

had of, I could get a good job.

(Did you ever try to go to big places like Tinker Field and places like that?)

I got called there, but I didn't have no transportation. I put in application for this new job in pipe line near Seminole but I haven't heard from them yet. I'm waiting on that.

NEED FOR INDUSTRY NEAR SMALL TOWNS

(Are there very many jobs around here in Seminole?)

No there's no job around here except like two hour work. There is nothing around here in Seminole.

(If there was some kind of industrial around here, would there be lots of Indians that would work?)

Yes, there would be, but there isn't anything around here.

(What is that plastic plant around Wewoka?)

I put in application there too, but I was told I was too old to get on there 'cause I'm past forty years old. I just heard rumors.

(Well, you do have a problem there. That's what they like to hear from

Indians so they can try to help them. They need help, need jobs and instead of going way off somewhere, Indians like to be together where they been living all their lives etc. Do you feel as if you ought to get a job somewhere around here?)

Yes, it would be better. I got a job at Bristow but when I have to pay my room and board and my transportation and come home to help my family, I didn't do much good. I didn't make enough to work away from home. If I could work close around where we live I could do good.

(You said you got hurt on the job. Did you get help from Indian Welfare?)

They didn't help me much. No cash but just groceries.

(Did they give you enough groceries to last you a month?)