

most anything that another person can do in my own little way. It may be a little bit slow, but I'll get it done. And this has always been my determination, and I know mother made a statement to me one time that, "If I were in your condition, I don't know whether I would have much determination as you have. I'd probably be just sitting around and expect someone to wait on me." But she didn't realize that all through these years that she was actually the one that gave me all this determination to go on, go forward. "Do as much as you can, and as well as you can do it." And also, during my school life, I took up 4-H club, took home economics, took my shorthand, and typing, bookkeeping; and I make all my clothes. I--it's a great saving, and people can't get over this. I love to (word not clear). I love to cook. There's hardly anything I don't like to do. And lots of times, just like normal people who get in the dumps sometimes, and we turn around, there's somebody in the dumps and you listen to them. And you try to uplift them. And soon as you uplift the, and (words not clear) don't have anything to worry about. And if you turn around, there's someone worse off than you. I don't mean by this, "I feel sorry for myself." I don't. I don't feel sorry for myself at all. I don't as far as being handicapped. It's one of the things a person has to adjust to. I've lived with it all my life. It never has hurt me. I have never blamed anybody for it or anything like this. This is just something that has happened. And one has to live with it. And this is just the way I feel. And I know it's harder on someone that has become handicapped when they have become older. And I can imagine what all they have to go through, but a person has to adjust to all these things. And like I said, although my mother went to Indian school and all this, we never did go to an Indian school other than my brother went to Haskell that one year. And we always went to public schools. And