

Sharp, Walter Culvert  
Texas

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### Application for Membership

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects,  
The Octagon House, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects.

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Walter Culvert Sharp.

Address 620 N. Texas Bldg. Dallas, Texas.  
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Madison, Tenn. Dec. 19. 1884.

Graduate in architecture.....  
[If required in your case, give name of institutions and year.—Attach evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture.....  
[If required in your case, attach evidence.]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecole des Beaux Arts.....  
[If required in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate.]

If an Associate of a Chapter of the Institute, give name of chapter.....

If practicing architect, firm name.....

Have been in practice..... years.

If draughtsman, employed by Herbert W. Greer Company  
[State number of years.]

Collegiate and office training Special Course in Architecture at University of Pennsylvania. (Certificate)

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the "Circular of Advice Relative to Principles of Professional Practice and Canons of Ethics," and I agree, if elected, honorably to maintain them.

I further agree, if elected to membership in the American Institute of Architects, that if at any time my membership shall cease, either by my own resignation or by any action taken by the Institute, I will then, by that fact, relinquish all rights of any character that I may have acquired by reason of such membership in the property, real or personal, of the American Institute of Architects, and of the Chapter of the Institute of which I am then a member.

Walter C. Sharp.  
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the.....  
[For use when the applicant is an Associate.]

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date.....  
[Insert date of election to chapter.]

.....Secretary.  
.....Chapter, A. I. A.

We, the undersigned members of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the foregoing statement and believe it to be correct. We know the applicant personally, and consider that his work and practice warrant his admission to Membership.

Probation Exp. 7/15/23  
Initiated 1/1/23  
Comm. Exp. 1/1/23  
Date of must send

- (1) Clarence C. Bulger
- (2) H. J. Gibson
- (3) H. A. Corbitt

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required unless the applicant has the unanimous endorsement of his Chapter, in which case certification to that effect should be made above by the Secretary. Unanimous endorsement is that endorsement in which each Institute member of the Chapter had an opportunity to express himself by letter ballot either for or against the member proposed. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

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February 21, 1923.

My dear Mr. Sharp:-

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

In order that prompt action may be taken on your application it is hoped that you will send at your early convenience the customary routine exhibits.

These should consist of working drawings and photographs of two executed buildings which need not be specially prepared, may be taken from your office files, and will be returned later.

Acknowledgment is hereby made of your check of \$5.00 covering the preliminary fee.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Walter Calvert Sharp,  
620 N. Texas Building,  
Dallas, Texas.

K:VB

Herbert M. Greene Company  
Architects and Structural Engineers  
North Texas Building  
Dallas, Texas

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February 26, 1923.

Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Executive Secretary,  
American Institute of Architects,  
The Octagon House,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated February 21st asking for ~~the~~ customary exhibit~~ion~~ to accompany my application for membership in the Institute.

I have read the requirements and notice that exhibits should represent the work of the applicant, the expression "Principal Authorship" being used.

The only work I have available is work done in the office of the firm on whose stationery this letter is written and of that, on account of our office organization, I can scarcely claim "Principal Authorship" on any of it. My position is that of Chief Draftsman and my duties require of me the management of the office and demand of me the completeness of each set of plans which goes out, but the design (with the exception of floor plan arrangement, of which I do a good deal) is in the hands of another member of the staff. It is customary in this office for the whole force to work up each job rather than to have first one man and then another accept the principal responsibility for an individual job.

No doubt during your experience you have had other similar cases to handle and I will request that you let me have your advice as to what would be proper for me to do in submitting evidence of my ability.

I trust you will let me have an early reply.

Yours very truly,

Walter C. Sharp.

WCS:EA

March 7, 1923.

My dear Mr. Sharp:

This is my first opportunity to respond to your letter of February 26.

To satisfy the customary requirement (see marked paragraph on attached document) will you not send two sets of drawings, for which you were in the main responsible. These I believe would meet the requirements of the Board of Examiners. The size of the building or the cost of the work need not be considered in making your selection. Simply send examples of executed work which you yourself consider representative. This material need not be especially prepared, may be taken from your office files, and will be carefully returned later.

