

They did. There's lots of them there now.

(To the General Hospital?)

Yeah, that is if they can't get to the Talihina or the local hospital in case of emergency.

(Well, I bet you were sure glad the clinic come in, after having to drive that far.)

Yeah, it was good. Now it's getting better all of the time.

(And now you have high hopes of having a hospital in Ada.)

Yeah.

(In a couple of years.)

I'm hoping we will get the hospital in Ada. Of course, I'm not the only one that is circulating the petition, among the Chickasaw, Chickasaw Nation. But people up there around Byng, up north, out west all surrounding places, Ardmore and everywhere helping. That's what they want. I already got about three hundred.

(That's good on a petition.)

Yeah, but if I just make an actual survey of it and have 'em sign these petition I could have seven or eight hundred of them.

(You just have to blend it in with your other work?)

While I'm around over the community, visiting Indian people I have them sign it. It's like you the day you were with me. What time we were out together. It's much easier.

(Kill two birds with one stone.)

That's right. The first day that we were out was kinda wet.

(Oh it sure was, I thought that we were going to get stuck. Mr. Ned, I know you have hopes of getting the hospital in Ada, and that will solve some of your medical problems. Other than that do you see any medical need that is not being met?)