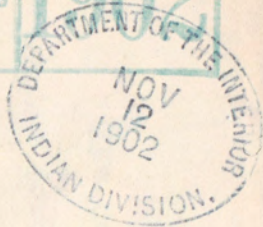


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Department of the Interior,  
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., Nov. 6, 1902.

To The Honorable,

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

Sir :

Joseph N. Jordan, for the past seven years a fireman at this school, has resigned. The salary of \$480 allowed him was a special one in view of his exceptional usefulness outside his regular duties and for his long service. In securing a person for this place there is no need to pay more than is paid to the others who perform the same service for us, viz., \$420 per annum. On account of the low salary and for other reasons the place must necessarily be filled by someone living in the town of Carlisle, and as it is better that we have the power of selection, I respectfully request that the position of Fireman at \$480 be abolished and that instead I be allowed a laborer at \$420 per annum.

This puts the three men required for this service upon exactly the same footing. In extreme cold weather all three are needed to run the boilers, making eight hour shifts. In milder weather when only day fires are needed, two men run the boilers and the other is used as a general laborer on the grounds. When the weather is warm and we need steam only for cooking and laundry purposes, one man can do that work and the other two can be used at outside work.

Very respectfully,

*R. H. Pratt*  
Lt. Col. 15th Cavalry, Supt.

*Chas. W. Coffey*