

that," or make some remark about Indians. "Oh you don't count because you had education." But I find when I was young, I guess like everyone else, I used to think that I knew a lot more than my parents, a lot more than other people. As I grew older, I find, I try to do some research sometimes for some of my paintings and I'd talk to older people. You really have to get to know them before they'll even talk to you. One time, I wanted to find out something about the stomp dance and green corn dance. I asked this woman who could hardly speak English. She just laughed and laughed. Everytime I asked her something, she'd just laugh. She thought it was real funny that I'd ask her such things, I guess. Because the things that she just took for granted that I didn't know anything about that I wanted to find out about. Finally, I got her, she told her grandson a few things and he'd interpret for me. But I find that, a lot of the older, the old Indians, I like the way they think, I mean, they just to see them or see the way they live or something, you might think that they maybe I felt like some of the White People did, they don't know anything but after you talk to them, you find that they know a lot more about a lot of things than I do. A lot of the Indians around here seem to won't to take advantage of all the opportunities they could have because the ones I talk to feel like when they go to Indian offices, they get fussed at, they don't like that. They want to be talked to in a mannerly way. That a lot of them are screamed at or yelled at or treated like they are so dumb that they couldn't do anything anyway. But I know a lot of the people around here have talked to me about going to the doctor, or going to the dentist, and taking the children to the doctor or getting them into school after they graduated from high school. But they just don't like to apply for aid or they don't like to go to the doctor because they're treated like animals or something in the places they go. Most of the hospitals or clinics or wherever they go. And a lot of the hospitals, I know--Last summer, my uncle had a heart attack, and I called the hospital to ask if he could come up there, and if he would be accepted through Indian clinic, or wherever the program that they have for emergency. When I called the woman that we were Indians