

but I ain't learned nothing. That thing won't have pity on nobody.

It's too hard to get close to," he said.

JAMES' FIRST EXPERIENCE WITH PEYOTE & FINDING HIS CHIEF PEYOTE THROUGH A DREAM

(How about some other people--have any other people ever been able to learn anything through peyote?)

I don't know.. Not in the Kiowa tribe. They sit back there and just run a meeting. Well, this peyote I got here, it come to me in a dream.

This is the one I use all the time (showing me his chief peyote). That's way back in 1929 or 1928. I don't use peyote then. I was just a rough-

neck, you might say. All of my brothers used peyote way before I did.

And the last time my dad and my uncles went to the peyote garden, they brought some peyote back. And I guess he got two of them--one a mate

to the other one. There's one boy got it over here. He's at McAlester now--today--that boy. But that peyote, I don't know where it's at.

And over at Stecker, one home we come to, there was people there--John Littlechief and his wife--a Kiowa woman. They come from a meeting.

They had a paper sack laying there with a lot of green peyote in it.

These boys, some of nephews, they had a drum tied--drum and kettle and gourd and they were singing. I was sitting there just watching them.

Pretty soon one of them boys said, "Hey, let's eat some peyote. Get some of them green ones." And they asked John and he said, "Go ahead, eat." They took out one apiece and they gave me one--one of those green

ones. They were pretty good size. And another one said, "Let's all eat six apiece." And they were singing. But I don't sing that time.

I don't use that peyote. Well, they all got six and I got six and we start eating.. It was about this time of the day and the sun got close--towards evening. I got that way and want to go home. I told them guys,

"I want to go home. I'm just sitting here and I ain't doing nothing."

I was already that way and I went on out. Started home and got to a