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Carl, last night I attended Dirk's Cocktail and dinner party at Skirven for showing of their new industrial film just to have a brief talk with you.

I was not only disappointed personally for I wanted very much to talk, ~~not~~ write, my current consternation over PHS-DPH affairs, but I was deeply disappointed that Dewey Bartlett should so easily steal the show in Oklahoma industrial development, capitalizing on your district's lead industry.

The evening would have been a total loss and frustration to me had not a St. Louis salesman and door president, new to Tulsa, been drinking orange juice. I did not care to talk to OSU's Wilkerson, nor former OU's Earl Sneed, nor any of the people I knew -- so I asked this stranger if he had flown in. He wanted to know how I knew, I said "well, I figured you weren't a prohibitionist,

from the genie look in your eye,
and knew that this late you
probably weren't going square
dancing - - - so what else could
explain the orange juice?

With him for companion, I chanced
a third Scotch and Soda to drown
my disappointment over your not
being there - - - and he was
fascinated, being Democrat with my
interpretation of Oklahoma's order its
second Republican Governor.

I was tempted to fly back with
him to Tulsa and spill over on the
experience of reporting a bureaucracy,
but I had an important commitment.

USOEA Summer History Institute for
Teachers of American Indians at O.U.
had invited me to bring them current
on Indian Health under USOHS. From
500 nominations, 36 B9d and public high
school Teachers had been chosen from
all over the Country. I let them help
me decide what they did not know

about Indian Health as a guide to what the general public ought to be told from their point of view. Interesting. What "boiled up" was 1974 resentment of PHS physician housing, uniforms, draft avoidance and a few questions on "Why Indians?"

The thing I am pondering is how important is a healthy Indian Health Division to you? I mean politically. Am I over-estimating the importance of the current set-up having potential of being worse than the last Area Administration?

The last six weeks Doctor McBroger was here he treated me with a new respect, and I believe I did not have a corner on his change from sadism.

The new IHA is treating me with petulant respect, which is more than he is according people whom I hate to see vs lose.

The medical records librarian went to Airforce after meeting Rabear

and last night called me to tell me about an Information Specialist 13 opening in Raleigh, N.C. I explained to her that DPH had kept me trainee status 33-7, and I was not eligible for the good jobs anymore. She said, "But Julia, you'd be so valuable there, just what they need!"

Area Health Educator left a session about Jaliskia with Lew IHAO Robertson, come by my desk to relay what he'd said and she'd said, and I could hardly believe he is such a reflection of Rabban --- but he is.

By five, when she came to go to supper with me, she had three jobs she could go to and we spent the supper hour pro and conning them seriously. This girl has been no help in getting me classified correctly but she knows health education and community work and could help Sandy Albert keep the Jaliskia Service Unit happy if given green

lights. I've taught her to enjoy Jimmy Belvin and to appreciate and respect you. She had to come a long way for she is typical of professional health and, for that matter, the average Commissioned Officer in wanting to keep the Agency "above" politics! I've taught her that this is also your ideal.

But soon she goes because Robertson is absolutely insulting to his professional staff, and she does not have to take this so long as there are some "old school gentlemen" in PH 5 hiring health educators.

Armin Saeger

The manner in which Clinical Social Worker at Jahlequich has been treated is causing our Area Medical Social Consultant to consider returning before necessary. I knew Calvin Blomes had been unwilling to help or ^{work} with me under McBrayer, but I had not realized the extent he is of the breed

that would burn Jews for Hitler,

The manner in which Chodwick and Raber treated Mr Broyer before he left Oklahoma was a shock to me, and a reminder that no individuals' rights to some dignity will be upheld when he is deemed "persona non grata" by these bores.

The only thing I know to do is "let out" to you, and watch my tongue here, and keep pressing to be Classified more correctly hoping not to antagonize in so doing.

Only one IHAO in the last five, including this one, has had true respect for the other health professions. These physicians O'H gets are just not equipped for the job. Psychologically on the defensive, they are insecure and immature. Could be that the new Deputy, a Mr. Robert Brutschke, whose mother I knew at O.H. will help Doctor Robertson before

it is altogether too late, But so far
he hardly seems worth the effort,

Sorry this is long - and
handwritten. I'm sitting in front of
Purcell's post office on way to
Andover. If I don't write now, I
may not - - and you should
know.

Sula

Marie Bradley loved your letter to her
and it helped her get perspective on
"Johnny Leaves" handling of her retirement,

Enclosures may be of interest - -
but not too important,