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F. R. WALKER, dba

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October 27, 1947

The Jury of Fellows
The Octagon
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The name of Philip L. Small is under consideration for Fellowship. I am surprised that nothing has been done about this by our chapter in the past. I had assumed that Mr. Small was a Fellow.

If there is anyone in the Cleveland Chapter who is deserving of this honor, I consider Mr. Small to be that person above all others. We were partners on a five million dollar post office, so I have reason to know Mr. Small personally and also that the organization which he has maintained has done and is doing work of a very high order. He has recently devoted a great deal of time to the solution of the problem of planning for Western Reserve University. He is not only a good architect but a very useful and constructive member of local committees for the furtherance of good architecture.

I sincerely hope the name of Mr. Small is given very serious consideration and trust that you may see fit to extend to him the honor which has long been due him.

Yours very truly,



F. R. Walker

FRW:JY

G. EVANS MITCHELL, ARCHITECT

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Gentlemen:

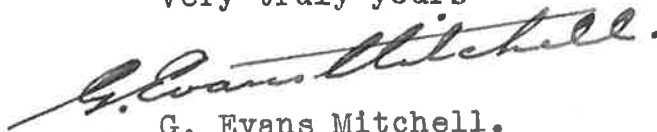
It is with more than a little pleasure that I recommend for Fellowship in the Institute Mr. Phillip L. Small, an able architect, and my good friend whom I have known for twenty odd years.

Phil has served the Cleveland Chapter well, with no stint of time or effort, and has interested himself greatly in civic affairs with Chapter welfare uppermost in his thoughts.

As an architect he possesses the rare faculty for approaching a design problem from the unusual, rather than the commonplace point of view. This gives evidence of his qualification by singular educational advantages, professional completeness and masterful understanding of the problems at hand.

He is one whose merit equals his reputation, and who acquits himself admirably and with dignity. It would seem that the honor of Fellowship for him has already been too long delayed.

Very truly yours



G. Evans Mitchell.

GEM/be

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SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

WASHINGTON, D. C. PIERCE HALL
SECOND FLOOR

Jury of Fellows
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Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

There is a movement afoot to secure the nomination and election of Philip Lindsley Small as a Fellow of the A.I.A., and I am glad to add my testimony to that of others to assist you in arriving at a right decision.

It is a matter of record that he became a member of the Institute in 1921 and that he was at one time President of the Cleveland Chapter and probably held other offices in the Chapter. Soon after I came to Cleveland from Philadelphia in September 1923 to give full time direction to the course in Architecture which had been initiated by the Chapter as "the first step ^{toward} a school of the first rank", Phil Small became one of my trusted friends and advisors. He visited the school occasionally and entered into the spirit of instruction and fellowship. He was a Trustee of the school (1931-37) during the early time of its affiliation with Western Reserve University. Thereafter he left Cleveland for a period of several years. Now that he has returned to Cleveland to resume practice here we trust that his former close personal interest and visitations may be resumed.

His friends appreciate his clear logical thinking, his frankness and his wit in addition to his well-known capacity as a practicing architect.

Sincerely yours,



FRB/H

Francis R. Bacon, Dean

Copper, Wade & Peck, ARCHITECTS

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MUNROE WALKER COPPER, JR., R. A., A. I. A.

ROBERT VERNE WADE, R. A., A. I. A.

RUSSELL RALPH PECK, R. A., A. I. A.

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Re: Election to Fellowship of
Philip L. Small, A.I.A.

Gentlemen:

At the request of several fellow architects, it is indeed a pleasure as well as a sense of duty to recommend most highly, Mr. Small for this honor.

Mr. Small has achieved eminence in the profession as one of Cleveland's outstanding architects and citizens. He has operated his business on a high professional plane, and is held in esteem by his fellow architects.

His work is of the highest caliber and a credit to the profession.

I have known Mr. Small for the past twenty-five years, and have known him to render The Institute and the profession invaluable service over the many years.

Again may I recommend him most highly for advance to Fellowship.

Yours very truly,



Munroe Walker Copper, Jr.

MWC/ds

J. MILTON DYER · ARCHITECT · F.A.I.A.
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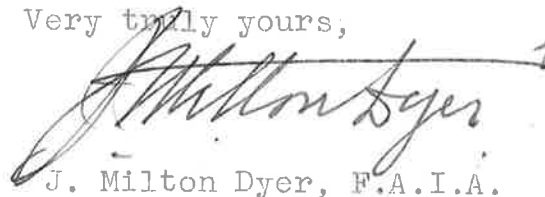
The Jury of Fellows
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Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The works of Philip L. Small, executed over a period of many years, are of great importance and of diverse character.

The architectural excellence of his work eminently entitles him to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Very truly yours,



J. Milton Dyer, F.A.I.A.

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Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Ave., N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to endorse the name of Philip L. Small as a candidate for a Fellow in The American Institute of Architects.

