

(Was Will Rogers with you?)

No. He wasn't with us but a bunch came in while we was visiting and viewing those statues. And pretty soon there a bunch of 'em and one of our attorneys says, "Hey, that's Will Rogers." I had met him before. So, he walked up and he says, "Hunnnh--looks like there's a lot of unemployment 'round here." Says-- look at those figures sittin' 'round, stand up there. So, we went to 'im and I said--he knew me. He just grabbed me--and anyway, I knew Will Rogers. One time, they missed him from Court of Claims building there and they called me up at the hotel there. They asked me--said, "You was with Will Rogers this morning about 9:30. You wouldn't have any idea where he is now?" I said, "No. I left soon after I left Court of Claims." I said that I wouldn't know where he is." And so, I started the afternoon go back to town. I was at the Pennsylvania, near this Union Station Plaza Hotel in Washington. And as I walked down vacant lot for the dead cars and some old fruit trees there, I saw a head sticking up above the weeds there. Thought "What's that?" I walked over there. Will Rogers was sittin' there. Had a red bandana handkerchief in front of him and gingersnap breakfast and bologna. Was eatin' there. I said, "Will, what the Hell you doin' 'round here?" Well, he said, "You know Jess I get tired eatin' this high priced food 'mong these places where I get invited. I want to get back to my old cowboy lunch." He says "Eatin' sausage, you know and gingersnaps. (Laughter) I say, "They looking for you up there at the Court house--Court of Claims." Well, he said, "I'll find 'em, or they'll find me. So, you see he couldn't get away from himself, his old western life. Old Will Rogers was a great friend of mine.

(I asked you earlier, Mr. Rowledge--I wanted you to say a few words, or whatever you wanted to say in Arapaho, mainly, for either your own prople and grandchildren and then interpret in English here on the tape recorder. So, if you will--)

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Yeah. O. K. Well, these things that I have discussed with you people histor-