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## Letter from A. Ten Eyck Brown, Architect, to T. B. Larrimore [sic]

A. Ten Eyck Brown Architecture

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STATE OF LOUISIANA  
Mayoralty of New Orleans,

City Hall, May 10, 1912.

Hon. R. R. Nelms, Mayor Pro Tem,  
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Brown, who with his son, has offices here and in Atlanta, Ga., has just called on me and told me that you contemplate the erection of a new City Hall in your City, and that a committee consisting of yourself, with the Commissioner of Streets and the Commissioner of Police, are empowered to select an architect, he asks me to write you a line in their favor. This I am glad to do, for, although I am not personally acquainted with them, I do know their work for they are architects of our new Court House, just finished, costing over \$1,000,000.00 and of which we are justly proud, for it is regarded by good judges as one of the best, if not the best building of its character in the Southland. The Judges of the various courts and the heads of the different departments now domiciled in it are unanimous in their opinion of the convenience and comfort of all their quarters.

I, therefore, take great pleasure in urging you to afford the Messrs. Brown every facility for an opportunity to convince you of their ability as first-class architects, especially in this particular line.

Wishing you every success in your labors, I have the honor to remain,

Your obedient servant,

Martin Behman,

MAYOR.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DUBLIN.

Dublin, Ga. March 20, 1912.

Mr. George A. Grimsley, Secretary,  
Security Life & Annuity Co.,  
Greensboro, N. C.

Dear Sir:-

I desire to recommend for your favorable consideration as Architect, Mr. A. Ten Eyck Brown of Atlanta, Ga. After a very careful survey of the field including many Architects from outside of Georgia, we gave the work of designing our new six story bank Building here to Mr. Brown believing him to be better equipped after a careful study of his references than any one else, of whom we had knowledge, to do our work.

Yours very truly,

F. G. Gorker,

President.

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UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS  
FIRST CIRCUIT.

Don A. Pardee,  
Judge.

New Orleans, La. Feb. 3, 1912

Hon. Morgan J. O'Brien,  
Chairman, etc., New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I want to recommend to your favorable consideration Mr. F. W. Brown and Mr. A. Ten Eyck Brown, architects, who will submit plans to your Committee for the proposed new county court house in New York city. The Browns are a New York family, but of recent years have been engaged in business in the southern states, and I have had opportunity to know of their success in designing and planning government buildings. The new court house in this city erected by the State authorities and the courthouse now being built in the City of Atlanta are good evidences as to the capacities and merits of the Messrs. Brown as architects.

Respectfully yours,

(signed) Don A. Pardee.

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F. E. MARKEL, SUPERINTENDENT  
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A. TEN EYCK BROWN  
ARCHITECT  
607-8-940 FORSYTH BUILDING  
ATLANTA, GA.

November,  
Seventh,  
1912.

Rev. T. B. Larrimore,  
Gainesville, Florida.

Dear Sir:-

I have recently learned of the establishment of Dixieland College, and will appreciate your giving my firm consideration for your architectural work.

In our main office in Atlanta we have a large and very competent force of skilled engineers, draftsmen, and designers and we have successfully handled much work of importance throughout the southern states. We are especially well qualified to handle such work as you will probably have, which should be in competent hands to ensure the best success.

I am enclosing a few copies of letters of indorsement which serve best to submit our qualifications.

Hoping to hear from you, and wishing you all the very best success with your college, I am,

Very respectfully,

*Sargent Hamilton*

Associate Architect,

Jacksonville Branch.

Room 435, St. James, Building,  
Jacksonville, Florida.