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APPROVAL—CONTRACT FOR ELECTRIC FREIGHT ELEVATOR AT POWER HOUSE AT OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, \$9,000, GLOBE INDEMNITY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, N. Y., SURETY—CAPITAL LIFT & MANUFACTURING COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, CONTRACTOR.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 23, 1936.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, *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 Board of Trustees of Ohio State University, and the Capital Lift and Manufacturing Company of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for Electric Freight Elevator at the Power House on the campus of Ohio State University, in accordance with the form of proposal dated June 30, 1936. Said contract calls for an expenditure of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.)

You have submitted the certificate of the Director of Finance showing that there are unencumbered balances from the interest on the endowment fund of the University sufficient to cover the obligations of the contract.

In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Globe Indemnity Company of New York, N. Y., 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,

JOHN W. BRICKER,  
*Attorney General.*