As you are a member of the staff of the Herbert H. Greene Company your letter of February 26 would go before the Board along with such exhibits as you may send, and I feel quite sure there would be no question.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Walter C. Sharp,  
619-620 North Texas Bldg.,  
Dallas, Texas.

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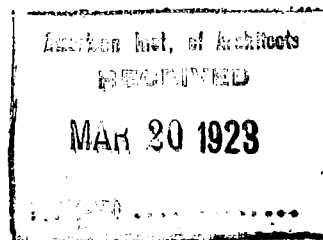
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Member Texas Chapter  
American Institute of Architects

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North Texas Building  
Dallas, Texas



*[Handwritten signature]*

March 17, 1923.

Mr. Edward C. Kemper,  
Executive Secretary, A.I.A.,  
The Octagon House,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:-

In accordance with the suggestion contained in your letter of March 7th, I am mailing you under separate cover the working drawings for two jobs done by this office and made under my personal supervision.

I trust that these plans, which are representative of my work, will make a satisfactory exhibit and that I will be recommended for membership in the Institute by the Committee.

These plans are part of our office records and I trust that they will be returned to us as soon as possible.

Thanking you for the personal interest you have shown me, I am,

Yours very truly,

*Walter C. Sharp.*

WCS:EA



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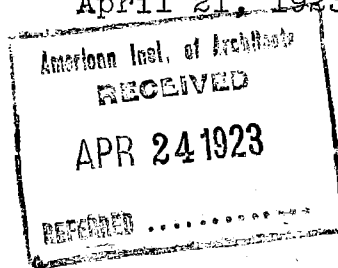
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TEXAS CHAPTER  
OF THE  
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

April 21, 1923.



Mr. William Stanley Parker,  
Secretary A. I. A.  
The Octagon House,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Parker:-

I am pleased to advise you and the Board of Directors that Mr. Walter C. Sharp of Dallas who has applied for membership in the American Institute is a man of exceedingly high character and an Architect of exceptional ability. I have recently made Mr. Sharp an Associate in our Company and have absolutely no hesitancy in requesting a favorable vote on his admission to the Institute. He is a University of Pennsylvania man and is a deep student in all matters pertaining to Architecture.

Thanking you for placing this information before the Board of Directors, I beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

*Herbert M. Greene*  
President, Texas Chapter, A.I.A.

HMG:EA

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April 24, 1923.

My dear Mr. Greene:-

This will acknowledge your letter of the 21st commending Mr. Walter C. Sharp for Institute Membership. This will be brought to the attention of the Board of Directors when the application of Mr. Sharp is finally considered.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Herbert M. Greene, President,  
Texas Chapter of the A. I. A.,  
North Texas Building,  
Dallas, Texas.

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April 24, 1923.

My dear Mr. Greene:-

This will acknowledge your letter of the 21st commending Mr. Walter C. Sharp for Institute Membership. This will be brought to the attention of the Board of Directors when the application of Mr. Sharp is finally considered.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Herbert M. Greene, President,  
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North Texas Building,  
Dallas, Texas.

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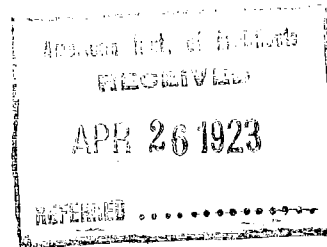


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Architects and Structural Engineers  
North Texas Building  
Dallas, Texas

Associated  
Walter C. Sharp  
W. Brown Fowler  
Ralph Bryan, A. S. A.

April 23, 1923.

To the Members of the Board of Directors,  
American Institute of Architects,  
c/o Mr. William Stanley Parker, Secretary,  
The Octagon House,  
Washington, D. C.



The name of Mr. Walter C. Sharp has just been published as an applicant for membership in the Institute and I wish to register herewith my approval of this application.

