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Otis Russell, Osage

INFORMATION CONCERNING CLANS - THERE ARE MANY (I've already got your name off the other one. We'll just kinda talk. know, I'd be imterested in the clans. I never did understand about the clans, of the Osages. Did your folks ever tell you anything?) Yeah, I know about the clans. Like my clans. I belong to the Sun Clan. (The Sun Clan.) Um-huh. (Oh! I never heard of the Sun Clan.) We are supposed to be the highest clan there is. It's way up toward heaven, the Sun Clan. All the rest are below. Like your clan, you're Deer Clan. (Yeah.) Your clan is down below. All your name goes by what the animal is. (not elear): Whatever part of the deer, you got that name. Yor father, your gråndfather was an Antler. (Deerhorn, I guess.) The same time your got fish to you? 4 (Yeah.) You people got fish name, you know. (Yeah!) Like Ross he is Wolfhorn, the name of fish. (Yeah. I heard that too.) I guess I didn't know how they do that but some Deer clan is somehow is fish name. (I didn't quite understand that, I've been told, you know that I was a deer \setminus clan. But later on, I found out, someone said mention the Fish clan, you know.) Your same kind as George Fish. His name is (not'clear) part leg, deer. Deer leg. His children go by Deer, other as Horn, Antler, any part of the

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