

Public Health Service
SPAAN, Mr. John

January 23, 1967

Mrs. Roberta Lowe
4113 N. W. 21st Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Lowe:

Thank you very much for your recommendation of Mr. John Spann for the executive officer position in the Oklahoma City Area office of the U. S. Public Health Service's Division of Indian Health.

We certainly appreciate having your recommendation of Mr. Spann, and we agree that Mr. Spaan's record of service in behalf of our Indian people is a fine one. However, we are advised that the executive officer position has already been filled.

I am taking the liberty of passing along your recommendation to Dr. E. S. Rabeau, Director of the Division of Indian Health in Washington. Perhaps this will be helpful to Mr. Spaan in the event that a vacancy occurs for which he might qualify.

My very 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
Public Health Service
7915 Eastern Avenue
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Dear Dr. Rabeau:

I am enclosing a copy of a recommendation we have received from Mrs. Roberta Lowe of Oklahoma City, on behalf of ~~Mr.~~ John Spaan for the Executive Officer position in the Public Health Service Indian Health Area Office at Oklahoma City.

Although I understand that this position has already been filled, I am enclosing this recommendation in the event a vacancy occurs for which Mr. Spaan might be considered.

Sincerely,

CARL ALBERT, M. C.
Third District, Oklahoma

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Enclosure

4113 N.W. 21 Street
Oklahoma City, Okla.
January 17, 1967

The Honorable Carl Albert
Congress of the United States
Office of the Majority Leader
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Albert:

Subject: Executive Officer Position- Okla. City
Area Officer, U.S. Public Health Service

Seldom is one privileged to recommend a person of such caliber as Mr. John Spaan for Executive Officer of the Oklahoma City Indian Health Area.

I have known Mr. Spaan for some ten years. During this time, I have seen him function in many roles. May I point out only a few, in order that you may view Mr. Spaan from my vantage point?

His service record with the Federal government, as well as his experience in private industry, points up the fact that he is progressively responsible, enthusiastic, creative, and yes, if need be, persistent to accomplish desirable goals. Mr. Spaan is an extremely conscientious and dedicated employee of the government. He has a real talent for understanding that supervision is leadership with the ability to motivate people to desired action because they want to. He deeply respects the dignity of all men. His admiration, understanding, and concern for the betterment and overall well being of the Indian People is matchless. John Spaan lives and practices his ideals.

Being a school teacher and having had occasion to work in many projects with Mr. Spaan, I have been delighted to observe his skill in motivating people to improve constantly - - - to seek higher goals with an enthusiastic and healthy attitude always. He generates by example and performance, the ideals which are necessary for a successful and meaningful life.

It is my sincere hope that you can lend your support to the appointment of Mr. Spaan as the Executive Officer here in Oklahoma City.

Sincerely yours

Roberta Lowe
(Mrs.) Roberta Lowe