I have been close to Mr. Sharp in his work with the Herbert M. Greene Company for the past four years and with Mr. Sharp have recently been made an Associate of this organization. During this time I have found Mr. Sharp in his capacity as Chief Draftsman to be most proficient and enthusiastic in the execution of his work. The details of his education and experience are already matters of record with you so that I need say nothing more in regard to these than that they are such as would make of him a most worthy member of the Institute.

He is at present President of the Dallas Architectural Club and in this work as well as in all his relations with the members of the profession here, he has upheld the ideals of the profession in a way to win the respect of his co-workers in this community.

I sincerely hope therefore, that the Board of Directors will see fit to extend to him the honor of membership in the Texas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Yours, very truly,

*Ralph Bryan, A. S. A.*

RB:EA

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Herbert M. Greene, A. I. A.

Herbert M. Greene Company  
Architects and Structural Engineers  
North Texas Building  
Dallas, Texas

Received  
April 23, 1923  
Ralph Bryan, A. I. A.

April 23, 1923.

April 26, 1923.

Dear Mr. Bryan:-

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of the 23rd written in behalf of Mr. Walter C. Sharp, applicant for Institute Membership. This will be called to the attention of the Board of Directors when the application of Mr. Sharp is finally considered.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Ralph Bryan,  
North Texas Building,  
Dallas, Texas.

H:VB

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*May*  
April 14, 1923.

My dear Mr. Sharp:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective on May 14, 1923.

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

Enclosed herewith is statement covering dues for the last half of the current year.

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.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Walter Calvert Sharp,  
620 N. Texas Bldg.,  
Dallas, Texas.

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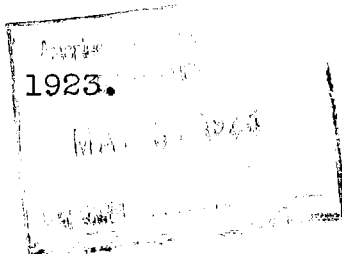
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Ralph Bryan, A. S. A.

May 28, 1923.



Mr. Edward C. Kemper,  
Executive Secretary,  
American Institute of Architects,  
The Octagon House,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:-

I wish to acknowledge with thanks,  
the receipt of your letter dated May 14th advising  
me that I have been elected to membership in the  
Institute.

I enclose herewith my check for  
the amount of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for dues as per your  
bill.

I also wish to take this  
opportunity to remind you that the drawings which I  
submitted were from our office files and just as soon  
as it is practicable for you to return them I would  
appreciate it.

I am very interested in the Institute  
and you may be sure that I will endeavor to do my  
part in the work of the Texas Chapter.

Yours very truly,

*Walter C. Sharp*

WCS:EA

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5/28/23

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June 6, 1923.

My dear Mr. Sharp:-

This is to advise that we are today forwarding by express the exhibits sent in connection with your application for Institute Membership. Kindly let us know if they are not received in due course and oblige.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Walter C. Sharp,  
Care of Herbert M. Greene Company,  
North Texas Building,  
Dallas, Texas.

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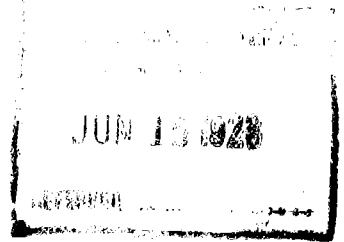
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June 12, 1923.

Mr. E. C. Kemper, Executive Secretary,  
American Institute of Architects,  
Octagon House, Washington, D. C.



Dear Mr. Kemper:-

Responding to your letter of June 6th in which you state that the exhibits sent by the writer in connection with his application for membership in the Institute have been expressed, please be advised that these blue prints were received in good condition on yesterday.

Thanking you for sending them so promptly, I am,

Very truly yours,

Walter C. Sharp.

WCS:EA

March 27, 1924.

Dear Mr. Sharp:-

This will advise you of the formation of the North Texas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, effective March 4, 1924.

As you are residing within the territory of the North Texas Chapter, we have transferred you, as an Institute Member in good standing, from the Texas Chapter to the North Texas Chapter, effective March 4, 1924.

We have advised Mr. H. A. Overbeck, Chairman of the Organising Group of the North Texas Chapter, to whom we are sending all Institute communication for the time being.

