March 10, 1967

Mrs. Partridge Gilbert 604 West 7th Street Bristow, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Gilbert:

Thank you very much for your letter regarding Mr. John Spaan.

We had received a call from Dr. Rabeau advising us that he had reconsidered his original decision, and that a vacancy announcement would be issued so that all interested individuals could apply for the Executive Officer position in the Oklahoma City office.

As you know, we have continued to recommend Mr. Spaan for this position. We agree that he has done an outstanding job on behalf of our Indian people.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,

CARL ALBERT, M. C. Third District, Oklahoma

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Your words contained in your recent letter were most exciting to us. I therefore felt that you should know that Mr. Ellis from Alaska is not coming to Oklahoma. Now you can step in and do something.

We feel like we can easier get our man Mr. Spaan now that Ellis is not coming. It has been changed at last.

We are trying to get all the people to write so they can let you know how we all feel about this.

Our cry of protest has gone out loud and clear to you.

Most sincerely

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