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Architects Proposals

Porter & Landin

December 2, 1931

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Parker + Landin*

Messrs. Parker and Landin,
513 N. Charles Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Gentlemen:

I beg to acknowledge your favor of November 30th. The State Comptroller, Mr. William S. Gordy, Jr., who is a member of the Board of Public Works, has kindly agreed to give preliminary consideration to the architects who are applying for the Memorial Hall of Records. I do not think it will be necessary for the Board of Public Works to have these architects appear before them as you suggest, but I will appreciate it if you will send Mr. Gordy a statement of the work which your firm has done with particular reference to colonial architecture.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

EDWARD L. PALMER, JR., A. I. A.
WILLIAM D. LAMDIN, A. I. A.
J. SWING WILLIS, A. I. A.
MILLARD E. DONALDSON

PALMER AND LAMDIN
ARCHITECTS
512 N. CHARLES STREET BALTIMORE

November 30, 1931

To

The Honorable Albert C. Ritchie
Governor of Maryland
The Executive Mansion
Annapolis, Maryland

Your Excellency:

We note from a memorandum received from the Baltimore Chapter, A.I.A., that the name of our firm has been included in a list of six architects recommended to you in connection with Memorial Hall of Records.

We would appreciate it very much if we could appear before you or your Board of Public Works and have an opportunity to present more concrete evidence of our qualifications to perform such services.

We have never had the honor of an assignment of work for the State, though we are both natives of Maryland and have spent our entire business life in the State.

If you should feel that it would be useful for us to appear before your board, we shall be happy to do so at any time you may designate.

Very respectfully

PALMER AND LAMDIN

By 

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November 28, 1931

Holly Beards

Palmer & Lambdin

Hon. John M. Requardt,
55 Iglehart Building,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Jack:-

I have your favor of November 27th, about Messrs. Palmer and Lambdin. Six architects have been recommended to the Board of Public Works as the most experienced along Colonial lines, but I do not know that we will confine ourselves to these six. I rather think that any one ought to have the right to be considered who applies. Palmer and Lambdin, however, are on the list and will certainly be given a good "look over".

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Governor.

R-L

JOHN REQUARDT
BALTIMORE

November 27, 1931.

Dear Governor:

The Hall of Record at Annapolis, as I understand it, is to be built by one of six architects. Palmer & Lambdin are on this list. They built my house. I think they are really qualified to design a building that will be one of the lasting monuments to your administration. I really believe this. So many buildings are erected without beauty that when you come across one with beauty it attracts everyone.

Hoping to see you soon, I am -

Sincerely yours,

John

Hon. Albert C. Ritchie,
Governor of Maryland,
Annapolis, Maryland.