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Architects Proposal

Edward H. Glidden

*Glidden*

*Hall of  
Records*

November 18, 1931

Mr. Edward H. Glidden, Jr.,  
13 E. Lexington Street,  
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Mr. Glidden:

Governor Ritchie has requested me  
to acknowledge your favor of November 16th, and to  
thank you for it. Also enclosures regarding Memorial  
Hall of Records.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Smith.

EDWARD HUGHES GLIDDEN, JR.

18 EAST LEXINGTON STREET

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

November 16th, 1931.

The Honorable Albert C. Ritchie,  
Governor of the State of Maryland,  
Annapolis, Maryland.

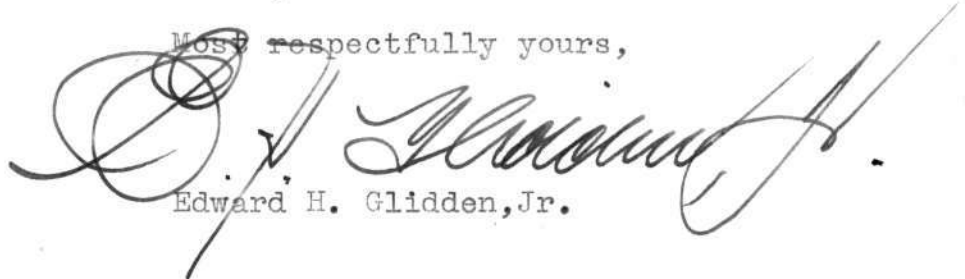
My dear Governor Ritchie:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of November 10th.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter that I have just written to Mr. J. O. McCusker, Secretary of the Board of Public Works in connection with my application for consideration as architect for the proposed Memorial Hall of Records.

For your information I am enclosing herewith copies of all of the documents that I have just sent to Mr. McCusker.

Most respectfully yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. H. Glidden, Jr.', is written over the typed name. The signature is highly cursive and extends across the width of the page.

Edward H. Glidden, Jr.

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November 16th, 1931.

Honorable J. O. McCusker, Secretary,  
Board of Public Works,  
Court of Appeals Building,  
Annapolis, Maryland.

My dear Mr. McCusker:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of November 9th.

In connection with my application for consideration as architect for the proposed Memorial Hall of Records it has been my intention, in the event I am favored with the commission for this work, to associate with my office Mr. Hobart B. Upjohn of New York. After giving the matter more consideration I decided that it might be better to include Mr. Upjohn's name in my application in order that the Board might be advised in advance of this intended association. I have discussed the matter with Mr. Upjohn and find him quite willing to agree to the arrangements that I have in mind. I will, therefore, be most obliged if you will change my application so that it will be in the name of Edward H. Glidden, Jr. and Hobart B. Upjohn.

While I am of the opinion that the gentlemen of the Board are to some degree familiar with the work of Mr. Upjohn's office, I am enclosing herewith several copies of a booklet in which are listed a number of the major commissions that he has executed. In this booklet I have checked all of those buildings, designed by Mr. Upjohn, that are done in the Colonial Style. You will notice that approximately twelve jobs have been so designed. I would like to point out that the North Carolina State College group is composed of eight buildings.

Very fortunately I happen to have on hand several copies of a brochure on "The Village Chapel" designed by Mr. Upjohn and located in Pinehurst, North Carolina. It will interest you to know that this building received the diploma of merit at the exhibition in Turin, Italy known as "Mostra Internazionale di Edilizia." I am enclosing several copies of this brochure in order that you may distribute them among the gentlemen of the Board at your next meeting. I am also enclosing several copies of a booklet illustrating some of the work of this office. This was published several years ago and does not, unfortunately, illustrate our latest work, but should your Board be interested I shall be very glad to secure

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for them photographs of work that we have done since this book was published.

In connection with your inquiry as to work designed in the Colonial style by my office I should like to bring to your attention the gymnasium for the Girls Latin School in Baltimore and the residence of Mr. Hiram Woodward in Poplar Hill, Baltimore.

In connection with Mr. Upjohn's work I give you herewith an additional list of commissions executed in the Colonial style but not included in the booklet on Mr. Upjohn's work referred to above -

New Salem Academy,	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Hospital,	Rye, N. Y.
Butterfield Memorial Hospital and Library,	Cold Spring, N. Y.
Public Library,	Rye, N.Y.

As the gentlemen of your Board will undoubtedly wish to make inquiries concerning this office, I would like to submit herewith the names of a few gentlemen through whom information may be secured -

Ezra B. Whitman,	Whitman, Requart & Smith, Baltimore Trust Bldg., Baltimore
J. Arthur Nelson, President,	New Amsterdam Casualty Company, Baltimore, Md.
John Glenn, Jr.	1103 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore
Herbert J. Leimbach, Supervising Engineer	Public Improvement Commission, Baltimore, Md.
John Ridgely, Jr. President	The Hampton Company 100 E. Pleasant St., Baltimore
Harry Barnes, Vice-President	First National Bank, Baltimore, Md.
Frederick L. Wehr,	Union Trust Company, Baltimore, Md.

