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APPROVAL—CONTRACT AND BOND, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF KENT STATE UNIVERSITY, KENT, OHIO, WITH AUGUST ANDERSON, RAVENNA, OHIO, FOR PLUMBING WORK, PROJECT ENGLEMAN HALL AND ADDITION TO LOWRY HALL, KENT STATE UNIVERSITY, TOTAL EXPENDITURE \$35,331.00.

Columbus, Ohio, January 12, 1938.

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

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between August Anderson, Ravenna, Ohio, and the State of Ohio, acting by Carl G. Wahl, Director of Public Works, for the Board of Trustees of Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, for the Plumbing Work for a project known as Engleman Hall and Addition to Lowry Hall, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, as set forth in the Form of Proposal for Plumbing, dated December 20, 1937, which contract calls for the total expenditure of thirty-five thousand three hundred and thirty-one dollars (\$35,331.00).

You have also submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Certificate of availability of funds, 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 United States Fidelity and Guaranty 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, the recommendations of the State Architect and Engineer, the Board of Trustees and the Director of Public Works, 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.