

February 28, 1967

Mr. Bentley Beams
P. O. Box 301
Talihina, Oklahoma 74571

Dear Mr. Beams:

Thank you very much for the petition dated February 18, in which you were joined by other friends of ours in that area in urging our support of Mr. John H. Spaan for promotion to the executive officer position in the Oklahoma City Area Office of the Public Health Service's Indian Health Division.

When we first learned of Mr. Spaan's interest, we wrote strong letters of recommendation in his behalf not only to Dr. Rabeau who heads the Indian Health Service, but also to the Surgeon General, the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, the Civil Service Commission and the White House.

Although we were advised the assignment of Mr. Downing's successor as executive officer had already been made, we have continued to recommend Mr. Spaan in case there should be a change in the situation. We have forwarded to appropriate officials copies of the letters and petitions we have received in Mr. Spaan's behalf.

We appreciate having the petition and are pleased to send a copy of it to the Public Health Service with a request that it be given careful consideration.

My warm personal regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,

CARL ALBERT, M. C.
Third District, Oklahoma

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Dr. E. S. Rabeau
Assistant Surgeon General
Director, Division of Indian Health
7915 Eastern Avenue
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Dear Dr. Rabeau:

I am enclosing a copy of a petition which I received from our constituents regarding the Executive Officer position in the Oklahoma City Area Office, in which they join in their support of Mr. John Spaan for this position.

We would again appreciate your appropriate consideration of their request.

Sincerely,

CARL ALBERT, M.C.
Third District, Oklahoma

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Enclosures

Talihina, Oklahoma.

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Hon. Carl Albert.
Congress of the United States.
Office of the Majority Leader
Washington, D.C. 20510

Referring to the vacancy of Executive Officers Position in Oklahoma City Area Office. D.I.H. Vacancy Announcement NO. 66 - 48. I have talked to lot of my Indian people in this area and we all want to put in our request and we need your support to have Mr. John H. Spaan of Oklahoma City to fill this vacancy.

Mr. Spaan is Oklahoman and been in the Indian service and have many years of experience.

He throughly understand the need of all the Public Health service Indian Hospital of Oklahoma and he will give us better service than any others that comes from another states.

We strongly believe that Mr. Spaan is the man for this position and he will understand and do more for us Indian people of Oklahoma.

We understand that this position have been filled by the lateral reassignment to a man from Alaska. But we the Indian people thinks that we should have some say so on our behalf. After all our Government wants us Indian people to ^{part} part in our Indian Affair.

We will appreciate your support in our request to place Mr. Spaan in this vacancy. Thank You.

Sincerely Yours.

Bentley Beams.

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