

just take time and sit down and look at them, you know, read them through. Now some of this writing, I can't make it out. It's lasted well through the years but I can't see to read it very good. Not anymore anyway.

Bob: You're like me I can read pretty good but I can't hardly read the writing.

Not this kind of writing. It's uh--it's carried good through the years though.

Bob: Certainly has.

Because it's --

DISCUSSES CHILDHOOD AND FAMILY

(Well, have you lived around here then, all your life? Have you always lived here?)

I've always lived here. I've lived here on this place 52 years. On this here place here. But I've lived around from Chou-tah-pah to Miami all my life. I've never lived nowhere else. So this is home to me. And I've just got enough Indian in me that I want to stay at home. (Laughter) They don't like for me to stay anymore but then I don't know, I'm very satisfied here. And, well, Nadine don't want me to stay here. None of them do. Didn't want me to come home this last time, they didn't. But I'd just get so lonesome to come home I don't know what to do. And I think I know every crook and turn from Chou-tah-pah to Miami. I think I do. Cause I've traveled the road a good many time. And I went to school while in Chou-tah-pah but I didn't--I think it was about the sixth grade when I quit Chou-tah-pah. Then I went to Chilocco. I liked it out there but I didn't get to stay. Now Theodore, that's my half-brother and half-sister, Silver Dollar, they both graduated out there at Chilocco. I got a letter from there awhile back. I was hunting up some, oh, things that I wanted to find out. And so I wrote out there. They still had my record out there. And I got it. What I just often wondered what they