

community there go over there and draw their money. No collector, no white man, no kind of merchant, banker, can step on the reservation to collect money. The government had about three or four United States Marshals to keep them off the reservation and Indian police. Maybe there's an Indian police working with those United States Marshals. Ninety days they tell you, but yet everything was done on credit business.

ONLY LICENSED TRADERS ALLOWED ON RESERVATION TO COLLECT

But there's certain men that have Indian trader's licenses, a licensed trader--they are the ones that are permitted to collect on the reservation. You can get it. But none of the citizens of any town have a right to trespass on the Indian land and collect.

(Now, was this before the country opened up?)

Before and after it's opened.

(Oh, and afterwards?)

And it's the policeman's business to report and arrest everyone that you see on the reservation. Therefore, I worked with George and Benbow & Horton because I recommend a lot of Indians. George is out there and camping on the land, on the section line, cause he can't come in. But he has the money. And I have a list of those creditors and I get it, and the Indian go with me, and I take him over there to George and George cashes his check and pay them off. And every thing George collects after the payments over, he give me 10%.

(OH, he did?)

For my trouble.

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS TO INDIANS MADE AT VARIOUS PLACES.