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ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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December 20, 1960

Honorable Sam Rayburn, Chairman
House Office Building Commission
United States Capitol
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed is a copy of the progress report
on the Additional House Office Building Project as
of November 30, 1960.

With best wishes for Happy Holidays,

Sincerely,

George

J. George Stewart
Architect of the Capitol

PROGRESS REPORT
ADDITIONAL HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING PROJECT

A. ADDITIONAL HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING PROJECT, Washington, D.C., J. George Stewart and Larson, Architects, Inc.

December 20, 1960

1. Transactions

- (a) Contract 12-11-60-10-100-100
- (b) Contract 12-11-60-10-100-100 of November 10, 1960
- (c) Stacked concrete blocks and parts of concrete, out of a total of 7,000, have been poured in pile caps, foundation walls, other foundation lugs in all four quadrants.

Honorable Sam Rayburn, Chairman
House Office Building Commission
United States Capitol
Washington, D. C.

total of 2,000, have been driven in
cells have been started with

Subject: Progress Report

My dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed is a copy of the progress report

work performed under this contract during month of November, 1960, and other permitting.

of November 30, 1960.

- (a) With best wishes for Happy Holidays,
- (b) Sincerely,

J. George Stewart
Architect of the Capitol

B. CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION OF THE HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING (Floor and

1. Access

Work on additional highway to connect House Office Building with the Capitol...

2. Site Activities

Work on additional highway to connect House Office Building with the Capitol is approximately 40% complete.

3. Lower Floor Activities

Final payment on the take-out for is being withheld until receipt of record books.

Alteration to the 1st floor is approximately 10% complete.

PROGRESS REPORT
ADDITIONAL HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING PROJECT

A. ADDITIONAL HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING (Harbeson, Hough, Livingston and Larson, Associate Architects)

1. Foundations

- (a) Contractor, McCloskey and Company
- (b) Contract is 93% complete as of November 30, 1960
- (c) Status of work: 73,283 cubic yards of concrete, out of a total of 78,195 cubic yards, have been poured in pile caps, foundation mats, anchor frames and foundation lugs in all four quadrants. 8,597 pile shells, out of a total of 9,000, have been driven in all four quadrants; 8,585 pile shells have been filled with concrete.

2. Structural Steel

- (a) Contractor, Bethlehem Steel Company
- (b) Contract is 50.1% complete as of November 30, 1960
- (c) No work performed under this contract during month of November. Work will be resumed week of December 19th, weather permitting.

3. Superstructure

- (a) Contractor, McCloskey and Company
- (b) Contract is 4% complete as of November 30, 1960
- (c) Contractor continues work in S.W. and N.W. quadrants. Approximately 11,403 cubic yards of concrete have been placed in exterior walls, columns, column base encasements and shear walls in the west half of the building.

B. CHANGES, ALTERATIONS AND REMODELING OF NEW HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING (Poor and Swanke, Associate Architects)

1. Tunnels

Associate Architects plan to submit corrected drawings to the Architect of the Capitol on December 16, 1960.

2. Suite Alterations

Work on additional lighting in Committee Rooms 1324 and 1334 is approximately 40% complete.

3. Lower Floor Activities

Final payment on the Take-out Bar is being withheld until receipt of record drawings.

Alterations to the Post Office are approximately 40% complete.

C. CHANGES, ALTERATIONS AND REMODELING OF THE OLD HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
(DeWitt and Hardison, Associate Architects)

No change from last month

D. SUBWAY TO CAPITOL (Shelton and Stanford, Associate Architects)

Preliminary plans for the subway cars are 75% complete.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

File

February 10, 1961

Honorable Sam Rayburn, Chairman
House Office Building Commission
United States Capitol
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed is a copy of the progress report
on the Additional House Office Building Project as
of January 31, 1961.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

George.

J. George Stewart
Architect of the Capitol

January 31, 1961

PROGRESS REPORT
ADDITIONAL HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING PROJECT

ADDITIONAL HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING (Harbeson, Hough, Livingston and Larson,
Associate Architects) **February 10, 1961**

1. Foundations

- (a) Contractor, McCloskey and Company
- (b) Contract is 95% complete as of January 31, 1961
- (c) Status of work: 74,753 cubic yards of concrete, out of a total of 78,195 cubic yards, have been poured in pile caps, foundation mats, anchor **Honorable Sam Rayburn, Chairman** all four quadrants. 8,751 pile shells **House Office Building Commission** have been driven in all four quadrants. **United States Capitol** have been filled with concrete. Snow and ice **Washington, D. C.** have delayed the Contractor's operations.

