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J. R. Wise,  
Acting Supt.

Replies to letter relative to  
employment of Stephen Albanez,  
a former student, as fireman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
CARLISLE, PENNA.

Dec. 13, 1905.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

We are in receipt of letter "Education 97452", dated the 11th instant, from the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in reference to the employment of Stephen Albanez beginning the 1st instant as fireman at \$420 per annum.

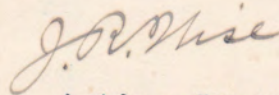
In reply you are advised that while this young man was previously enrolled as a student he was discharged and dropped from the rolls on November 30th. The young man is 22 years of age and is fully qualified to fill this position, though lacking somewhat in experience. He is interested in the work, however, and it is thought will meet the requirements. It is the full intention to employ him permanently and I trust therefore that his nomination will be approved.

Respecting the retention of the fireman temporarily employed, Philibert Lutz, thus making three firemen employed, to which reference is made in the last paragraph of the aforesaid letter, you are advised that beginning on December 1st until the middle or latter part of March it is deemed to be necessary that three firemen should be employed as the hours of service required to keep up steam heat, which frequently needs to be on all night, are too long for two firemen. It is considered that it is more economical

for the service as well as producing better results to employ three firemen during the winter months.

In this connection it is noted that another fireman, Thomas Clarke of Brooklyn, N.Y., has been appointed by you on Dec. 12th. If he accepts of course Mr. Philibert Lutz will be dropped. The latter, however, is a very efficient and experienced fireman and unless a permanent employee soon qualifies it is respectfully suggested that the employment of Mr. Lutz might be continued until about the middle of March, after which, as above indicated, two firemen will be sufficient to do the work.

Very respectfully,



Acting Superintendent.

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