APPROVAL—CONTRACT AND BOND, STATE OF OHIO THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES, OHIO UNIVERSITY, ATHENS, OHIO, WITH GRIF M. LEWIS, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR PLUMBING WORK, PROJECT ADDITION AND ALTERA-TION OF CARNEGIE HALL, OHIO UNIVERSITY, ATHENS, OHIO, TOTAL EXPENDITURE, \$6,248.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 17, 1938.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between Grif M. Lewis, Columbus, Ohio, and the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for the Board of Trustees of Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, for the construction and completion of Contract for Plumbing Work for a project known as Addition to and Alteration of Carnegie Hall, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, as set forth in the Form of Proposal, dated October 13, 1938, which contract calls for the total expenditure of six thousand two hundred and forty-eight dollars (\$6,248.00).

You have also submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Encumbrance record No. 5, the estimate of cost, division of contract, notice to bidders, proof of publication, workmen's compensation certificate showing the contractor having complied with the laws of Ohio relating to compensation, the form of proposal containing the contract bond, signed by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, its power of attorney for the signer, its financial statement and its certificate of compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies, the recommendations of the State Architect, Board of Trustees, and Director of Public Works, approval of low bidder by P.W.A., letter of certification from the Auditor of State showing that the necessary papers and documents are on file in said office, controlling board release, and the tabulation of bids received on this project.

It is noted that the contract is subject to the following proviso:

"The contractor for this work, Grif M. Lewis, shall only proceed with the outside sewer work called for in this contract until such time as the general contract is awarded. Should the general contract fail to be awarded, he shall only OPINIONS

receive compensation for such work as he has done on the outside sewer work."

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 documents submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY, Attorney General.

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APPROVAL—CONTRACT AND BOND, STATE OF OHIO, THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, CO-LUMBUS, OHIO, WITH ROBERT H. EVANS AND COM-PANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ITEMS 1 TO 10, ADDITION TO JOURNALISM BUILDING, TOGETHER WITH AL-TERNATE NO. 1, ONE FREIGHT ELEVATOR, TOTAL EXPENDITURE, \$77,700.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 17, 1938.

IION. CARL G. WAHL, Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between Robert H. Evans and Company, Columbus, Ohio, and The State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for the Board of Trustees of the Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, for the construction and completion of General Contract, Items 1 to 10, for Addition to Journalism Building, together with Alternate No. 1, for one freight elevator, on the campus of Ohio State University, as set forth in the Form of Proposal dated September 21, 1938, which contract calls for the total expenditure of seventy-seven thousand seven hundred dollars (\$77,700.00).

You have also submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Encumbrance record No. 36, dated October 11, 1938, estimate of cost, division of contract, notice to bidders, proof of publication, workmen's compensation certificate showing the contractor having complied with the laws of Ohio relating to compensation, the form of proposal containing the contract bond signed by the Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, its power of attorney for the signer, its financial statement and its certificate of compliance with