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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa. *May 14* 1898.

Pratt, R. H.,

Captain 10th Cav'y, Supt.

Forwards applica-
tion of James R
Wheelock for posi-
tion of disciplinarian
or printer and band
master

*Now Band Manager, Carlisle, 250
To Wheelock ^{with} Capt. July 11/98*

~~Capt Pratt does
not want him
to leave - write
him no further~~
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Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., May 14th, 1898.

To the Honorable,

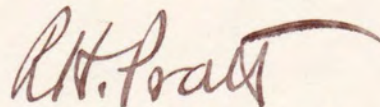
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I can recommend James R. Wheelock, graduate of the class of 1896, who applies for the position of disciplinarian or printer and band master, as being an exceptionally efficient printer for the time he has been under instruction, and also as a superior musician.

Very respectfully,



Capt. 10th Cav'y., Supt.

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Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.

May 12, 1898.

The Honorable

COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C.

SIR :

I have the honor to apply for the position of Disciplinarian or
Printer and Band master
in the Indian Service. I declare upon my honor that the answers to the subjoined questions are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully,

(Signature.)

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1. What is your name in full?	James Rielly Mhelock
2. What is the date of your birth?	June 1, 1875
3. Where were you born?	Oneida, Wisconsin.
4. To what tribe of Indians do you belong?	Oneida
5. Where is your present residence?	Carlisle Indian School.
6. What Indian schools have you attended?	Oneida Day & Carlisle School,
7. From which of these schools were you graduated?	Carlisle School
8. Are you or have you been married?	no
9. If married, how many children, if any, dependent upon you?	
10. Are you physically strong enough for the duties of the position to which you seek appointment?	yes
11. Have you any defect of sight?	no
12. Have you any defect of hearing?	no
13. Have you any defect of limb?	no
14. Have you any defect of speech?	no
15. What is your height measured in your bare feet?	5ft. 10in.
16. What is your weight in your ordinary clothing?	148 lbs

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
17. Have you any chronic disease or disorder?	no sir
18. Have you had any severe illness during the past five years?	no
19. Do you promise on your honor to abstain from the use of alcoholic liquors while in the service?	yes sir
20. What experience have you had in the work you seek?	As printer 4 yrs, & Asst. leader Artist Indian band
21. Do you sing?	yes
22. What musical instruments, if any, do you play?	Clarinet, Saxophone, Trombone & Euphonium

I inclose a copy of my certificate of graduation (or attendance) at the last Indian School of which I was a member, the names of one Agent, one Superintendent, and one matron, to whom I refer as to my character and fitness for the work I seek.

Respectfully,

(Signature.)

James R. Wheelock,

(Post-office address.)

Carlisle,
Penna.

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APPLICATION

OF

James R. Wheelock

An Indian of the

Ojibwa Tribe

For appointment as

Principal of the Carlisle Indian School

Enclosure

M. Burgess
Supt. Printing

Recommendation
of James R. Wheelock

Indian School
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The Honorable

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

Sir:

It gives me pleasure to be able to say that James Wheelock has passed through all the grades of our school printing-office, from the beginning, or "Helper" grade to the highest, — "Efficient Apprentice." He is, therefore, a fair journeyman printer, able to act as foreman in the average country printing-office. He has good control of workmen under him, is reliable, willing and painstaking. His conduct has been uniformly excellent and his character good. He is a young man of good principles, has a good disposition and is free from the tobacco and liquor habits.

Respectfully,

M. Burgess
Supt. of Printing

Enclosure

Wheelock, James
asst. Printer.

Application for
transfer

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CAPT. R. H. PRATT,
Superintendent.

Indian Industrial School,
Carlisle, Pa.

May 12th 1898.

Hon. W. A. Jones,

Comr. of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I refer you to Capt. Pratt, Miss
M. Burgess, Supt. of Printing Office, and Miss
Bessie Hailman of Washington to furnish
you testimonials as to my character and
ability.

Very Respectfully,

James R. Wheelock.