By direction of the Secretary.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Walter Calvert Sharp,  
620 North Texas Bldg.,  
Dallas, Texas.

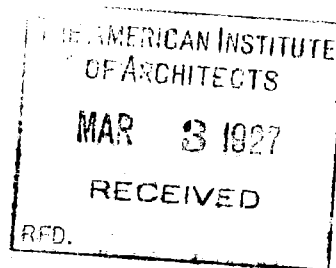
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BRYAN, A. I. A.

**BRYAN AND SHARP**  
ARCHITECTS  
DALLAS ATHLETIC CLUB BLDG.  
DALLAS

WALTER C. SHARP, A. I. A.

Feb. 28, 1927



Mr. Edward C. Kemper  
Executive Secretary, A. I. A.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Exec. Sec'y:

Mr. Medary has signally honored the writer by asking that he be the representative of the Scientific Research Department in the North Texas Chapter.

I take pleasure in accepting this appointment and enclose his card all nicely filled out.

Also, I hand you herewith an application for membership from Prof. Shelton of the Technological College, accompanied by this check for \$5.00.

And also, please again change my address to:

707 Construction Industries Bldg.  
Dallas, Texas.

Many regards.

Sincerely,

WCS:JS

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DALLAS ATHLETIC CLUB BLDG.  
DALLAS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 5, 1927

March 5, 1927

Mr. Edward G. Hanger  
Executive Secretary, A. I. A.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Sharp:-

Dear Miss Henry:

We are pleased to have your letter of February 28, accepting appointment as the representative of the Scientific Research Department in the North Texas Chapter.

We wish also to acknowledge with thanks the application of Mr. Edgar G. Shelton for Institute Membership, accompanied by his check of \$5.00 to cover the Preliminary Fee.

We are making acknowledgment to Mr. Shelton today.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

407 Construction Industries Bldg.  
Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Walter C. Sharp,  
Dallas Athletic Club Bldg.,  
Dallas, Texas.

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P. S. We have noted your change in address.

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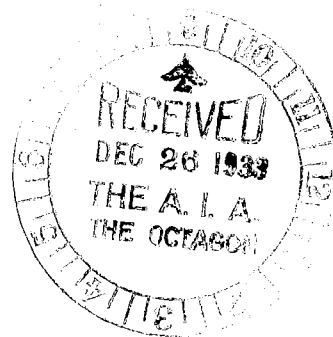
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RALPH BRYAN

ARCHITECTS  
CONSTRUCTION BUILDING  
DALLAS

WALTER C. SHARP  
A. I. A.

12/23-'33



Dear Mr. Kempfer:

Some time ago the Institute passed a special ruling regarding delinquent dues to the effect that if certain things were done by an individual member who was in arrears by Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, certain remissions would be made by the Institute.

Please advise me fully regarding that "ruling."

I want to retain my membership but am hard up as hell.

Sincerely  
Walter C. Sharp.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 9, 1934

Dear Mr. Sharp:

Your letter of December 23rd was received promptly, and we regret that there has been such a delay in responding. Our limited staff here at The Octagon has been literally swamped with work incident to our recent Executive Committee meetings, the Architects' Code, and the close of the year.

No doubt you have received, by now, the letter of January 1st from President Russell to the membership, outlining the plan proposed for the reduction of future dues and the remission of past dues. Will not this provide some relief for you in your indebtedness for dues? We sincerely hope that it will prove of benefit to you.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Walter C. Sharp,  
Construction Building,  
Dallas, Texas.

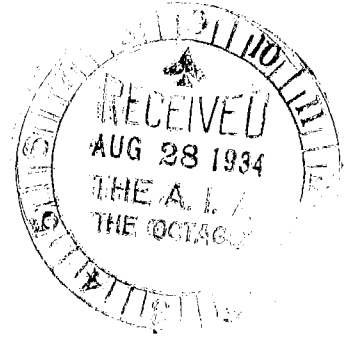
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WALTER C SHARP  
*Architect*  
CONSTRUCTION BUILDING  
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MEMBER, AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Aug. 25, 1934.



