

hours yet." "No," I said. "I want to go home." I said, "I don't like the way you acted. I might be ugly and all that, but I like to be respected," I told him. "I'm sorry--I'm sorry," he said. He give me thirty-five dollars that night.

MORE ON TEACHING WHITES AND CRITICISM FROM INDIANS

(Do many people criticize you for working with me besides the Sankeys?)

No, no. It's just them. And how they found it out--you know I think that day when I was moving--when you come over--I think that's when she knew what I was doing. And ever since then they been accusing me of that. "This woman's giving away her Indian life," she always tell me. I tell her, "Well, that's the only way I can get money." And I told them, "As long as I can earn a little money, I need to earn money. Nobody ain't going to come and say, "Here, go eat with this. Here--you might need this--" They ain't going to tell me that." All winter that's where I got my wood," I told her. "And it's my business, what I'm doing. I don't lie. I don't just go and pick up something and I don't guess about anything--just what I know, I bring out. And it's just among myself," I told her. "I would be ashamed to give myself away," she said. I told her, "Well, I'm not ashamed. I'm not ashamed to give myself away." Everytime they see they say, "Well--how is your teaching?". And they even went and told one woman that Myrtle is teaching Arapaho to one woman that's going to take away our language." I guess she told her that. I guess she went and told one white woman. And "Oh, if Myrtle can teach Arapaho, I wish I could have her teach me!" I guess this woman told her that. "Oh, she'd do anything!" I guess she said.

(Some conversation, not transcribed, on possibility of getting up a language class in Arapaho, then back to subject of her getting criticized for working with me.)

That man, he started good. I was willing to help him out, all I could. He said if I would help him every day he would rent that place for a year and he said he would come after me every other week. I was willing. But the way he acted, I didn't like it. (He was studying the language?)