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Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND E. M. CARMELL, OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR PLUMBING, HEATING AND VENTILATING IN NEW MAUMEE COTTAGE AT BOYS' INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, LANCASTER, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$5,665.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE SEABOARD SURETY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 31, 1930.

HON. ALBERT T. CONNAR, *Superintendent 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, for the Department of Public Welfare, and E. M. Carmell of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for combined plumbing, heating and ventilating in a building known as the New Maumee Cottage at the Boys' Industrial School, Lancaster, Ohio, as set forth in Item No. 4 of the Form of Proposal dated December 24, 1930. Said contract calls for an expenditure of five thousand six hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$5,665.00).

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 shown that the Controlling Board has consented to the expenditure in accordance with Section 11 of House Bill 510 of the 88th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Seaboard Surety Company appears as surety sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

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