

February 13, 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:

We are shippy to forward you another letter strongly recommending Mr. John Spaan for the Executive Officer vacancy in the Oklahoma City Area Office.

We hope this letter and the others we have sent you can be given appropriate consideration and can be placed in Mr. Spaan's permanent personnel file.

Sincerely,

CARL ALBERT, M.C.
Third District, Oklahoma

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Enclosure

February 13, 1967

Mr. Clarke Chapman
Post Office Box 517
Talihina, Oklahoma 74571

Dear Mr. Chapman:

Thank you very much for your good letter of February 9 recommending Mr. John Spaan, Chief of Maintenance and Construction in the Oklahoma City Area office of the U. S. Public Health Service, for promotion to the Executive Officer position which is now vacant.

We appreciate having your recommendation to add to many we have received for Mr. Spaan. We have been happy to relay all of them to Dr. E. S. Rabeau, Director of the Division of Indian Health in Washington, asking that they be given careful consideration.

As you may know, we strongly recommended Mr. Spaan for this position as soon as we learned that Mr. Downing was to retire. Not only did we write Dr. Rabeau in his behalf, but we also contacted the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, the Surgeon General, the White House and the Director of the Civil Service Commission. We were advised that the Executive Officer position had already been filled.

Even then, we didn't give up. We asked if the man who was to be transferred to Oklahoma City to fill this spot might be sent somewhere else and Mr. Spaan might be promoted to this position. If we are unsuccessful in our efforts, we have asked that Mr. Spaan be considered for a future promotion.

Thank you for writing us. It is always good to hear from you and to have the benefit of your thinking.

Sincerely,

CARL ALBERT, M.C.
Third District, Oklahoma

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February 9th, 1967

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

Re; Mr. John Spaan
Chief of Maintenance & Construction
U.S. Public Health Service
Oklahoma City Area

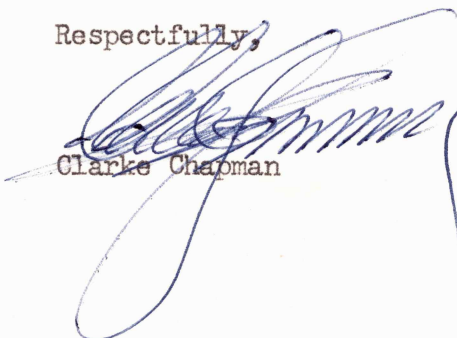
Dear Congressman Albert,

It has been brought to my attention that the Executive office of the U. S. Public Health Service in the Oklahoma City Area is being vacated shortly either by resignation or promotion of the man who is presently holding this job and the above named young man is particularly interested in being appointed to fill this vacancy.

I would like to give you the benefit of my knowledge of Mr. John Spaan over the past several years. I have had occasion to work closely with him on a number of occasions and to observe his work in his present capacity and have always found him to be efficient, dedicated and understanding in his work with the indians and the U. S. Public Health program.

I do not hesitate to recommend Mr. Spaan as honest, competent and qualified to fill this position and it would be in the interest of the Public Health Service and a favor to many of us who know Mr. Spaan if you could be of help in getting his application all the favorable consideration it deserves.

Respectfully,


Clarke Chapman

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