Mr. E. C. Kemper, Exec. Sec'y.,  
American Institute of Architects,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Responding to Mr. Baldwin's notice on page 13 of the August Octagon, please be advised that my present firm name and address is as per the letter head on which this is written instead of as it has appeared in former Annuaries.

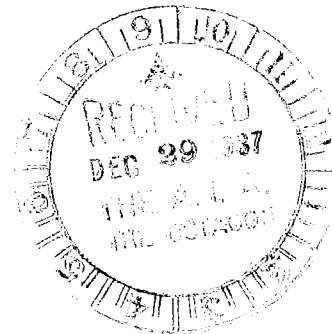
Yours very truly,

*Walter C. Sharp*  
WALTER C. SHARP, Architect

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*Architect*  
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MEMBER, AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

December 27, 1937

Mr. E. C. Kemper, Executive Secretary  
American Institute of Architects  
The Octagon  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Kemper:

In my private practice, I am building a Negro High School, here in Dallas. It is being partly financed by the Public Works Administration.

According to the PWA schedule, the job is supposed to be under construction by January 3. We realized some time ago that this date for starting could not be met and have applied for an extension of time. The basis being that originally (two years ago) it was contemplated to spend \$272,000 and on that amount the application was made. Now the situation is more acute and the expenditure is to be \$375,000 for buildings alone. With site, equipment, etc. the expenditure will be well over \$400,000. It seems reasonable to suppose that it will take longer to prepare plans for \$400,000 worth of work than it would to prepare plans for \$272,000. A copy of the School Boards letter making the request is enclosed.

The plans are now out for bids, the bids to be in January 7. The contract documents were approved by the Regional Director conditionally on the extension being granted by the Administrator.

All this is public information down here and I find some of the bidders rather luke warm on the job because they lack assurance that it will go ahead. (The job will not go ahead on the present plans if the PWA grant is received. New plans will be ordered by the School Board for a smaller project). I feel confident that our reasons for requesting the extension will be considered good by the Administrator, but I need reassurance for the contractors. *not*

WALTER C SHARP  
*Architect*  
CONSTRUCTION BUILDING  
DALLAS TEXAS

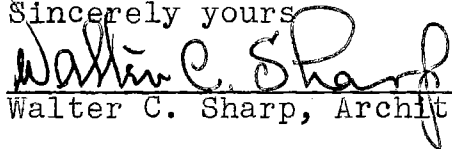
MEMBER, AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

E.C.Kemper, Washington, D.C. 12-27-37. pg. #2.

Will you please do what you can to learn from Mr. Ickes' office what disposition is to be made of the request of the Dallas School Board so that I may transmit the information to the bidders.

A wire at my expense will be much appreciated.

Sincerely yours

  
Walter C. Sharp, Architect

WCS:FM  
Enc.1.

C O P Y

Nov. 26, 1937

Mr. George M. Bull  
Regional Director, PWA  
Fort Worth, Texas

Engineering: US:ar  
Docket Tex. 1535 DS  
Dallas, School Addns.

Dear Mr. Bull:

Referring to your letter addressed to this office dated November 23, concerning the above project, permit me to state that we have been rushing plans for the completion of contract documents to be placed in your hands at as earlier date as possible. It is our intention to proceed with the above project but due to certain causes we have been delayed in getting the contract documents into your hands for approval. Something like two years ago when application was made for aid on the above project we had on hand at that time \$150,000 to be put into said project. In the spring of 1937 there was submitted to the qualified voters of the city of Dallas a bond issue for the erection of school buildings amounting to \$2,200,000. This issue was approved and the money on same will be issued in three installments. The first installment of \$750,000 is already available and in the bank for improvement purposes.

