

And Ruth had to feed him with a spoon.--

Ruth: - - before. He slobbered and it run down - -

Charlie: - - and he wanted - - Sick as he was, he wanted a garden. So we gonna plant it for him, you know, before we go to Oklahoma City, so - -

Ruth: That doctor say, "Where 's my patient?)

Charlie: And we tlll him, he said "Don't you all know how to plant garden? just make a furrow in there and just pour it in there," he said. "Plop it in there. Then onions in there, potatoes - - cover 'em - they'll come up." So we done that. And he just laugh, you know and he got all right, right then. And then he start boxing us, ain't it?

Ruth: That doctor said, "Where's my patient?" He said "Here I am." He wouldn't believe in it.

Charlie: He said, "You're not the one." He said, "Yeah, I'M your patient. What happened, he was laying down in the night. Somebody come in at the door, He never knocked. He just walked in. That was his boy that's been overseas that's killed - -

Ruth: Got killed in action- -

Charlie: He got killed in action. And he shook hands with him - -

Ruth: That's what paralyzed him.

Charlie: - - and he said, "Father," he said, " I came back." And when he shook hands with him and talked with him, well, it just shocked him, you know. And he went out.

(What was the name of that boy/)

Charlie: Linden ( or Lindis) Palmer.

( And that was one of your half-brothers?)