

of the opinion that the contract is now in proper legal form and I am herewith approving same and returning all documents submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,  
*Attorney General.*

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1429.

BOND—R. E. DEAM, ACTING RESIDENT DISTRICT DEPUTY DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, IN CLARK, CHAMPAIGN, SHELBY AND MIAMI COUNTIES, \$5,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 15, 1939.

HON. ROBERT S. BEIGHTLER, *Director, Department of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval the official bond of one R. E. Deam, of Springfield, Ohio, in the sum of \$5,000.00, with the American Surety Company of New York as surety, and covering Mr. Deam in the office of Acting Resident District Deputy Director for the Department of Highways, in Clark, Champaign, Shelby and Miami Counties.

Finding said bond in proper legal form, I have endorsed my approval thereon, and same is returned herewith.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,  
*Attorney General.*

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1430.

CONTRACT—STATE WITH CLARENCE L. KNOWLTON, GENERAL WORK, WOMEN'S DORMITORY, MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 15, 1939.

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

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval a contract by and between The State of Ohio acting through you as Director of the Department of Public Works for the Board of Trustees of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and one Clarence L. Knowlton of Bellefontaine, Ohio, for the construction and completion of Contract for

General Work for a project known as Revised October 9, 1939 (General Contract only), Women's Dormitory—Unit No. 2, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, as set forth in Item 1, General Contract for Women's Dormitory—Unit 2, of the Form of Proposal dated October 31, 1939, all according to Plans and Specifications, which Plans, Specifications and Proposal are made a part of this Contract. This contract calls for an expenditure of \$149,200.00.

You have submitted the following documents in this connection: Form of proposal containing the contract bond signed by the Trinity Universal Insurance Company, of Dallas, Texas, as surety; its power of attorney for the signer, and its certificate of compliance with the insurance laws of Ohio relating to surety companies; division of contract; estimate of cost; revised notice to bidders; proof of publication; Workmen's Compensation Certificate showing a compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to Workmen's Compensation; tabulation of bids; recommendation of State Architect; approval of P. W. A.; letter from Auditor of State, showing all necessary papers for this project are on file in his office.

I also find submitted in this connection a power of attorney nominating, constituting and appointing both A. E. Knowlton and C. E. Knowlton, as lawful agents of Clarence L. Knowlton, and I find that in pursuance to and in accordance with said power of attorney, A. E. Knowlton has signed the contract and the contract bond for and on behalf of the principal, Clarence L. Knowlton. I also find a certificate of Availability of Funds attached to said contract, together with a record of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees of Miami University in regard to this project.

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

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,  
*Attorney General.*