub-stations for the new Havana sewage system, besides photographs of the preliminary drawings for two city bath houses and the drawings for a southern hotel, which will give you an idea of my work.

Replying to your letter of recent date, I beg to say that I am a citizen of the United States, a graduate and post graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, with degree of S.M.

The endorsements on my application, from Havana, include the Acting Chief Engineer of the City A. H. Weber, the State Architect Mr. Mercer, and a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, T. L. Huston former Assistant Engineer of the City and Supt. of the Department of Public Buildings.

Anticipating the honor of election to your most honorable Institute, and thanking you for your favors, I remain

Very truly yours,

P. Ernest Videto

Architect Engineer Department
City of Havana.

APPENDIX B.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP,
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

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To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects

SIR: I respectfully apply for Associate membership in the American Institute of Architects. I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and agree, if elected, to honorably maintain and obey them.

My full name is Theodore Ernest Videto
My address is Tacora #3 Havana Cuba
I am employed by Engineer Dept City of Havana
I am a member of the firm of _____
I began the study of architecture in the year 1893
I began the independent practice of architecture in the year 1900

Received,
MAR 10 1902

The accompanying photographs show buildings or other work designed by me.

- No. 1 is Residence A. E. St. Clair, So Framingham Mass
(Give description of same.)
No. 2 is La Punta Pumping Sta. Havana Cuba
No. 3 is Proposed Public Baths Cuba

Answered

The accompanying drawings are

other photographs of drawings described in letter of transmission
(Give description of any drawings the applicant may choose to submit.)

Respectfully submitted,

T. Ernest Videto
(Signature of applicant.)

We, the undersigned Fellows or Associates of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the above statement, and believe it to be accurate. We know Mr. Videto personally, are familiar with his professional work and practice and desire his election as an Associate Member of the American Institute of Architects.

(The signatures of three Institute Members are here required.)

J. M. Chandler
E. J. Jones
Almond Walker

We, the undersigned residents of Havana Cuba know Mr. Videto personally, and believe him to be capable in his profession and honorable in all his dealings.

(Here the candidate may secure the signatures of residents in the city or town wherein he is at present practicing. The address of each indorser must follow his name.)

A. Weber, M. Am. Soc. C. E. Asst. Engr. Dept.
James S. Angus, Master State Archit. D. C.
N. D. Kingston
assoc. mem. Am. Soc. Civil Engne

address of above endorser
Havana - Cuba.

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Letter file
Nov. 1901,
T. E. Videto.

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MAR 10 1902

MASSACHUSETTS
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY,

Answered _____
BOSTON, March 7 1902

Gen Brown &-
Secy American Institute of
Architects.

My dear Sir.

I have sent you
by express a parcel coming
from J. Emert Videto one of
our graduates.

The parcel contains
photographs of his work.

I have nothing but good

to say of Mr Videto.

If you will kindly have
the photographs returned
me at my expense I will
be greatly obliged.

Very truly yours

J. W. Chandler.

Dear Sir,
Yours Very Truly,

P. E. Videto

Architect Eng. Dept.
City of Havana,

Tacon #33.

THE AMERICAN CLUB
PRADO 118.
HAVANA, CUBA.

Received,
MAY 30 1902

Answered June 12 1902

May 26, 1902

Mr. Glen Brown

Secy. A. I. of A.
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your acknowledgment of the receipt of my application for membership in the Inst. of March last, I beg to enquire when I may expect to learn the results of the ballot on same. I wait-
ing an early reply and
thanking you in advance

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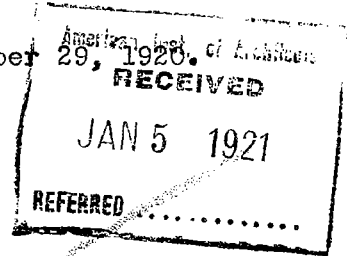
HENRY H. KENDALL, PRESIDENT
CHARLES A. FAVROT, 1ST VICE-PRESIDENT
WM. B. FAVILLE, 2ND VICE-PRESIDENT

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

WILLIAM STANLEY PARKER, SECRETARY
D. EVERETT WAID, TREASURER
EDWARD C. KEMPER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

December 29, 1920

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Dear Madam:

Mr. Theodore Ernest Videto, formerly of 36 Union Square, New York City, has moved and we are unable to secure his forwarding address.

