

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., July 21, 1908.

Subject:-

Employees from Haskell
coming to Carlisle.

The Commissioner

of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your Office letter marked "Education 47009-08, W.A.M.," dated July 18, 1908, in which a letter from Superintendent of Haskell Institute is quoted to the effect that I have been corresponding with Mr. Olson, and other employees of his school with a view to getting their services for Carlisle and in which connection, an explanation is desired.

I am sending, under this cover, all the correspondence had with Mr. Olson, concerning this matter. It will be noted from this correspondence that the original application for transfer to this school was made by Mr. Olson.

The Superintendent of Haskell also states that I have corresponded with other employees of his school. In answer to this, I desire to state that in the short time I have been here, I have received applications for transfer to this school from the following Haskell employees:- A.V. Wristen, Miss Anna Bowdler, Miss Martha Kaufman, Miss Annie Triplett. In each of these

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instances, the request for transfer originated with the above named parties, and they were replied to stating that no position was vacant to which they could be appointed. I might have transmitted the letters of these parties to the Superintendent of Haskell Institute, and informed him that some of his employees were desirous of coming here, but I desisted from doing this for the reason that, having been an employee at Haskell Institute myself, I knew that it would be very unpleasant for these employees if the former knew of their desire to leave.

I have no desire to interfere with the employees force of that school, and shall refer any applications to the Indian Office relating to their transfers.

In this connection, I desire to inform your Office that the Superintendent of Haskell Institute has overlooked a case in which he has been doing the very thing which he believes is so harmful to the Service. The sincerity of his communication may well be questioned when it is known that recently, - I believe it was the 15th of April, - he sent a communication to Mr E.K. Miller, printer of this school, asking him if he would accept a position at Haskell Institute. It was generally known throughout the Service at that time that Mr. Miller already been transferred from the Chilocco school to

If any correspondence which I have had was against the regulations of the Indian Office, I regret it.

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Very respectfully,

M. Friedman
Superintendent.

Department of the Interior,

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

WASH. D. C.

Learning Date

June 17 1942



Supt., Friedman

I want to transfer to Corliss if by so doing my salary will be raised. Kindly let me know if you regard my request favorably

Very Respectfully
J. E. Olson

P.S.

I am only getting 540; but of course the fact that I am given living rooms for family makes some difference.

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June 29, 1908.



Mr. J.E.Olson, Baker,
Haskell Institute,

Lawrence, Kansas.

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Dear Sir:-

I have your application of the 27th instant for the position of baker at this school, and note that your salary at present is \$540.00, and that you are desirous of an increase.

In reply, I have to inform you that the position of baker is vacant at this school; the salary is \$600.00. We have a cracker machine here, and I am writing to ascertain if you have had any experience in cracker making, and could run such a machine in addition to the regular baker's work.

If a married man is appointed ^{to} the position of baker, we could probably arrange to give him quarters. We could at least give him a suite of two or three rooms.

Very respectfully,

MF/EPW

Superintendent.

Department of the Interior,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

HASKELL INSTITUTE.

Lawrence, Kans.,

July 4,

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Supt. Friedman (5)
Dear Sir:

I received your letter of the 30th and in reply to the same will say that I have not had any experience running cracker machines.

I am what is known as a 'bread and cake' baker.

I can do the cake work of a cracker shop, but have never made crackers, i.e., soda crackers, which latter is regarded as being a separate trade.

I thought that since the trades are to be taught that a baker would be necessary and as a matter of course would be paid not less than \$720,

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which is no more than is
being paid in K. City to
the ordinary bench hand.
I would like to make the
change if the salary be
increased to \$720.

Very truly yours
J. E. Olson

Department of the Interior,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE.

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July 6, 1908.

Mr. J. E. Olson,
Haskell Institute,
Lawrence, Kansas.



Dear Sir:-

In answer to your letter of the 4th instant, concerning the position of baker at this school, I have to inform you that the salary is \$600.00 a year. You state that you think the position should pay \$720.00 for a good man. I do not think the position ever will pay that salary. I believe that we can obtain an efficient man in this community at the salary named, and if you desire to be considered for the position, kindly inform me.

Very respectfully,

MF/EFW

Superintendent.

Department of the Interior,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

HASKELL INSTITUTE,

Lawrence, Kans., July 10, 1908

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Supt Friedman
Dear Sir:

Replying to
yours of late date I have to
state that I can not afford
to make the change for
the present.

Thanking you sincerely I
remain

Very Respectfully
John C. Wilson