When we received notice that a grant had been made to the Board of Education of the City of Dallas in the amount of \$122,400, plans were practically completed at that time to proceed with the above project. But we were advised that a grant had been made on the above project due to the fact that we already had in the bank \$750,000, and with the \$122,400 grant we felt that a change in our original plans for the above project was necessary to be made in order to accommodate and to meet the needs of increased demands for a larger building for the Negro high school than was originally contemplated. The Negro high school in Dallas presents a very acute situation. For something like five years the Negro high school children have been on a half day session due to the lack of high school facilities for Negro high school children. So plans were set forth to erect a Negro high school which would accommodate not as originally intended, but to double the capacity of the building for the Negro high school children. Our Board came to the conclusion, first, because it was actually needed, and second, because the Board has the money available in the bank to meet the increased cost of the project. This is one of the reasons and the main reason for the cause of the delay in getting the contract documents ready for your approval. Another reason is that in selecting a site for the Negro high school, a site was selected across which

there was an open storm sewer and it has become necessary to cover up this storm sewer and do a great deal of filling in. It was the wish of the Board of Education to have all of this ready so that when the contract of the building was ready all of this preliminary work in getting the grounds ready for the building would be completed and out of the way. These conditions which have arisen and which have been before us for solution have calculated and tended to delay the architect on this job in getting the contract documents ready.

In addition to the above project, permit me to state that the Board of Education has under way and will get under way in a short time other building projects for the City of Dallas amounting to several hundred thousand dollars during the next two years. There is of this amount under way at the present time something like \$300,000, which goes to make part of the three-year program.

The above project, the subject of this letter, is to take care of a very acute situation in the Dallas Public Schools, because it is remedying a very acute situation which has existed for some time in the Negro high school in Dallas. In view of the unusual situation that is existing and of its immediate need for solution, and in view of certain changes which our Board felt were necessary to remedy this situation, in a splendid manner I most respectfully ask for an extension of time of thirty days to begin the above project. The approval of this extension will certainly assist in the solution of a pressing school problem in the City of Dallas, and I assure you will be genuinely appreciated by the citizenship of Dallas.

Your most thoughtful consideration of this request is respectfully submitted.

I am,

Very respectfully,

CMM:h

C. M. Moore  
Business Manager  
Board of Education  
Dallas, Texas



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

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December 29, 1937

Dear Mr. Sharp:

In reply to your letter of December 27 requesting information with regard to an extension of time for beginning work on your high school project, we immediately sent you a night letter, copy of which is enclosed.

The PWA Administrator, whom we were unable to reach today, has the request on his desk and is the only one who can make the final decision. We were able to talk with Mr. Wood T. Henry, the Expeditor for your region, who assured us that the request for extension was not unreasonable and that he had every reason to believe that the extension would be granted, that a request for thirty days extension on a project of this size was not unusual and that similar requests have been granted in the past.

We regret we were unable to obtain more definite information but trust that the assurances we were given will enable you to reassure the bidders and others concerned.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

PHW:MS

Mr. Walter C. Sharp, A.I.A.  
Construction Building,  
Dallas, Texas.

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NIGHT LETTER

WASHINGTON D C  
DECEMBER 29 1937

MR WALTER C SHARP  
CONSTRUCTION BUILDING  
DALLAS TEXAS

RE LETTER TWENTYSEVENTH DISCUSSED TIME EXTENSION WITH PWA EXPEDITOR FOR YOUR DISTRICT. REQUEST NOW IN HANDS OF ADMINISTRATOR. EXPEDITOR CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT REQUEST WILL BE GRANTED BUT ASSURES US PWA ALWAYS WILLING TO COOPERATE WHERE GOOD REASONS FOR EXTENSION EXIST. ALSO THIRTY DAYS IS NOT UNREASONABLE AND THAT PREVIOUS DECISIONS UNDER SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD INDICATE FAVORABLE ACTION.

EDWARD C. KEMPER

Charge to  
The American Institute of Architects

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WALTER C SHARP  
*Architect*  
CONSTRUCTION BUILDING  
DALLAS TEXAS

MEMBER, AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

December 30, 1937



MR. E. C. KEMPER, Executive Secretary  
American Institute of Architects  
The Octagon  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Kemper:

Your telegram has just come in.

I certainly appreciate your kindness in interviewing My. Ickes' office. I think that I can use the final statement that you made to advantage with some of the bidders. I would have liked to have had something more definite but this, I am sure, will be quite helpful.