2. Structural **My dear Mr. Chairman:**

- (a) Contractor, Beth **Enclosed is a copy of the progress report**
- (b) Contract is 51% complete as of January 31, 1961
- (c) Status **on the Additional House Office Building Project as** 23,025 tons, have been erected. **of January 31, 1961.**

3. Superstructure

With best wishes,

- (a) Contractor, McCloskey and Company
- (b) Contract is 70% complete as of Jan **Sincerely,** 1961
- (c) Contractor continues work in S. W. and N. W. quadrants. 16,988 cubic yards of concrete have been placed in exterior walls, columns, slabs and shear walls in the west half of the building. Bad weather has caused some delay in work on the superstructure.

J. George Stewart
Architect of the Capitol

B. CHANGES, ALTERATIONS AND REMODELING OF (Poor and Swanke,
Associate Architects)

1. Tunnels

The Architect of the Capitol has not yet received corrected drawings from the Associate Architects, who are awaiting the further development of certain mechanical information related herto.

2. Suite Alterations

Work on additional lighting in Committee Rooms 1324 and 1334 has been completed.

January 31, 1961

PROGRESS REPORT
ADDITIONAL HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING PROJECT

A. ADDITIONAL HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING (Harbeson, Hough, Livingston and Larson, Associate Architects)

1. Foundations

- (a) Contractor, McCloskey and Company
- (b) Contract is 95% complete as of January 31, 1961
- (c) Status of work: 74,753 cubic yards of concrete, out of a total of 78,195 cubic yards, have been poured in pile caps, foundation mats, anchor frames and foundation lugs in all four quadrants. 8,751 pile shells, out of a total of 9,000, have been driven in all four quadrants; 8,700 pile shells have been filled with concrete. Snow and extremely cold weather have delayed the Contractor's operations.

2. Structural Steel

- (a) Contractor, Bethlehem Steel Company
- (b) Contract is 51% complete as of January 31, 1961
- (c) Status of work: 11,707 tons of steel, out of a total of 23,025 tons, have been erected.

3. Superstructure

- (a) Contractor, McCloskey and Company
- (b) Contract is 5% complete as of January 31, 1961
- (c) Contractor continues work in S. W. and N. W. quadrants. 16,988 cubic yards of concrete have been placed in exterior walls, columns, slabs and shear walls in the west half of the building. Bad weather has caused some delay in work on the superstructure.

B. CHANGES, ALTERATIONS AND REMODELING OF NEW HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING (Poor and Swanke, Associate Architects)

1. Tunnels

The Architect of the Capitol has not yet received corrected drawings from the Associate Architects, who are awaiting the further development of certain mechanical information related herto.

2. Suite Alterations

Work on additional lighting in Committee Rooms 1324 and 1334 has been completed.

3. Lower Floor Activities

Alterations to the Post Office are approximately 65% complete.

C. CHANGES, ALTERATIONS AND REMODELING OF THE OLD HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
(DeWitt and Hardison, Associate Architects)

No change

D. SUBWAY TO CAPITOL (Shelton and Stanford, Associate Architects)

Plans and specifications for the House subway car are 85% complete.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

September 20, 1961

Honorable Sam Rayburn, Chairman
House Office Building Commission
United States Capitol
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed is a copy of the progress report
on the Additional House Office Building Project as
of September 1, 1961.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

George.

J. George Stewart
Architect of the Capitol

September 1, 1961

PROGRESS REPORT

ADDITIONAL HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING PROJECT

September 20, 1961

A. ADDITIONAL HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING PROJECT
(Post Office Associates Architects)

1. Foundations

- (a) Contractor, McCloskey and Company
- (b) Contract is 99.9% complete as of August 31, 1961.

2. Steel
Honorable Sam Rayburn, Chairman
House Office Building Commission

- (a) United States Capitol Steel Company
 - (b) Contract is 99.9% complete as of August 31, 1961.
 - (c) 19,000 tons out of a total of 23,025 tons.
- My dear Mr. Chairman:

3. Superstructure
Enclosed is a copy of the progress report

- (a) on the Additional House Office Building Project as
 - (b) of September 1, 1961.
 - (c) of concrete in all quadrants. 42,350 cubic yards of concrete, an estimated total of 99,722 cubic yards, have been placed in exterior walls, columns, slabs and shear walls. The approximate composite percentage of completion for the entire project, including the above contracts, is 35%.
- With best wishes,
Sincerely,

B. CHANGES, ALTERATIONS AND REMODELING OF NEW HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
(Post and Swank, Associate Architects)

J. George Stewart
Architect of the Capitol

1. Tunnels

The Associate Architects have corrected contract drawings and specifications and resubmitted them to the Architect of the Capitol for review.

2. Lower Floor Activities

Contractor is working on supplements to the Post Office Alterations Contract.

The Associate Architects are preparing plans for an extra food line in the cafeteria.

