

Public Health Service

SPAAN, John

February 14, 1967

Mr. Tommy Jay Shaw
Shaw and Shaw Architects
First National Building
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Shaw:

Thank you very much for your letter of February 9 recommending Mr. John Spaan for the position of Executive Officer in the Oklahoma City Area Office of the Public Health Service's Division of Indian Health.

We are happy to forward a copy of your letter to Dr. Rabeau, Director of the Division of Indian Health, with a note asking that it be given every consideration. As you may know, we also have strongly recommended Mr. Spaan for this position to Dr. Rabeau, the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, the Surgeon General, the White House and the Civil Service Commission.

While we have been advised an assignment had been made prior to our recommendations, we have continued to recommend Mr. Spaan in case there should be a change in the situation.

Our 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:

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

We hope this letter and the others we have sent you can be given appropriate consideration in case there is a change in the current situation.

Sincerely,

CARL ALBERT, M. C.
Third District, Oklahoma

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Enclosure

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oklahoma city, oklahoma

February 9, 1967

Representative Carl Albert
Congress of the United States
Office of the Majority Leader
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Representative Albert:

It has come to my attention that the position of Executive Officer for the Oklahoma City Area Office of the Division of Indian Health, P.H.S., Department of Health, Education and Welfare, is soon to be vacated.

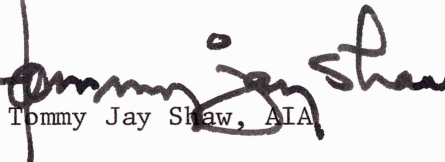
I would like to take this opportunity to recommend that Mr. John H. Spaan, currently serving in the capacity of Chief of the Area Construction and Maintenance Branch of the Oklahoma City Area Office, be given strong consideration. I have had the opportunity to work with Mr. Spaan on several occasions and have found him to be a very conscientious individual and a very dedicated and capable person. He has a broad knowledge of his field and, in my opinion, has the capability and experience to fully perform the duties of this office.

We in Oklahoma should be proud to have this vital Indian service headquartered in our state, and should be particularly interested in seeing highly qualified men in the position of leadership. We would do well to see that a native Oklahoman is appointed to this office. This area office represents more than seven hundred employees, many of whom are located here in the state.

I would like to ask that you use whatever influence at your disposal to secure this position for Mr. Spaan.

Sincerely yours,

SHAW AND SHAW ARCHITECTS



Tommy Jay Shaw, AIA

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