

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
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Dec. 10, 1908.

Subject: Abolishing position of
asst. disciplinarian.



Commissioner of Indian Affairs:

Sir:

Authority is hereby granted to abolish the position of
assistant disciplinarian at \$480 per annum in the Carlisle
School, Pennsylvania, to take effect December 31, 1908.

Very respectfully,

James Edward Wilson
Assistant Secretary.

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Dec. 14, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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Dec. 4, 1908.

Subject:
Abolishment of
positions.

Supt. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

Your letter of the 30th ultimo recommending that the positions of teacher at \$480 per annum and assistant disciplinarian at \$480 per annum be abolished, to take effect when the present incumbents are transferred is received.

The Office will try to provide places elsewhere for Mr. Felix and Miss Peteskey, and when they are transferred the positions will be abolished.

Very respectfully,

R. W. Valentine
Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Subject:- INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

Abolishment of
Positions.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Carlisle, Pa., November 30, 1908



The Commissioner

of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I respectfully recommend that the positions of teacher at \$480.00 per annum and of assistant disciplinarian at \$480.00 per annum be abolished.

By limiting the enrollment of students in this school to those who were fourteen years of age, or more, and by taking the action we did in the matter of returning students under fourteen years of age to their homes in New York, the number of small students in this school has been decreased to a minimum. There are at present, hardly a score of students on the grounds who are under the age of fourteen years. This has necessarily decreased the amount of labor in connection with the small boys quarters at which place the assistant disciplinarian, Mr. Louis Felix, has been engaged for the last few months. Previous to that time, Mr. Felix had been doing the work of nightwatchman, but since we have obtained the watchman's clocks, a detail of four of the older student officers have been doing this work in a very satisfactory way. At this time, the number of students in the small boys' home

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is about 114 which, under the arrangement of individual rooms, is not an excessive number for a good white man to handle. The number of students in the large boys' home is 321, or nearly three times as many, and this work is handled by the disciplinarian and the assistant disciplinarian.

By doing away with the small students, we have also been able to cut down the number of classes in ^{the} school building. Formerly, the entire normal department was made up of students who were in the primary department. Under the present conditions, the normal department takes care of the primary students, and the first and second grades, thus doing away with the necessity for the teachers in those two grades.

For the present I recommend that this position of \$480.00 be abolished as it is unnecessary.

In the next efficiency report, a recommendation will probably be submitted looking toward the abolishment of another teacher.

As both Mr. Felix, and Miss Ella Petoskey (the teacher filling the position at \$480.00 per annum) are loyal employees who are faithful and persevering, I respectfully recommend that they be given an opportunity to transfer to some smaller school in the Service. Whenever a transfer can be effected for them, these positions can be abolished, if such action is approved by your Office.

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Very respectfully,

R. V. Friedman

Superintendent.