

(You said you heard the eagle when you were doctoring that girl?)

Yeah, I heard that eagle come in--into my house.

(That eagle helps you?)

That eagle helps me because I ain't got no feathers. It seem like he said, "Here I am, here's your feathers. Go ahead and make her well." It just ~~seem~~ like he done that. ; Cause he got that feathers. She got alright. I doctor one time--didn't have no feathers. I had a good feather and it just--you know, there's a lot of people that comes to my house when I have a meeting and they ahng their feathers up and I guess somebody just pick it up with theirs because it always hang up in my room on the north side up there--and all at once it just went away. I didn't have no feathers for a long time. I went to Watonga--no Geary-- I went up there to see my uncle and he asked me he said, "Are you still doctoring?" And I said , "Sometimes." I didn't want to tell him nothing so I said, "Sometimes." "When was the last time you doctor anybody?" "Oh, I don't know, I don't remember." I didn't want to tell him. And I said, "One thing I'm lacking..I ain't got no feathers. I want eagle feathers so bad because that's the only thing that I need. I got every- thing but the rest ofit. My medicines, I got that prepared already for just anyday anybody just drive up--or any night somebody just sick, they come in, their face all twisted up. "Do you get them well?" I said, "Yeah, I get them well. "How many did you doctor this year?" I said, "I don't know. I didn't count them" And after we was going back home he said, "Since you told me that you ain't got no eagle feathers, I going to give you that. Ever since he gaive me that feather, it's been all right. Had that feather six, seven years and I still got that feather and the longer I keep it, the better it gets. That's the way the feather was given to me by my uncle, and Arapaho. I still got it.