

took him down there next day.

(Are there any other doctors that can cure that besides Mary?)

Not that I know of. There's some that could cure other kinds of things--

all dead and gone. There used to be a man live just east from here.

He could cure pneumonia in less than 1 day. But all the others that

I know all gone, you know, but this Mary.

(Mary's told me something about that. I went up in the mountains with

her the other day to help her collect medicine.)

She got medicines up there?

(Yeah--cedar.)

This cedar is different from these, the one she doctors with. It's

got to be a certain kind and that's what she--they say it grows on top

of Mt. Scott.

(Did you ever know her mother or her uncle?)

Yeah, she told me that Wayne White Wolf gave her that medicine, showed

her how to use it, and told her to keep a black handkerchief around her

neck all the time. But she thought it was silly, she took it off.

She just lost it, she said. I told her I said, "Well, if he told you to

keep it on why don't you keep it on it don't make no difference what

people say, just keep it on around your neck like he told you." And so

her uncle gave her that medicine she told me. I know her mama and

dad too. They Christian peoples.

(I know a Kiowa man named James Houmpy who wears that black handkerchief

around his neck.)

Oh.

(He said his grandfather told him to do that. He still got it.)

I told Mary, "You should have it on," I say.