

(Did they pay for your board, too?)

No. That was their house.

(I mean--did they provide your meals?)

Sure.

(How long did you stay with them?)

I stayed with them--my brother lost his wife and he had a little baby that his wife left. When she passed away she had a six-months old baby. So I had to quit school on account of that baby and take care of it.

(Did you go and live somewhere else then?)

My mother's.

(Where did they live?)

Right here. Not in this house--they had a tipi.

(I thought you said your mother died when you were a little girl?)

Well, this was my foster mother. I stayed with her and had to take care of my nephew. But my mother died when I was little. Not too small--I was about as big as these little girls.

(Did your brother stay with you, too?)

Yeah, we all stayed together.

(Was your father still living at that time?)

Yeah, he was still living.

(Was he still working as an Indian police?)

No.

(What was he doing, then?)

Oh, he was just in his camp.

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(Did he raise any kind of cattle or do any planting?)

No. He raised corn, though.

(Did he raise it to sell?)

No. That crop, you couldn't sell them to get your money back for your work. They was just giving each other a load of corn when they--

(What kind of corn was it?)

Ear corn--to feed the cows or horses.

(Who would he give it to when he made a crop?)

Any one of his friends.