Mr. Small's practice in Cleveland has been an outstanding one, both as to design and business ability, and his position in the community is highly respected.

He has been president of The Cleveland Chapter and contributed generously of his time to aiding the architectural profession in this area. He is one of the able architects in Cleveland deserving this recognition.

Very truly yours,

Alexander C. Robinson III

ACR/ve

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Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Ave., N.W.
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Dear Sirs:

I found out only yesterday that Philip Small of Cleveland has not long since been made a Fellow. I happened to see him at The Union Club and intended asking him to write in a letter of recommendation in regard to di Nardo and was amazed to hear from him that he could not do so.

Philip Small has been one of our outstanding architects for a great many years. He, along with Alexander Robinson of my office and Fritz Walker, have been an Architectural Board reporting to Western Reserve University upon the complete physical rebuilding and development of its campus.

Philip was an officer in World War I and started his own practice after his return. He was employed by the Van Sweringen Company for a great deal of their principle work and the results were always admirable.

He and I have been good friends and I look upon him as the most precise and honorable practitioner that the term fellowship should imply.

I trust that he will be approved by your Jury.

Very sincerely,



AG/ve

Abram Garfield

CHARLES C. COLMAN

ARCHITECT

1836 EUCLID AVENUE
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The Jury of Fellows,
The American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon,
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

I have the pleasure of nominating Philip Lindsley Small of Cleveland for elevation to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects. Having entered membership at the same time as Mr. Small, I have been able to observe his achievements in design, his contributions in service to The Institute and added public service which has reflected credit on The Institute and the profession. His many worthwhile efforts have been commendable, reliable and influential. It is with privilege that I recommend your consideration.

Very truly yours,



Charles C. Colman.

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STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

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1303 PROSPECT AVE.
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October 29, 1947

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

Dear Sirs:

I understand that Philip Lindsley Small has been nominated for advancement to the grade of Fellow.

I have known Mr. Small personally for more than fourteen years and during most of that time have been associated with him as a consulting structural engineer on various projects. In my opinion, Mr. Small's work has been of the highest professional order; his study and design have been on a broad, well-considered basis; the drawings executed by his office have been of excellent quality; and Mr. Small has always taken a very keen personal interest in following all stages of the work.

Mr. Small has taken an important part in the civic life of Cleveland and he is most highly regarded by the citizens of this city. His work in planning the development of Shaker Heights, to mention only one specific project, has been an outstanding contribution to this area.

My personal contacts with Mr. Small have always been very enjoyable, and the projects upon which I have been associated with him have been among the most satisfying of any work that I have done. Mr. Small for years has been considered one of the leaders in architectural practice in Cleveland and it is a pleasure to support this effort to recognize his accomplishments by making him a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects.

Very truly yours,



CMB/e

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October 29, 1947

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

Gentlemen:

May I add my voice to others which speak for the nomination of Philip Lindsley Small for advancement to fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. From the time that I was an architectural student in Cleveland, through all of my years of practice, I have known Mr. Small and have felt his influence in the profession.

His work in connection with the development of Shaker Heights, set standards of integrity and discrimination in design to which few others have attained. His subsequent work has maintained the same high standards.

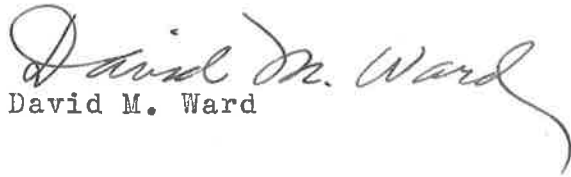
During the years of his very busy practice, Mr. Small has contributed to the advancement of the Institute in every way possible, as Committee Chairman on numerous occasions, as Secretary, and as President. Enhanced with understanding and experience, his interest in the Chapter continues.

He has been completely unselfish in his promotion of the younger men of the profession, after having determined the ability of these men. As a member of the Board of Supervising Architects of Western Reserve University, he recommends the commissioning of graduates of the Architectural School of that institution for university work. In addition, after he has recommended the commissioning of a younger firm, he contributes his time and experience in the following through of the project to the mutual satisfaction of the client and the architect.

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In recognition of Mr. Small's achievements and his professional dignity, I urge his elevation to fellowship in the Institute.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David M. Ward". The signature is written in dark ink and has a fluid, connected style.

David M. Ward



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October 29, 1947

The Jury of Fellows
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue
Washington 6, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I have this day added my signature to the Nomination for Fellowship By Individual Members in behalf of Philip L. Small, member of our Cleveland Chapter for the past twenty-six years.

I am pleased to participate in this move to seek recognition of Mr. Small's contribution to the advancement of the profession, because of his achievement in design and because of his past service to The Institute.