He is an Institute member, of the old Chapter at large, but since he lived in New York I am asking if you have any record of his new address or if you would be kind enough to obtain the forwarding address from the one given above.

we never has this address - Had no connection with the D.C. Chapter with my knowledge - Q.M.S.

Very truly yours,

E. C. Kemper
Executive Secretary.

Q. M. S.
Miss ~~Anna~~ Simpson,
215 West 57th Street,
New York City.

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June 8, 1921.

Dear Sir:

All mail addressed to Mr. T. Ernest Videto, 1 Union Square,
New York City, has been returned and we have been unable to secure
his present address. Any information you can give us concerning his
present address will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

E. C. Kemper

Executive Secretary.

Postmaster,
New York City.

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December 10, 1923.

Dear Mr. Videto:-

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 \$40.00, 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. Theodore E. Videto,
Care Warren & Wetmore,
16 E. 47th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

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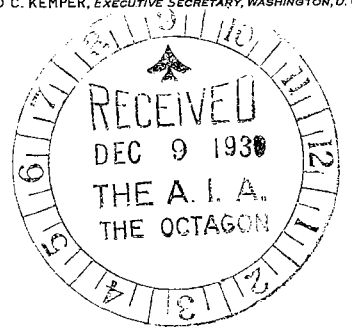
FILES ~~DEW~~VB PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

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ERNEST J. RUSSELL, 1ST VICE-PRESIDENT, ST. LOUIS
HORACE W. PEASLEE, 2ND VICE-PRESIDENT, WASHINGTON



FRANK C. BALDWIN, SECRETARY, WASHINGTON
EDWIN BERGSTROM, TREASURER, LOS ANGELES
EDWARD C. KEMPER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, 1741 NEW YORK AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D. C.



December 4, 1930.

My dear Mr. Videto:

A list of members of the Institute whose national dues have not been paid has been placed before me, and it is my duty as Secretary to take some action in the matter.

Your name is on the list and I understand that you have received several statements of account, and also a letter from the Institute Treasurer.

Thus it appears that the formalities have been complied with, but I am taking the liberty of writing to you on an informal basis and in a more personal way.

The architectural profession is passing through a critical period. Many architects are faced with reduced incomes. The Board of Directors and its Officers are using all means within their power to carry on the work of the Institute with the greatest economy, and with a sympathetic regard for the financial difficulties of many members.

A statement of your account to December 31st is enclosed.

I know that you appreciate the fact that the Institute is entirely dependent upon the income from the dues of members, and also upon their moral support. It must have both if it is to function on behalf of the profession.

The whole situation is a serious one, and calls for the best we have got - as individuals and as an organization. If the members who are delinquent will make a special sacrifice and meet their current obligations to the Institute, in whole or in part, before December 31st, the work of the Institute during the coming year will be carried on vigorously and without impairment.

The time between now and the end of the year is short, and I ask that you respond to me personally in answer to this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Frank C. Baldwin
Secretary.

paid in full
12/15/30
Mr. Theo. Ernest Videto,
New York, N. Y.

Enclosure
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neo, Ernest Videto (Unassigned)

Member since 1902

Owes \$55.00

(Taken off Anniversary)



INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
141 New York Avenue
WASHINGTON, D. C.

CHARLES T. INGHAM, SECRETARY, PITTSBURGH
EDWIN BERGSTROM, TREASURER, LOS ANGELES

EDWARD C. KEMPER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 20, 1936.

Dear Mr. Videto:

We write with regret to advise you of the termination of your membership in the Institute and the Chapter to which you are assigned, effective December 31, 1935.

As stated in the Notice of December 6th, the Board of Directors extended the time limit for payment of dues in default to January 31. It directed that 1936 dues be not charged against the accounts of those memberships so terminated.

The Officers and Board sincerely hope that as soon as improved conditions enable you to renew your support of the Institute and the Chapter you will apply for reinstatement in the manner indicated on the enclosed excerpt.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

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Enclosure

Mr. T. Ernest Videto
c/o Warren & Wetmore
16 East Forty-seventh Street
New York, N. Y.

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February 26, 1936.

Dear Mr. Videto:

You were elected to the Institute in 1902, and your dues were paid to December 31, 1930.

It may be that you are eligible for retirement under the conditions set forth on the enclosed excerpt.

If so, please write a letter to that effect, in order that the matter may be acted upon by the Board at its meeting in April.

