

Letter from H. Bentley Wells Requesting Promotion to Vacant Position

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From: H. Bentley Wells
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To: Dr. Genevieve W. Carter
Superintendent of Education
Manzanar War Relocation Area

Subject: Promotion to vacant position

Application is hereby made for promotion without increase in salary to the position of Acting Assistant Principal of the Manzanar Secondary School, such position being made available through the resignation of the present Assistant Principal.

The applicant realizes that he does not have the experience specified by the WRA regulations, but he believes that he does have the ability to execute properly the duties of the office involved. He also realizes that if he should prove to be incapable of carrying out such duties, it would be necessary for him to return to the status of Classroom teacher. He therefore hastens to assure those concerned with the making of this appointment that, whether he receives it or not, or receives it and is found to be unable to carry out the necessary duties involved, he will continue as or return to classroom teaching without any prejudice on his part.

After a sufficient amount of time had been spent as Acting Assistant Principal and his work had proved satisfactory, the applicant would expect to be promoted to the position of Assistant Principal. This advance can be accomplished through the authority of Civil Service Act and Rules, Statutes, Executive Orders and Regulations (as amended to November 30, 1941), page 93 (Waiver of Examination) and page 101 (Notes on Promotion).

H. Bentley Wells