Mr. Small's designing has been an influence in the Cleveland area for the past twenty-five years or more. I am personally familiar with the greater part of his work in this vicinity which includes large private estates, many suburban residences, high-rent apartment buildings, and the largest low-rent public housing development in Cleveland. The Shaker Square shopping center, the Play House Theatre and School, the new Cleveland Post Office, and many other local projects give evidence of his ability as a designing architect.

I can speak, also, with personal knowledge of both the new and restoration work which he and his firm have done at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia. I consider this work to be unusually successful.

Mr. Small's designing is characterized by a thoughtful and serious approach to the problem, by an excellent feeling for materials, and an unusual thoroughness in the development of detail and in the general coordination of the design elements.

Mr. Small's services to The Institute extended over a period of several years during which he participated in the activities of various Chapter committees and held several Chapter offices, including the presidency.

I have known Mr. Small personally for twenty years and can testify to his high professional standards, to his professional integrity, and to his general standing in his community.

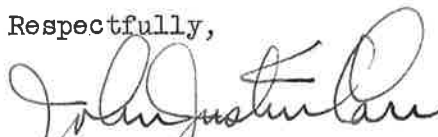
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I heartily recommend Mr. Small for fellowship in The Institute and will be pleased to amplify this statement, should you so desire.

Respectfully,



John Justin Carr

JJC/es

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

PHILIP L. SMALL · GEORGE C. SMITH · FRANCIS K. DRAZ · J. ELMER REEB

October 30, 1947

The Jury of Fellows,
The Octagon,
1741 New York Avenue,
Washington 6, D.C.

Gentlemen:

It is with the utmost pleasure that I endorse, with a group of my fellow architects, the name of my partner, Mr. Philip Lindsley Small, for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

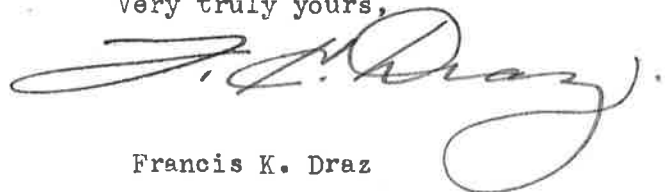
In recent years I have been Secretary, Vice President and President (for two terms) of our Cleveland Chapter and for many years have been active in Chapter affairs. I know intimately the abilities of the various men in the Chapter and I can say frankly that Mr. Small is most deserving of this recognition from the Institute. That he has not been nominated from the Chapter in past years has been general neglect and oversight on the part of our Chapter to see to it that deserving men were nominated for this high honor.

I have been associated with Mr. Small since 1922, during which time he has always been an inspiration and tireless worker in upholding the ideals of our profession. He has all the attributes of a well rounded-out mature architect. His ability to inspire and instill good architecture into the younger men of the profession is remarkable and many have become prominent architects.

With his rare ability in design, ability as an administrator and teacher and his enviable reputation in the community where he has served successfully on many public committees he has contributed notably to the dignity of the profession.

I sincerely hope you will seriously consider the advancement of Mr. Small to a Fellowship and give him the recognition he has so long deserved.

Very truly yours,



Francis K. Draz

d/s

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October 30, 1947

The Jury of Fellows,
The Octagon,
1741 New York Avenue,
Washington 6, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to write to the Jury of Fellows in behalf of Mr. Philip L. Small, a member of the Cleveland Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

I have been a partner and close associate of Mr. Small since 1928, during which time the firm he founded has built up one of the largest and most respected architectural practices in this section of the country. The field covered has been a diversified one consisting mostly of monumental work and larger commercial structures, with some large residential work.

Mr. Small was an officer in World War I, a past president of the Cleveland Chapter, who always gave generously of his time to furthering the architectural profession in the Cleveland area, and who has stood out as one of our most prominent architects for many years.

The early training of the writer from 1910 to 1928 was in association with Egerton Swartwout, Cross and Cross and Warren and Wetmore, all architects of New York City, and it can be very earnestly said that Mr. Small's handling of his firm's architectural responsibilities, both in design and execution, has been eminently comparable to that of such outstanding old firms during the very best period of their extensive practice.

I consider it a great privilege to have this opportunity to commend to the Jury of Fellows a very able and honorable architect and gentleman, outstanding in his community and admired and beloved by all his many friends and associates.

Very sincerely yours,



George C. Smith

s/s

CHARLES FREDERICK CELLARIUS, F.A.I.A.
ARCHITECT
906 ST. PAUL BUILDING CINCINNATI, OHIO

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

October 27, 1947

The Jury of Fellows,
The American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue,
Washington 6, D.C.

Re: Mr. Philip L. Small

Gentlemen:

I am advised that Mr. Philip L. Small has been nominated for fellowship in The American Institute of Architects, by some of his fellow-architects of the Cleveland Chapter.

