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APPROVAL—CONTRACT FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH HOUSES B & C, MEN'S DORMI-TORY, OHIO UNIVERSITY, ATHENS, OHIO—JAMES WIL-LIAM THOMAS, CLÉVELAND, OHIO, CONTRACTOR.

Columbus, Ohio, October 16, 1936.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by and through the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, and James William Thomas, Cleveland, Ohio, for architectural services in connection with the improvement of Houses B & C, Men's Dormitory, Ohio University, and providing for compensation to the architect in an amount equal to five and one-half percent $(5\frac{1}{2}\%)$ of the amount paid out by the Board of Trustees under and on account of contracts entered into by the State, for the construction of said improvement.

You have also submitted certificates showing that a sufficient amount is available in the University's PWA Dormitory Fund for the payment of the architect's fees involved in this contract. Also, it appears that the contract has been approved by the Building Committee of the Board of Trustees of Ohio University.

Finding said contract in proper legal form, I have endorsed my approval thereon, and return the same to you herewith, together with all other papers submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER, Attorney General.