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Advising that Mr. Haines is 15th assignment as fireman at this school since August, 1903; that none have reported for duty; that the salary is too low to support a man with a family if he must move here; that one already here and owning property in Carlisle can work for that; that Mr. Yeager has a rating of 84 and has served satisfactorily.

P. S. - Advising that since above was written Mr. Haines has reported to look over the ground, but will decline.

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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., April 19, 1904¹⁹⁰

To The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir :

I am this morning in receipt of the assignment of John W. Haines to the position of fireman at this school at a salary of \$420 per annum, vice Yeager, temporarily employed.

This is the fifteenth assignment as fireman since August 1903, none of whom have reported for duty. Mr. Yeager tells me has received his percentage, which is 84. It seems folly to expect people to move here and locate in the town of Carlisle for such a salary. Men already here with their families, having property in the town, can afford to work for that. The fact that none of the fifteen assignees have reported would seem to justify calling a halt and giving the man who is already here and has proven himself satisfactory through several years' service, the appointment permanently.

Very respectfully,


Col. & Supt.

P. S. - Since writing the above Mr. Haines has been here, looked the ground over, and states he is getting \$60 a month where he is and came only to see whether there was a prospect of getting that soon in the Government service. As he finds there is none, he will decline the position.