

No, they're Crow Indians. Crows. We stayed there till about four o'clock. And Frank Takes Gun's Brother, George, came over there. (Frank Takes-Gun, a Crow, was a leader in one of the national Native American Church organizations, and a good friend of Apache Ben's--jj) He took us back to Crow Agency. Took us to Crow Agency. Frank had a house near--right--I thought it was right back of the main street. They just got one street--on one side--the south side. Right back there, well, it's blocked. Takes Gun had a good little house there. Two-room house with a porch on it. They put us up there. So we stayed there quite a while. We stayed there about two weeks, you know, just visiting around--placed. I got acquainted with one of the Crow boys about my age. Boy, he dressed more Indian than I did! Yeah. He had long hair. I forgot his name. He had a Indian name. It's been too long ago. But he had a Indian name. He had just one name. Of course, over here (in Oklahoma) we have two names, but over there, well, he use his Indian name, even at the office. Just like some of our old peoples here. So, I shoot pool with him. Yeah, in the mornings. He gives me lunch at noon.

(Does he talk English?)

No. Well, he don't speak much, but we got along. He talks a little sign language. But we got along pretty good. He understood. And our next-door neighbor there, well, he invite us about the third day we were there. Of course we'd been driving around. But this was that boy that works at the Office, right there at Crow Agency. He went to school at Chilocco, you know. He told me his name and we had a few letters after I got back. We exchanged a few letters. Then I forgot his name. It's one of those things. And he asked me if I want to look around at the school and at their Agency. "Well," I said, "I don't mind--if they don't care." Of course at that time I was on the Tribal Business Committee. Of course I interpret for the Old Man, a lot, too--Native American Church. And I kinda might be interested. So I took him up on the invitation. In the meantime, it's about two weeks off till their Fair, which they call the Crow Fair. And it's one of the biggest! It's one of the biggest Indian gatherings I ever seen! Boy,