

MR. ROWLDGE TALKS TO HIS GRANDCHILDREN IN ARAPAHO LANGUAGE

Mr. Rowldge gives his interpretation in English:

What few words I have said in my own Arapaho language to my grandchildren that home now for this Easter week vacation has been this--

My grandchildren, you are home. You are all home in your parent's home. This is their home and this is your home. This is something we ought all have--a comfortable home where you can come. Where you are at leisure to come on vacations--be with your parents and love them and love one another. And above all what I am telling you now is what I have been taught by my ancestors--your great grand parents, my father and my mother. They are all gone but I preserve, I perpetuate those valuable advice that they have given me. Now at this age, I am over 80 years old, I am still in good health. I am thankful that I am blessed with good health--thankful that I have raised a family. A few kids of second, third, fourth generation of you that are at home now and in good health and enjoying your Easter week vacation with your parents. I want you to always maintain that. Keep ever in your mind to preserve those things and above all, learn the language of your tribes both Cheyenne and Arapaho. And learn those languages which your parents spoke. See like my parents and your great--your grandparents spoke--Cheyenne-Arapaho. There was this what God has given us. Pray and thank God that he has preserved us and he has protected us and has had us under his guidance, to always be friendly to all the people that we come in contact with. Be honest in your dealings. Be ever thankful for the food and the nice clothes that you wear--the comforts of life that has been made possible for you through faith and trust in the Great One above. I pray for you all the time. I'm thankful that we all are happy and that we are Americans in love with this country and we love the very dirt we walk on. That's the only soil we ever known. We always want to be thankful for it and want to help make this country God's country, we are known to be. Meet our friends and invite them and be hospitable to them everyday of your life wherever you may be. That's all.

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