January 24, 1967

Mr. Lee Sorey Sorey Hill Binnicker Post Office Box 18736 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118

Dear Mr. Sorey:

Thank you very much for your good letter of January 19 recommending Mr. John Spaan 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 agree with you that Mr. Spaan's record of service on behalf of our Indian people is a fine one. I also recommended Mr. Spaan for this position; however, we are advised that this particular position has already been filled.

I am taking the liberty of passing along a copy of your recommendation to Dr. E. S. Rabeau, Director of the Division of Indian Health in Washington. Perhaps it will be helpful to Mr. Spann in the event there is a future opening for which Mr. Spann might wish to be considered.

My very best wishes.

Sincerely,

CARL ALBERT, M. C. Third District, Oklahoma January 24, 1967

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:

Reference is made to our previous correspondence on behalf of Mr. John Spann who has applied for the Executive Officer position in the Public Health Service Indian Health Area Office at Oklahoma.

We realize this position has already been filled; however, I am enclosing a copy of a recommendation we have received in Mr. Spaan's behalf from Mr. Lee Sorey of Oklahoma City. Perhaps it will be useful to you in the event a vacancy occurs for which Mr. Spaan might be considered.

Sincerely,

CARL ALBERT, M. C. Third District, Oklahoma

CA/hn Enclosure January 19, 1967

The Honorable Carl Albert House of Representatives Congress of the United States Office of the Majority Leader Washington, D. C. 20510

Re: Executive Officer Position
Oklahoma City Area Office
U. S. Public Health Service

Dear Mr. Albert: -

I understand that a vacancy has occurred for the above position. This area office is located in Oklahoma City; serves a five state area, and has 700 employees. This operation here in Oklahoma is of great value, and it would be to the State's benefit to have an executive officer thoroughly conversant with the problems of this region.

Mr. John H. Spaan, III, presently with the U. S. Public Health Service here, has made application for this position. John is a native of Oklahoma, and if selected for this position, would work to hold and concentrate the office administrative activities here in Oklahoma City.

We have known Mr. Spaan for a number of years, have confidence in his ability, and are impressed with his dedication to the growth of our State. If there is anything your office could do to help toward this appointment, I am sure it would be in the best interests of Oklahoma.

Yours very truly,

Lee Sorey

(Sorey Hill Binnicker)

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