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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Subject:  
Vacancy in position  
of teacher at \$480.

CARLISLE, PA.

Nov. 14, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.



Sir:

Referring to your Office letter (Education 83078 and 87258-07, File 162) dated the 2d instant, informing us that Miss Florence W. Silverheels had notified you that she does not feel capable of taking the teacher examination, and inquiring whether we have any one else in mind to recommend for the position now vacant here at \$480 per annum, you are advised that we have not thus far been able to learn definitely about any teacher who would be eligible to the position or who would likely be able to pass the required examination. However, we are now in correspondence with two parties in regard to the place. One of these is Mrs. Julia Powlas Wheelock who, when last heard from, was employed at Wind River Indian school, Shoshone Agency, Wyoming, as Laundress. Last winter Mrs. Wheelock, shortly after the death of her husband, applied for a transfer to this school, but at that time there was no vacancy. We understand that some years ago (perhaps 8 or 9) she was employed as a teacher on the Oneida reservation, Wisconsin. From this it is inferred that she would be eligible to transfer to the vacancy here as teacher.

She has two children, we understand, aged about 12 and 14 years, who, in the event of the transfer, would be regularly enrolled as

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pupils, if found eligible.

We have written Mrs. Wheelock, through the Superintendent at the Shoshone Agency, asking her whether she would be willing to accept such a transfer if it can be arranged and meets with the approval of your Office. Please advise us whether Mrs. Wheelock is eligible for transfer to the vacancy in question and if so whether the transfer would meet with the approval of your Office.

Very respectfully,

*Joe Wise*

Acting Superintendent.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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90529-07

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

File 162

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

SUBJECT: Filling position  
of Asst. Teacher at Carlisle, WASHINGTON. November 20, 1907.  
eligibility of Mrs. Wheelock,  
etc.

The Superintendent,  
U. S. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

Your letter of the 14th instant, with reference to filling the position of assistant teacher at \$480 per annum, and as to the eligibility of Mrs. Julia Powlas Wheelock, is received.

Upon examination of the personal record of Mrs. Wheelock, it shows that she has passed the teacher examination and the Civil Service Commission will be asked for a statement as to whether she is now eligible for a transfer to that grade of work. If a favorable reply is received she will be transferred to your school when notice is received from you that she will accept, as you say that you have written her through the Superintendent at Shoshone.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Larrabee.  
Acting Commissioner.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Education  
90529-07-File 162 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
SUBJECT: Rel. eligi-  
bility of Julia Powlas OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
Wheelock for transfer  
to Asst. Teacher at WASHINGTON. November 20, 1907.  
Carlisle School, Pa.

Civil Service Commission,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully ask to be informed whether Mrs. Julia Powlas Wheelock, now laundress at Shoshone School, Wyoming, is eligible for transfer to the position of assistant teacher at \$480 per annum in the Carlisle School, Pennsylvania. On her personal record blank, filed in the Indian Office, Mrs. Wheelock states that she has passed the teacher examination. There is no date given and it may have been some years ago while she was unmarried and in the Service as Miss Julia Powlas. Without corresponding with her, this is all the information the Indian Office can give the Commission to assist in a search of its records.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Larrabee.  
Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
United States  
Civil Service Commission,  
Washington, D. C.

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Subject:  
Eligibility of Julia Powlas Wheelock for  
appointment.

November 25, 1907.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs.  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In response to your letter of November 20, asking whether Mrs. Julia Powlas Wheelock, a laundress at Shoshone School, Wyoming, is eligible for transfer to the position of assistant teacher and stating that Mrs. Wheelock claims to have passed the teacher examination, you are informed that a search of the records of this office both under the name of Powlas and of Wheelock fails to show that she has passed the examination for teacher or assistant teacher. She failed in the assistant teacher examination in 1904.

By direction of the Commission,

Very respectfully,

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*Henry F. Greene*  
Commissioner,

you know whether she would care to try the examination,  
and if she does not, have you any other Indian to suggest  
who would likely be able to make an eligible percentage?

Very Respectfully,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Education

90529/07 File 162

93424/07 File 833

WASHINGTON.

Dec. 3, 1907.

Subject:

Eligibility of Julia Powlas Wheelock for appointment.

Supt. Indian School,

Carlisle, Penn.

Sir:-

Answering further your letter of the 14th ultimo, with reference to the eligibility of Mrs. Julia Powlas Wheelock for appointment as Assistant Teacher at the Carlisle School, you are informed that the Civil Service Commission has just notified the Indian Office that a search of their records both under the name of Powlas and of Wheelock fails to show that she has passed the examination for Teacher or Assistant Teacher; that she failed in the Assistant Teacher examination in 1904.

Mrs. Wheelock is therefore not eligible. Do you know whether she would care to try the examination again, and if she does not, have you any other Indian to suggest who would likely be able to make an eligible percentage?

Very respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Larrabee.

Acting Commissioner.

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