

February 23 1911.

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220 Devonshire Street,  
Boston, Mass.

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Secretary.

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Glenn Brown, (ex-officio)  
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*220 Devonshire Street,  
Boston,*

11th April 19 11.

Glenn Brown, Esq.,

Sec., American Institute of Architects.

Dear Sir:

On my return to my office after a prolonged illness I find your notifications of my elections as Vice President and as member of Executive Committee of the Institute.

I accept both elections with thanks for the honor conferred.

Yours very truly,

*Edmund M. Wheelwright.*

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Ans. Apl. 22/11

Glenn Brown Esq  
Secretary, American Institute  
of Architects  
Dear Sir.

According to the advice  
of my physician, I resign the  
Office of Second Vice President  
& member of the Executive  
Committee of the American  
Institute of Architects.

I greatly regret that the  
condition of my health has  
precluded any service

from me in these capacities .

Yours respectfully

133 Beacon St, Boston  
19 April 1911

Edmund M. Talbot

April 22 1911.

Edward C. Wheelwright, Esq.,  
20 Devonshire Street,  
Boston, Mass.

I regret very much to hear that your health is  
such that you feel you must resign from the office  
of Vice-President of the Institute and from the  
Executive Committee. I will submit your resignation  
to the Board of Directors at their next meeting.  
I very much hope that before the meeting of the Board  
which will not be for some time yet, that you will be  
restored to your usual good health.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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WHEELWRIGHT, HAVEN & HOYT

~~Wheelwright & Haven,~~  
Architects.

220 Devonshire Street,

Boston, 16th May, 1911.

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Glenn Brown, Esq.,  
Sec. The American Institute of Architects,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter to Mr. Wheelwright on 22d April concerning his resignation from the office of Vice President and from the Executive Committee was received at this office.

Mr. Wheelwright's health was such that he went away for a rest about the time that he communicated with you but we are pleased to receive word that he is now much improved and it is his desire that his resignation should not be acted upon. Will you kindly therefore withdraw the same?

We are in hopes that he will be back before long and that he will be able to take up the duties of his offices.

Yours very truly,

*Edward H. Hoyt.*

P. S.: We are sending a copy of this letter to the Century Club, N. Y. to avoid <sup>the</sup> a possibility of the same not reaching you before the meeting on Friday.

*W. H. H.*

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Glenn Brown ,

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Mr. Wheelwright cannot attend tomorrows meeting

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*Edmunds M. Wheelwright  
Parkman B. Haven.  
Edward H. Hoyt.*

*Wheelwright, Haven, & Hoyt,  
Architects.*

*220 Devonshire Street,*

*Boston, 13th Sept. 19 11.*

Glenn Brown, Esq.,  
Sec. American Institute of Arch.  
The Century Club,  
New York, N. Y. 1267

Dear Mr. Brown:

Mr. Wheelwright will be unable to attend the meeting of the Executive Committee on Friday, September 15, 1911.

You may be interested to know that his physician reports that he is steadily improving.

Yours sincerely,

*Edmund H. Hoyt.*

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220 Devonshire Street,

Boston.

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1st Dec. 19 11.

Glenn Brown, Esq.,  
Sec., The American Institute of Architects,  
The Octagon,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I regret to inform you that the  
condition of Mr. Wheelwright's health will  
not permit him to attend the meeting called  
by the President of the Institute for Sunday,  
10th December in "The Octagon".

Yours very truly,

*Edmund M. Wheelwright*

OBITUARIES.

EDMUND MARCH WHEELWRIGHT, F. A. I. A.

(From the New York Sun, August 17, 1912.)

Edmund M. Wheelwright, one of Boston's best known architects, is dead at the Elmwood Sanitarium, after an illness of more than two years.

He was born fifty-eight years ago in Roxbury, attended the Roxbury Latin School and was graduated at Harvard in 1876. He studied architecture at Technology and later in Europe and was employed successfully in the offices of Peabody & Sterns in this city and of firms in New York and Albany. In 1883 he started a business of his own and afterwards became a member of the firm of Wheelwright & Haven, more recently Wheelwright, Haven & Hoyt.

Mr. Wheelwright was city architect from 1891 to 1895.

In 1893 Mr. Wheelwright and R. Clipston Sturgis were chosen by the trustees of the Museum of Fine Arts to spend a year at their expense in studying art museums throughout Europe and later they designed the present museum in Huntington Avenue.

Mr. Wheelwright's work in designing Jordan Hall and the Boston Opera House was done in cooperation with his partners in the firm. As chief designer of the Cambridge bridge in 1900 he fitted himself for the task by making a tour of Europe to study the finest bridges there. His other work included the Cleveland Museum of Arts and the Massachusetts General Hospital. He was designer of the new Hartford bridge, a \$2,000,000 structure.

Edmund M. Wheelwright was born September 14, 1854, in Roxbury, Mass., and died in Enfield, Conn., August 14, 1912. Mr. Wheelwright made a special study of school architecture and published two works on this subject: "The American Schoolhouse" and "School Architecture." Mr. Wheelwright was elected a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects in 1891. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Institute from 1892 to 1894 and from 1898 to 1900.

Under Chapter Notes will be found the action of the Boston Chapter on the death of Mr. Wheelwright.