September 1, 1961

PROGRESS REPORT
ADDITIONAL HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING PROJECT

A. ADDITIONAL HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING (Harbeson, Hough, Livingston and Larson, Associate Architects)

1. Foundations

- (a) Contractor, McCloskey and Company
- (b) Contract is 99.9% complete as of August 31, 1961

2. Structural Steel

- (a) Contractor, Bethlehem Steel Company
- (b) Contract is 83.9% complete as of August 31, 1961
- (c) 19,335 tons of steel, out of a total of 23,025 tons, have been erected.

3. Superstructure

- (a) Contractor, McCloskey and Company
- (b) Contract is 16% complete as of August 31, 1961
- (c) Contractor is working in all quadrants. 40,350 cubic yards of concrete, out of an estimated total of 99,722 cubic yards, have been placed in exterior walls, columns, slabs and shear walls. The approximate composite percentage of completion for the entire structure, including the above contracts, is 35%.

B. CHANGES, ALTERATIONS AND REMODELING OF NEW HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING (Poor and Swanke, Associate Architects)

1. Tunnels

The Associate Architects have corrected contract drawings and specifications and resubmitted them to the Architect of the Capitol for review.

2. Lower Floor Activities

Contractor is working on supplements to the Post Office Alterations Contract.

The Associate Architects are preparing plans for an extra food line in the cafeteria.

C. CHANGES, ALTERATIONS AND REMODELING OF THE OLD HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
(DeWitt and Hardison, Associate Architects)

Associate Architects continue to work on plans and specifications for utilization of space formerly occupied by Post Office. Associate Architects' proposed layout has been approved.

D. SUBWAY TO CAPITOL (Shelton and Almond, Associate Architects)

Bids on alterations in the Capitol for the subway transportation system were opened in the office of the Architect of the Capitol on August 31, 1961. The low bidder was Buckley and Company, Inc. of Philadelphia.

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ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

June 15, 1961

Honorable Sam Rayburn, Chairman
House Office Building Commission
United States Capitol
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed is a copy of the progress report
on the Additional House Office Building Project as
of June 1, 1961.

Sincerely,

George.

J. George Stewart
Architect of the Capitol

June 1, 1961

ADDITIONAL HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING PROJECT

June 15, 1961

A. ADDITIONAL HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING PROJECT
Associate Architects

1. Foundations

- (a) Contractor, McCloskey and Company
 - (b) Contract is 100% complete as of May 31, 1961
 - (c) Contractor continues work on the N. E. quadrant and has started work in the N. W. quadrant and has started work in the S. E. quadrant of the building.
- Honorable Sam Rayburn, Chairman
House Office Building Commission
United States Capitol
Washington, D. C.
- of concrete, out of a total of 23,025 cubic yards, have been placed in the west half and S. E. quadrant of the building.
- My dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed is a copy of the progress report

on the Additional House Office Building Project as of June 1, 1961.

Sincerely,

2. Superstructure

- (a) Contractor, McCloskey and Company
 - (b) Contract is 9% complete as of May 31, 1961
 - (c) Contractor continues work on the N. E. quadrant and has started work in the N. W. quadrant and has started work in the S. E. quadrant of the building.
- J. George Stewart
Architect of the Capitol
- of concrete, out of a total of 99,732 cubic yards, have been placed in the west half and S. E. quadrant of the building.

B. QUANTITIES, ALTERATIONS AND REVISIONS OF ADDITIONAL HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING PROJECT
Associate Architects

1. Plans

The Associate Architects are making final corrections to contract drawings and specifications.

June 1, 1961

PROGRESS REPORT
ADDITIONAL HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING PROJECT

A. ADDITIONAL HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING (Harbeson, Hough, Livingston and Larson, Associate Architects)

1. Foundations

- (a) Contractor, McCloskey and Company
- (b) Contract is 98% complete as of May 31, 1961
- (c) Status of work: 79,164 cubic yards of concrete, out of a total of 86,200 cubic yards, have been poured in pile caps, foundation mats, anchor frames and foundation lugs in all four quadrants. 9,057 pile shells, out of a total of 9,200, have been driven in all four quadrants; 8,999 pile shells have been filled with concrete.

2. Structural Steel

- (a) Contractor, Bethlehem Steel Company
- (b) Contract is 66.4% complete as of May 31, 1961
- (c) Status of work: 15,303 tons of steel, out of a total of 23,025 tons, have been erected.

3. Superstructure

- (a) Contractor, McCloskey and Company
- (b) Contract is 9% complete as of May 31, 1961
- (c) Contractor continues work in S. W. and N. W. quadrants and has started work in the N. E. quadrant. 28,465 cubic yards of concrete, out of a total of 99,722 cubic yards, have been placed in exterior walls, columns, slabs and shear walls in the west half and N. E. quadrant of the building.

