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APPROVAL, NOTES OF MIDDLEFIELD VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT,  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO—\$3,703.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 29, 1933.

*Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.*

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1659.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE  
CONTINENTAL CHIMNEY COMPANY, INC. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION  
AND COMPLETION OF ONE RADIAL BRICK CHIMNEY FOR  
THE OHIO REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN, MARYSVILLE, AT AN  
EXPENDITURE OF \$3,440.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE  
HARTFORD ACCIDENT AND INDEMNITY COMPANY OF HART-  
FORD, CONN.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 30, 1933.

HON. JOHN MCSWEENEY, *Director of Public Welfare, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Welfare, and the Continental Chimney Company, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, and Akron, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of one Radial Brick Chimney, using Burkett Lightning Rod, for the Ohio Reformatory for Women, Marysville, Ohio, in accordance with the form of proposal dated August 25, 1933. Said contract calls for an expenditure of three thousand four hundred and forty dollars (\$3,440.00).

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 submitted a certificate from the Controlling Board showing that such board has allotted funds for the project in accordance with section 1 of House Bill No. 652, of the 90th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company of Hartford, Connecticut, 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. A certificate of the Secretary of State shows that the above contracting foreign corporation is admitted to do business in Ohio.

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.*