

(That's John Blackman and Johnny Sleeper--and who else?)

* Just the two. The rest, it's just like they're just playing with it.

(What about Jesse?)

Well, he's supposed to be related to this Little Raven. Maybe that's why he's a chief. But I don't know. Now that Jim Fire and all them--they're not no chiefs, they always say. They're not eligible to be chiefs. That's what they always say. Now my grandfather, he was young when his brother took him in to go along in war. Sitting Bull. And he come back safe. No scratch and no wound. And his son should be a chief. That's what they always say, but his son is in California and he's got just one more sone. And my daughter said she always seen him once in a while.

(What is his name?)

Stacy. Stacy Sitting Bull.

(Is that the son of Chief Sitting Bull?)

Yeah.

(How did Little Raven himself--how did he get to be a chief?)

That far back I don't know. As far as I can remember--when we used to all camp at Cantonment I see Chief Little Raven. And that's the only way I knew him. No other way. No that far back. I don't know how he become a chief. Maybe his father was a chief.

(What kind of duties would a chief like Little Raven have?)

His duty is to look after poor people or anybody that needs help. They're supposed to look around in his community and see who needs help. That was his duty. Looking after them. Like Nixon, but he don't look after nobody--just look after himself!

(Well, did Little Raven fulfill his responsibilities the way he was supposed to?)

Well, what I know he done the best that he can do, I guess. He help everybody. Look after poor people. If there's any orphan children, he fed them. He helped them along. That's what my understanding is. I don't know. Whether he ever helped me out or not. I don't know that far back.

(Would you say he was wealthy, or fairly well off, as far as having things?)

I guess he did, I don't know. I guess he did. I couldn't say he was well off because I don't know. There was a building over there (Cantonment) and northeast of there was a building just like it. That's where he used to live. And these soldiers, they had a respect for him. They put him in that. And that's where he died. They had a respect for that man.

ARAPAHO SUN DANCE

(Back in those days--as early as you can remember--do they have Sun Dances at that time?)