B. CHANGES, ALTERATIONS AND REMODELING OF NEW HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING (Poor and Swanke, Associate Architects)

1. Tunnels

The Associate Architects are making final corrections to contract drawings and specifications.

2. Lower Floor Activities

Supplemental work under the Post Office Alterations contract has not yet been completed.

C. CHANGES, ALTERATIONS AND REMODELING OF THE OLD HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING (DeWitt and Hardison, Associate Architects)

No change

D. SUBWAY TO CAPITOL (Shelton and Stanford, Associate Architects)

The Architect of the Capitol is deferring approval of final plans and specifications for the House subway car until completion of further study of the car design. The Associate Architects will not proceed with final plans and specifications of the subway tunnel and the two terminals until a decision is made on the design of the subway cars.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

File Architect

March 14, 1961

Honorable Sam Rayburn, Chairman
House Office Building Commission
United States Capitol
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed is a copy of the progress report
on the Additional House Office Building Project as
of February 28, 1961.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

George.

J. George Stewart
Architect of the Capitol

March 14, 1961

PROGRESS REPORT
ADDITIONAL HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING PROJECT

A. ADDITIONAL HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING (Poor and Larson, Associate Architects) **March 14, 1961** *gator and Larson,*

1. Upper Floor

- (a) Contractor, McGowan, and Company
- (b) Contract is 75% complete as of February 18, 1961
- (c) Status of work: **Honorable Sam Rayburn, Chairman**
House Office Building Commission
United States Capitol
Washington, D. C. out of a total of 73,495 cubic yards of concrete, pile caps, foundation mats, and anchor bolts in all four quadrants. **total of 9,000,** have been driven in all four quadrants; 8.7% pile shells have been filled with concrete. **My dear Mr. Chairman:** and the delay shows on February 18 and 19 have delayed the Contractor's operations.

Enclosed is a copy of the progress report

2. Structural Steel

- (a) Contractor, Bethlehem Steel Company
- (b) Contract is 100% complete as of February 28, 1961
- (c) Status of work: 12,554 tons of steel, out of a total of 23,025 tons, have been erected. **With best wishes,**

Sincerely,

gator and Larson

- (a) Contractor, McGowan and Company
- (b) Contract is 75% complete as of February 18, 1961
- (c) Contractor continues work in S. W. and N. W. quadrants. 18,657 cubic yards of concrete have been placed in columns, slabs and shear walls in **J. George Stewart** building. **Architect of the Capitol**

B. CHANGES, ALTERATIONS AND REMODELING OF NEW HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING (Poor and Swaine, Associate Architects)

1. Upper Floor

Associate Architect are making final check of contract drawings and are to submit before submission to Architect of the Capitol.

2. Lower Floor Activities

Alterations to the Post Office are approximately 50% complete.

March 1, 1961

PROGRESS REPORT
ADDITIONAL HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING PROJECT

A. ADDITIONAL HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING (Harbeson, Hough, Livingston and Larson, Associate Architects)

1. Foundations

- (a) Contractor, McCloskey and Company
- (b) Contract is 96% complete as of February 28, 1961
- (c) Status of work: 75,610 cubic yards of concrete, out of a total of 78,195 cubic yards, have been poured in pile caps, foundation mats, anchor frames and foundation lugs in all four quadrants. 8,832 pile shells, out of a total of 9,000, have been driven in all four quadrants; 8,771 pile shells have been filled with concrete. Extremely cold weather and the heavy snows on February 3 and 8 have delayed the Contractor's operations.

2. Structural Steel

- (a) Contractor, Bethlehem Steel Company
- (b) Contract is 54.4% complete as of February 28, 1961
- (c) Status of work: 12,554 tons of steel, out of a total of 23,025 tons, have been erected.

3. Superstructure

- (a) Contractor, McCloskey and Company
- (b) Contract is 6% complete as of February 28, 1961
- (c) Contractor continues work in S. W. and N. W. quadrants. 18,057 cubic yards of concrete have been placed in exterior walls, columns, slabs and shear walls in the west half of the building.

B. CHANGES, ALTERATIONS AND REMODELING OF NEW HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING (Poor and Swanke, Associate Architects)

1. Tunnels

Associate Architects are making final check of contract drawings and specifications before submission to Architect of the Capitol.

2. Lower Floor Activities

Alterations to the Post Office are approximately 80% complete.

C. CHANGES, ALTERATIONS AND REMODELING OF THE OLD HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
(DeWitt and Hardison, Associate Architects)

No change

D. SUBWAY TO CAPITOL (Shelton and Stanford, Associate Architects)

Plans and specifications for the House subway car have been submitted to the Architect of the Capitol for review.