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Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND BRADY CONVEYORS CORPORATION, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, FOR ASH HANDLING EQUIPMENT IN INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE MINDED, APPLE CREEK, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$3,135.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 21, 1930.

HON. ALBERT T. CONNAR, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for the Department of Public Welfare, and Brady Conveyors Corporation, of Chicago, Illinois. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for Ash Handling Equipment (Ash Conveyor in tunnel), Institution for Feeble Minded, Apple Creek, Ohio, as set forth in Item No. 64, Alt. M-9, of the form of proposal dated July 18, 1929, and calls for an expenditure of three thousand one hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$3,135.00).

You have submitted the certificate of the Director of Finance to the effect that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated in a sum sufficient to cover the obligations of the contract. You have also filed a certificate showing that the Controlling Board has consented to the expenditure as required by Section 4 of House Bill 203 of the 88th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that plans were properly prepared and approved, notice to bidders was properly given, bids tabulated as required by law and the contract duly awarded. Also it appears that the laws relating to the status of surety companies and the workmen's compensation have been complied with.

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 data submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.