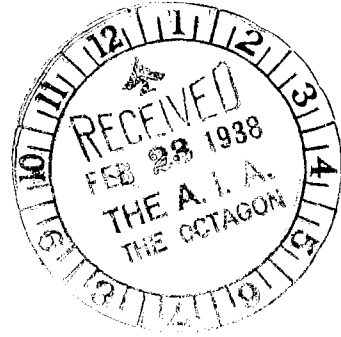
Again I thank you for your kindness and with best wishes for a Happy New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours

*Walter C. Sharp*  
Walter C. Sharp, Architect

WALTER C SHARP  
Architect  
CONSTRUCTION BUILDING  
DALLAS TEXAS

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2/21-'38

Dear Kempfer:

I have mislaid my statement of "account of dues period 1931-33". Please let me know how that account stands and when I will owe much is still owing.

Sincerely  
Walter C. Sharp.

P.S. - I got my P.W.A. school job going. The extension of time was granted, but at the last moment we didn't need it. Again thanks for your kindness -  
W.C.S.

PAID  
\$25.00 2/24/38  
for 1938 dues  
no more installments -  
due on period 1931-3.

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

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February 28, 1938

Dear Mr. Sharp:

This is the first opportunity to respond to yours of the 21st and to thank you for your check for \$25.00 covering dues for 1938.

This pays your dues in full to December 31, 1938.

We find there is no credit due you on the adjusted account of dues for 1931-1933.

It is good news to learn that your P.W.A. school job is in the clear.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Convention in New Orleans - it promises to be a swell party.

Sincerely yours,

ECK:MS

Mr. Walter C. Sharp, A.I.A.,  
Construction Building,  
Dallas, Texas.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1741 New York Avenue, N. W.  
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November 8, 1949

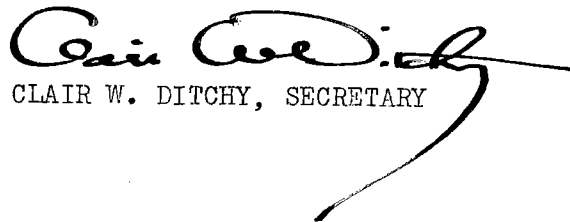
Inter-Office Communication

Mr. J. W. Rankin, Administrative Secretary  
The American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

We enclose clipping regarding Mr. Sharp's death.

Sincerely,



CLAIR W. DITCHY, SECRETARY

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## Rites Pending For W. C. Sharp, Dallas Architect

Funeral arrangements for Walter C. Sharp, 64, Dallas architect since 1919 and designer and builder of the Hall of State at the State Fairgrounds, were pending Saturday with Sparkman-Brand Funeral Home, 2115 Ross Ave.

Sharp, who was associated with Scott Richter in the Sharp Richter Co. in the Construction Bldg., died Friday in his country home four miles north of Garland. His firm just completed the new Thomas A. Edison Elementary School here, at the time of sharp's death.

Other buildings by the firm include the Lincoln High School, J. L. Long Junior High School, Roger Q. Mills Elementary School and numerous residences here and in neighboring cities.

Sharp, a native of Nashville, Tenn., came here in 1919 with his father and had been associated with the firm of Herbert M. Green and with Ralph Bryan prior to forming a partnership with Richter.

He was a past president of the Dallas Architectural Society and belonged to the American Institute of Architects, the Dallas Historical Society, Lions Club, North Texas chapter of Friends of the Land, and was a member of St. Matthews Episcopal Cathedral.

Sharp was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and a 32nd degree Mason. For a number of years he was technical director of the Dallas Little Theatre designing many of the stage settings.

Other interests included his farm and livestock breeding, until ill health prevented his activities in these fields. He was an authority on the breeding of game fowl and had contributed to magazines in this capacity.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Gladys W. Sharp, Garland; four brothers, Dr. William B. Sharp of Galveston; Rev. James R. Sharp, Henry Sharp and Allan Sharp, all of Nashville, Tenn.

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