

April 12, 1967

Miss Nancy Galloway
Co-Chairman
Oklahoma County Central Committee
3024 N. W. 41st Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Miss Galloway:

Thank you very much for your strong recommendation of John Spaan for the Executive Officer position in the Oklahoma City Area Office of the Public Health Service's Division of Indian Health.

As you may know, we also strongly recommended Mr. Spaan for this position to every official associated with the Public Health Service who we thought might be helpful. We also relayed copies of every recommendation which came to us to Dr. E. S. Rabeau, who heads the Division of Indian Health in Washington. We have followed up with personal calls and visits in urging that the person chosen to fill this important vacancy be one who is familiar with, understands, and is sympathetic with Oklahoma Indians and their problems.

I share your high regard for Mr. Spaan and for his devoted efforts on behalf of our Party. I can assure you that I will continue to do everything that I can to help.

May I also take this opportunity to congratulate you on your election as Co-Chairman of the Oklahoma County Central Committee. You're a mighty pretty asset to the Party, and we are delighted to have the opportunity to work with you. If I can ever help you in any way, all you have to do is let me know.

Sincerely,

CARL ALBERT, M. C.
Third District, Oklahoma

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April 3, 1967

Repr. Carl Albert
Office of the Majority Leader
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Repr. Albert:

As Co-chairman of the Democratic Party for Oklahoma County, I would like to add an enthusiastic endorsement for Mr. John Spaan. John is applying for the executive officer position of the Indian Health Area Office in Oklahoma City.

John has tremendous support from the Indian people and their leaders. He is very fond of these people and they appear equally fond of him. I hope that you will agree that this is the most important qualification for a job such as this. Oklahoma County Indians appear to be completely united in their support for John.

It is my understanding that you are aware of many problems related to this program's operations. It is my opinion that you can correct a great deal of the criticism of this program by insisting on this man's appointment.

I am sure that you already know that Mrs. Spaan is a tireless worker in the County Democratic Organization. Our party can well use a capable administrator in this position who will be friendly to our candidates.

Yours very truly

Nancy Galloway

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