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day noted my approval thereon and return the same herewith to you, together with all other documents submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

Herbert S. Duffy,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL—CONTRACT AND BOND, STATE OF OHIO THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, WITH SKILKEN BROTHERS, INCORPORATED, COLUMBUS, OHIO, GENERAL CONTRACT, ALTERNATES 1, 2, 3, EXTENSION TO LOUNGE ROOM, OHIO UNION BUILDING, TOTAL EXPENDITURE, \$14,312.00.

Columbus, Ohio, January 17, 1938.

Hon. Carl G. Wahl, Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between Skilken Brothers, Incorporated, of Columbus, Ohio, and the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for the Board of Trustees of the Ohio State University, for the construction and completion of General Contract, together with Alternates No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3 ,as set forth in the General Conditions of the specifications for Extension to Lounge Room, Ohio Union Building on the campus of Ohio State University, and as covered by the form of proposal dated December 17, 1937, which contract calls for the total expenditure of fourteen thousand three hundred and twelve dollars (\$14,312.00).

You have also submitted the following papers and documents in this connection. Encumbrance estimate No. 13, dated January 3, 1938, the estimate of cost, the division of contract, the notice to bidders, the proof of publication, workmen's compensation certificate showing the contractor having complied with the laws of Ohio relating to compensation, the form of proposal containing the contract bond signed by the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, its power of attorney for the signer, its financial statement and its certificate of compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies, letter of certification from the Auditor of State showing

that the necessary papers and documents are on file in said office, and the tabulation of bids received on this project.

Finding said contract and bond in proper legal form, I have this day noted my approval thereon and return the same herewith to you, together with all other documents submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

Herbert S. Duffy,
Attorney General.

1774.

APPROVAL—ABSTRACT OF TITLE, WARRANTY DEED AND CONTRACT, PURCHASE BY STATE OF OHIO THROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSIONER, CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND FROM WILLIAM A. MARTIN, PERRY TOWNSHIP, PUTNAM COUNTY, OHIO, PURCHASE PRICE, \$6,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 17, 1938.

HON. L. WOODDELL, Conservation Commissioner, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You recently submitted for my examination and approval certain abstracts of title, warranty deed, contract encumbrance record No. 14 and other files relating to certain parcels of land which are owned of record by one William A. Martin in Perry Township, Putnam County, Ohio, and which are more particularly described as follows:

The West half of the West fraction of the Northwest fractional quarter of Section 27, Town 1 North, Range 5 East, of the First Principal Meridian, commencing for the same on the South right-of-way of the Findley, Ft. Wayne and Western Railroad, at a post 50 links South of the Northwest corner of said section 27, town and range aforesaid; running thence South 14 chains and 10 links to a stone on meander post on the right bank of the Auglaize River; thence running up and along the meanderings of the right bank of said river, viz: South 55 degrees East 4.70 chains; thence South 20 degrees 4.30 chains; thence South 7 degrees East 5.80 chains; thence South 49 degrees East 2.60 chains; thence South 75 degrees