Otherwise, we will be obliged to discontinue your membership for non-payment of dues - which we would much regret to do in view of your long affiliation with the Institute.

Please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

ECK*B

Mr. T. Ernest Videto, A.I.A.,
care Warren and Wetmore,
16 East Forty-seventh Street,
New York City, New York.

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Dear Sir

Mr Videto has been critically ill
& has not been able to respond to
your letter of Feb 26th

I feel certain that he does not
wish to lose membership of the A.I.A.
but for past five years conditions have
been such that it was impossible
for him to assist the dues of the
Institution.

Trust that you will give the
matter consideration & that upon
Mr Videto's recovery he will be able
to take the subject up with you

Yours truly

(Mrs) Rita R. Videto

April 17th / 36

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Mr. T. Ernest Videto

Dear Mr. Videto: In the "Unauthorized" list of members of the Institute, I have noticed in the "Special" letter you mentioned.

PHO [unclear]

June 16, 1936

Dear Mr. Videto:

I am happy to report to you that The Board considered the matter of your Institute dues account and, in consideration of the circumstances related by Mrs. Videto, remitted all your past due dues amounting to \$55.00 and also your dues for 1936, amounting to \$20.00, a total of \$75.00.

Because of this action you will neither have to worry about your back dues nor about those for 1936.

You will, under this action, be billed for dues for 1937, and The Board hopes that before that year closes you will be in a position to pay them without too much sacrifice. However, if your circumstances do not then permit you to pay in full, your name will not be dropped from the rolls until the end of 1938.

As we have advised you previously, if you have reached the age of seventy years, it is possible you will be eligible to have your name placed on the roll of Members Emeritus, which would have the effect of exempting you from the payment of any further Institute dues. Please let us know about this, and if you are eligible, action could be taken by The Board at its meeting this fall to place your name on this list.

Cordially yours,

B/G

Treasurer

Mr. T. Ernest Videto, A.I.A.,
C/o Warren & Wetmore,
16 East 47th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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1937 Dues have been paid

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HOTEL ST. JAMES

109 WEST 45TH STREET

NEW YORK CITY

TELEPHONE BRYANT 9-3247

Dec. 31st. 1937

American Inst. of Architects.

Char T. Loughran Secy.

Dear Mr Loughran.

I hereby tender my resignation as a
member of the Institute, effective this date.

Very sincerely

Theodor E. Videto.



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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

Hotel St. James
109 West 45th Street
New York City

NOTE: Mr. Videto is an unassigned member

January 6, 1938.

Dear Mr. Videto:

We have received with regret your letter of December 31st tendering resignation of your membership in The Institute.

We note that you have been a member of The Institute since 1902. It may be that you are eligible for retirement, the effect of which is to relieve the retired member from paying dues to The Institute, while still retaining the privileges of full membership.

Attached is an application form for retirement. The requirements are noted on the form. You may wish to file such application in the event that you are eligible. In any case, let us know your wishes at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

K:LF

Enc.

Mr. Theodore E. Videto, A.I.A.,
Hotel St. James,
109 West 45th Street,
New York City, N.Y.

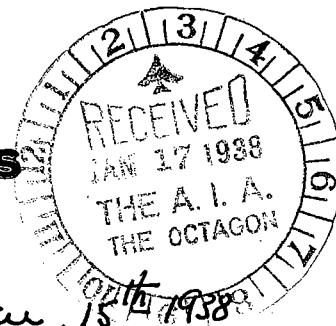
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HOTEL ST. JAMES

109 WEST 45TH STREET

NEW YORK CITY

TELEPHONE BRYANT 9-3247



Dear Mr Kemper.

Thank you for your letter of the 6th.

I am not Eligible for retirement in the A. I. A.
My sole reason for resigning is financial. I
had hoped that I might hang on but
prudence is necessary at this time.

Sincerely yours.

Theodor E. Videto

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

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OF MEMBERSHIP

To **Mr. Theodore E. Videte**
Hotel St. James, 107 West 45th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Your resignation from The Institute, dated **December 31**, 19**37**, is effective ~~both~~ in The Institute ~~and in your chapter~~, as of **January 3**, 19**38**, the date it was received by The Secretary.

The Board regrets your decision to withdraw from The Institute, and hopes that you will return to it soon.

Date **January 18**, 19**38**.

Chas. J. Stephens
Secretary