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Forwarding reply to Mr.
W. N. Hailman, Supt. of
Ind. Schools, to letter dated
April 21st, marked "Supt.
14803", in regard to Frank
O. Jones who applies for
the position of teacher.

Letter to Jones 4/26/97

Ind. Applic.

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Reply to:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., April 22, 1897.

Dr. W.N. Hailman,
Supt. of Indian Schools,
Through the Hon. Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington,,D.C.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of April 21st marked "Superintendent, 14803" asking my general estimate and Prof. Bakeless's detailed estimate of Frank O. Jones for the position of teacher, I have to respectfully advise you that while a student here Frank Jones established the possession of excellent qualities of manliness and character, and took a foremost place in all the higher privileges of the school. Prof. Bakeless says of him as follows:-

"Frank Jones was one of the best of his class in application and scholarship. He has many qualities that would enable him to develop into a good teacher, but has had no training whatever for teaching, and declined to take advantages in this direction he was invited to use here, because he said he did not desire to enter these lines. He will, however, be more successful as a teacher than many untrained Indian pupils now in the Service. His entering the Service now, instead of going on with his studies, as he planned at the time of graduating, will practically be the means of unsettling him, while a few years more of training would make him an excellent teacher or other school worker. Indian school work is not

Dr. W.N. Hailman.

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the place for untrained boys and girls."

Very respectfully,



Capt. 10th Cav'y., Supt.

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