

man that because of this miraculous deeds-performances. So we call white man "spider." Yeah.

(This cobweb you find out on the prairie--do you know what kind of spider or whatever it is that makes that?)

I think it's a spider. A spider makes that--for a trap. I don't know whether the webworm makes that or not. You know in these plum bushes there'll be these worms enclosed in a web. I think the webworm makes that himself--I don't think it's a spider. (Going back to this "white root"--have you ever heard of it growing around here?)

I've seen it here and there. That root be growing along the road. I see those little flowers and I can tell by those flowers--dark red and kind of orange blossom on it. But I never have gathered any around here. Yeah, I've gathered it down there--once. I went out when I'd help my folks. I took them down to Mary's once or twice--north of Fort Sill. But I wasn't with Mary when I gathered it--I was with my family. But she knows all those things.

(Where did she learn about it--did you ever hear about that?)

I don't know. All those Plains Indians knows it and they teach their kids. They go out and help their folks gather it.

LEARNING TO DOCTOR AND REPTILE POWER

(Going back to the doctors and these clans, I've got several other questions. If a man wanted to become a doctor, did he have to join a clan or could he become one some other way--?)

Oh, yeah, yeah. He's got to learn from his superiors--all the process and rituals and procedures. He's got to learn from them. (There wasn't any way he could go by himself?)