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I note that the contract has not been signed by the president and secretary of the Board of Trustees of Kent State Normal School. Upon the addition of these signatures, the contract will be in proper legal form.

Subject to the procuring of the signatures noted in the preceding paragraph, I am noting my approval on the contract and am returning the same herewith to you, together with all other data submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. TURNER,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND RONAN AND INGLESON, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR SERVICES IN PURCHASING OF BOILERS, STOKERS, AND BOILER ROOM EQUIPMENT, KENT STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, KENT, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$3,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 31, 1927.

HON. GEORGE F. SCHLESINGER, *Director of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, and Ronan and Ingleson, a partnership, Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers architectural and engineering service in connection with purchasing of boilers, stokers, and boiler room equipment, Kent State Normal School, Kent, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

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