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Respectfully,

C. C. CRABBE,

Attorney-General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND MCCURREN BROTHERS OF XENIA, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF GENERAL CONTRACT FOR LAUNDRY BUILDING, EXCLUSIVE OF ELECTRIC WIRING, PLUMBING AND HEATING, OHIO SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME, XENIA, OHIO, AT A COST OF \$21,680.00. SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 17, 1923.

HON. L. A. BOULAY, *Director, Department of Highways and Public Works, Columbus Ohio.*

DEAR SIR—You have submitted for my approval contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works and McCurren Brothers of Xenia, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of general contract for Laundry Building, exclusive of electric wiring, plumbing and heating, for the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Xenia, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$21,680.00.

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. There has further been submitted a contract bond upon which the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

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