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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE AMERICAN COPPER AND BRASS WORKS, INCORPORATED, CINCINNATI, OHIO, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF CONTRACT FOR PASTEURIZING EQUIPMENT FOR FOOD SERVICE BUILDING, MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$2,775.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 19, 1932.

HON. T. S. BRINDLE, *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 Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and the American Copper and Brass Works, Incorporated, Cincinnati, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for Pasteurizing Equipment for a building known as Food Service Building, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, in accordance with Item No. M-7 of the form of proposal dated July 14, 1932. Said contract calls for an expenditure of two thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$2,775.00).

You have submitted the certificate of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Miami University to the effect that there are available moneys from receipts of the boarding department of Miami University sufficient to cover the cost of erection of a food service building. You have also shown that the executive committee of the Board of Trustees of Miami University has authorized the construction of such building. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the American Surety Company of New York 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 law relating to the status of surety companies and the workmen's compensation act 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.*