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It seems that this applicant was injured while engaged in his duties of tinner, and was thereby incapacitated to some extent for continuing his work at such trade. He now wishes to learn the trade of steam-fitter.

In view of your recommendation, the Office is willing to authorize his enrollment for a period not to exceed three years, during which time he will be expected to fit himself for employment in the outside world without expectation of further instruction in the Indian Schools.

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(Signed) R. G. Valentine,

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Last fall while engaged in his duties he fell from the ladder upon which he was working and fractured a thigh. He has not fully recovered from the injury and it is his desire to take up the trade of a steam fitter.

The young man has always had a very excellent reputation at the school, both as a student and an employee, and if the Office will grant authority to enrol him again as a student, I do not hesitate to say that he would make a desirable one and that he would make the best use of his time.

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I now therefore ask to resign as a tinner.

You have a man in shop who has more experience in tinning than I, and I know he can do better work.

If my request meets your approval, I kindly ask if I could be allowed to go to school and take up another trade.

As I feel I must have a better education than I have. In my four years out of school I have found out that a man must have a fair education to get along, and here is a chance for me to make it good, but I did not realize it in the first place.

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