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Robertson Griswold,

Maryland Trust Company,  
Baltimore, Md.

Carlyle Barton,

Niles, Barton, Morrow & Yost,  
Baltimore Life Bldg., Baltimore

Charles H. Taylor,  
Vice-President

Park Bank,  
Baltimore, Md.

Assuring you of my appreciation of your past consideration,  
I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

Edward H. Glidden, Jr.

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November 10, 1931

Mr. Edward H. Glidden, Jr.,  
Baltimore Life Building,  
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Mr. Glidden:-

Thank you for your favor of November 7th. The Board of Public Works will certainly see that you are considered for selection as Architect for the Hall of Records. We are not expecting to make the selection through competition, as the rules of the American Institute of Architects make that much too costly.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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EDWARD HUGHES GLIDDEN, JR.

18 EAST LEXINGTON STREET

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

November 7th, 1931.

The Honorable Albert C. Ritchie,  
Governor of the State of Maryland.  
Annapolis,  
Maryland.

Dear Sir:

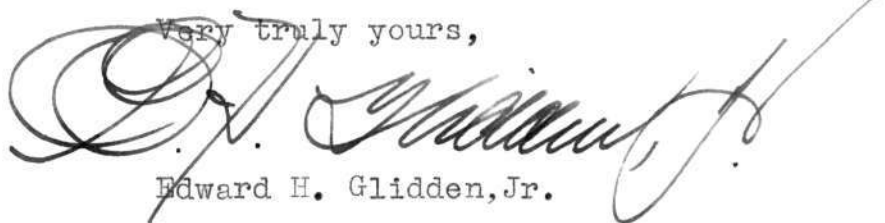
It has recently been brought to my attention that the State of Maryland Department of Public Works will within the next few months give consideration to the selection of an architect for the proposed Memorial Hall of Records and I have written to Mr. Joseph O. McCusker, Secretary of the Board to request that he file my application for consideration in connection with this work.

As I understand the matter the Board may decide to select an architect through competition, but whether this method of appointment or that of direct selection by the Board is finally decided upon, I am extremely anxious to have consideration given the services of this office, and I will greatly appreciate any assistance that you are able to give me to this end.

In order that you may be more fully acquainted with the work of this office I am sending herewith a copy of a book that we published illustrating some of the commissions that we have executed.

Again assuring you of my appreciation of any assistance that you may be able to give me, I beg to remain

Very truly yours,



Edward H. Glidden, Jr.

New office address

11th floor Baltimore Life  
Building, Baltimore, Md.



ALFRED S. NILES  
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CHESTER F. MORROW  
GEORGE S. YOST  
EMORY H. NILES  
HENRY W. SCHULTHEIS  
THEODORE R. DANKMEYER  
GEORGE R. COLEBURN  
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*Hall  
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March  
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Honorable Albert C. Ritchie,  
Annapolis, Maryland.

My dear Governor Ritchie:

Thank you very much for your letter of the 8th instant in prompt reply to my letter of March 7th, in reference to Mr. Glidden's request that his name be considered in connection with the selection of an architect for the Memorial Hall of Records.

I am explaining the situation to Mr. Glidden.

Very sincerely yours,

CB:RSM

*Carl Barton*

March 8, 1932

Mr. Carlyle Barton,  
Baltimore Life Building,  
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Mr. Barton:

I appreciate your letter of  
March 7th, with regard to the Memorial Hall of  
Records, and am very much afraid that the Board  
of Public Works cannot consider Mr. Glidden be-  
cause competition is being confined to a list  
recommended by the Institute of Architects to  
all those particularly experienced in this line  
of colonial architecture.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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DOUGLAS H. GORDON

March  
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1932

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Honorable Albert C. Ritchie,  
Annapolis, Maryland.

Dear Governor Ritchie:

A friend of mine, Mr. Edward H. Glidden, Jr., with offices in the Baltimore Life Building, Baltimore, has requested me to write you in his behalf to ask that his name be included among those of other architects who will be given consideration in making the selection of the architect to prepare plans for the Memorial Hall of Records which, I understand, the State will erect in the near future at Annapolis.

Mr. Glidden and Mr. Hobart B. Upjohn of New York City are associated in work of this character and I hope very much that they will be given consideration before the final selection of architects is made.

Respectfully yours,

CB:RSM



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MILES BARTON MORROW & YOST  
Baltimore

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Annapolis, Md.

Dear Governor:

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Colonial architecture