

welfare man, too. I told him, you people just got everything wrong. 'I ain't drawing no...I don't know. I was going try. I couldn't get nothing done. I would try the V. A., you know. See, I was still drawing insurance when I lost my leg, first time. See, I lost it is 1960. We still drawing insurance. I don't know whether the V. A. would help us, seem like they have to do something about it. But I don't know, it's well...every time we try to do something, says your wife gets a big income. Well, yea she gets big income alright, but I don't know where it goes. It goes somewhere.

Now, I been wanting. I want to go to a meeting, I want to try to have a house here. You saw those little boys drag me in. I can't get up that little step there. If I do, I'll just turn it over. I told that woman, that real estate woman, down here at the agency, I told her. I got a place up at Hydro, I like to get rid of it. Maybe I could have a house built where I could get around. We ain't got no water, just the well. We need some kind of, you know... That's what I told them everything. Then they come around, you better appeal that again. That's what the man, he wrote me. Can't see him, he wants me to write a letter. I told him, I rather talk to his face... face to face. He won't do it, you never catch him there. I been wanting to go over here, at Gracemont, I got a man there, used to be a banker, you know. But he retired. Why, he saw me down at the hospital, you know. Going get him to ride me to Smith, over here at Chickasha. I don't know whose...they handle Indians there, somebody handles it. Either him, or Monroney, or any of them. Congressmen, you know, I guess he's be the one. Try to get him to contact them, you know. Before this election come off.

But, I been paying for this chair, you know. Been paying that man. I'm paying the, but I'm going in a hole. We have to buy groceries, you know. Ain't getting nothing, nowhere. Just what little money I get. Get a little share-crop. Make enough money pay my debt, you know.

HEIRSHIP PROBLEMS AND OTHER CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

(What happens on these heired lands like you have up at Hydro?