

versity with a provision that a certain part of the income therefrom, or of the use thereof, or some right therein, shall be reserved to him, the University would be authorized to accept such gift, provided the reservations are reasonable. Whether a proposed reservation is reasonable, would depend entirely upon the nature and extent of the reservation. Whatever the donor receives by way of reservation he must receive from the property itself and not from the University.

Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND CURRAN BROTHERS, OF XENIA, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF SCHOOL HOUSE WITH GYMNASIUM AND SWIMMING POOL, OHIO SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME, XENIA, OHIO, AT COST OF \$85,040.00.—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 31, 1924.

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

Dear Sir:—

You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, and Curran Brothers, of Xenia, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of School House with Gymnasium and Swimming Pool, Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Xenia, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$85,040.00.

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.

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.

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,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.