I am glad to endorse this nomination.

I first knew Mr. Small when he was a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology - and he was one of the most brilliant designers of his student days.

I have seen much of his work, in the years before the war, in Cleveland - and the promise of his student days has been fulfilled.

His work has shown a very high degree of artistic excellence. It has included many major commissions as have, I am sure, been described in the nomination blank.

Mr. Small's work appears to me to be of such merit that I believe it fully justifies bestowal of fellowship upon its author.

I recommend that this nomination be given favorable consideration.

Yours very truly,
Charles F. Cellarius
Charles F. Cellarius

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FREDERICK W. GARBER, F. A. I. A.

ARCHITECT

PHONES: CHERRY 2885-2886

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JOHN POSTLER, A. I. A.
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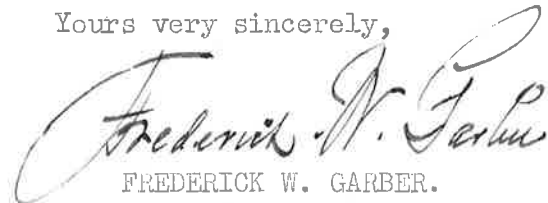
Jury of Fellows,
The Octagon,
1741 New York Ave., N.W.,
Washington 6, D.C.

Gentlemen:

They tell me that Philip L. Small,
of Cleveland, has been nominated for advancement
to Fellowship by the A.I.A. Chapter of Cleveland,
Ohio.

I have been familiar with Mr. Small's
work in design for many years, and I think he ought
to be advanced to Fellowship for his outstanding
work. As to his interest in the Chapter and in the
Institute, I feel sure that the Cleveland Chapter
will commend him, and from what I know, I would
also recommend him for a Fellowship for his untiring
work to advance the Institute.

Yours very sincerely,



FREDERICK W. GARBER.

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1947 NOV -7 PM 2:21

November 6, 1947 D. C.

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

Att: Committee on Fellows

Gentlemen:

I should like to add my word in favor of the election of

PHILIP L. SMALL

as a Fellow of the A.I.A. From my personal knowledge and experience I feel that he is thoroughly qualified in every way to become a Fellow.

After the first World War he was a valuable member of the teaching staff at the school at Bellevue near Paris, the school that later developed into the art and music school at Fountainbleau. His teaching of free-hand sketching was one of the outstanding successes at the school.

Respectfully,



Archibald Manning Brown, F.A.I.A.

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PHILIP L. SMALL · GEORGE C. SMITH · FRANCIS K. DRAZ · J. ELMER REEB

October 28, 1947

Mr. Edgar I. Williams
126 E. 38th Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Institute Fellows here in Cleveland are proposing me for F.A.I.A. and have asked me to write to those Fellows whom I know personally to obtain additional letters, supporting their proposal.

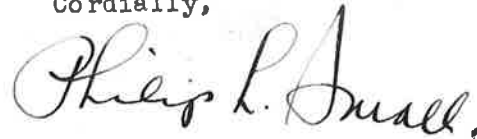
I have been too busy with Chapter and Institute affairs and the primary chore of doing the best I could to produce good architecture to give much thought to the blare of trumpets. Now that they suggest it, however, I rather like the idea.

Perhaps you might write a letter endorsing the idea.

It has been so many years since I have seen you it seems presumptuous to suggest it. Possibly time, however, is not such an obscuring factor.

Whether or not you write such a letter, I would enjoy hearing from you - what you have been doing in the intervening years.

Cordially,



Philip L. Small

s/s

October 31, 1947

Dear Phil,

There is an unwritten understanding that members of the Jury of Fellows do not propose candidates for Fellowship nor write supporting letters.

Do not feel embarrassed when I point out that I am serving my last term on the Jury so I am prevented from writing a beautiful letter, which I would have liked to do.

Occasionally, I get reports about you from Alex Robinson, now it has been a pleasure to hear from you directly. Isn't it a busy world for us architects?

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Mr. Philip L. Small
1010 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland 15, Ohio

EW/I

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Small

STAUB AND RATHER

ARCHITECTS
JUNIOR LEAGUE COURT
500 STUART AVENUE
HOUSTON

November 20, 1947

Dear Edgar,

Some weeks ago a Cleveland architect requested me to write a letter to the Jury of Fellows urging the election of Phil Small.

It is my understanding that last May I was made a member of the Jury, but I am not certain that I will be present when action is taken on this year's nominations.

You have probably seen Phil more often than I (only once since M.I.T. days) and, no doubt, have as high a regard for him as I. This letter is merely to record a request for special consideration of his qualifications.

Trust you are well and as busy as you desire.

Sincerely,


John F. Staub

Mr. Edgar I. Williams
126 East 38th Street
New York, New York