OPINIONS

3758.

APPROVAL—BONDS OF MONTVILLE RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO, \$1,029.92.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 5, 1935.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

3759.

APPROVAL—BONDS OF COLUMBIA RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, MEIGS COUNTY, OHIO, \$2,332.83.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 5, 1935.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

3760.

APPROVAL—WARRANTY DEED FOR THE CONVEYANCE TO THE OHIO STATE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY A TRACT OF LAND IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Columbus, Ohio, January 5, 1935.

The Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society, Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen:—This is to acknowledge the receipt of your recent communication with which you submit for my examination and approval a warranty deed tendered to you by C. F. Kettering, Incorporated, a corporation under the laws of the state of Ohio. By this deed, if the same be accepted, there will be conveyed to The Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society a tract of 15.26 acres of land which is situated in Miami Township, Montgomery County, Ohio, and which is more particularly described by metes and bounds in said deed.

It appears from information contained in your communication that the tract of land covered by this deed immediately adjoins the land which is the site of the Miamisburg Mound, which is one of the largest of the prehistoric conical mounds on the North American Continent; and that the tract of land here in question is needed in and is essential to the development of the park area. In this situation with respect to the purpose of conveyance of this tract of land to The Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society, and in view of the fact that The Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society is a society which, under the provisions of section 10198-1, General Code, as such section is amended in House Bill No. 277, enacted by the 90th General Assembly, 115 O. L., 207, is authorized to acquire lands which are immediately contiguous to lands which are the site of any prehistoric mound, your authority to accept this deed and to thereby acquire the land here in question is beyond question.