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APPROVAL—CONTRACT BY THE STATE OF OHIO ON BEHALF OF MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD, OHIO, AND THE PAUL SCHUTTE FURNITURE COMPANY OF CINCINNATI, OHIO, FOR FURNISHING DRAPES, LAMPS, ETC.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 11, 1937.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, *Director, Department 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 on behalf of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and Paul Schutte Furniture Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, for the furnishing of drapes and lamps, which contract calls for a total expenditure of two hundred and fourteen and 65/100 dollars (\$214.65).

You have also submitted proof of publication, the recommendation of the State Architect and Engineer to the University and the direction of the Board of Trustees of Miami University to the Director of Public Works to enter into contracts, the approval of the PWA in Ohio, the tabulation of bids and the certificate of the availability of funds certified by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Miami University.

Also submitted is a contract bond signed by the New Amsterdam Casualty Company of Baltimore, Maryland, in the amount of \$1,350.00, the power of attorney of its signer and the certificate of compliance of the surety company with the laws of Ohio.

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

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.