

hair, they're going to cut his hair." Oh, oh; I heard it good. My mother said "I want that hair and I want to keep it." "We'll save it for you and you all go and come back after clothes and hair and we take care of it." They told me to go with the lady in another room. Mrs. Swanson, she come in and another man, they led me into another room and then shut the door. Three of us. And they was going to give a hair cut. They put me in a chair and one of them talk to me in front. And another one went behind me with shears and she was talking, from behind. And about that time I find out they're going to cut my hair. Boy, I jump up and they grab me and I commenced to fighting and I just fight and scratch and kick and bite, you know. Jump up and wown, they held me and cut it. Two of them held me down and they cut it. And he cutting all the time I was fighting and biting. You ought to see my hair cut when they got through. I sure had a hair cut. That's my first hair cut.

(Your first hair cut.)

That cut it all right, but they had a hard time cutting it. (laughter)

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(Well, you say they cut your hair and put you in citizens clothing, how were your father and Kickingbird--how did they wear their hair and kind of clothes did they dress in?)

Kickingbird had long hair. And my father had long hair, but they had my hair cut. And Kickingbird had plaited hair.

(Now, what year was this?)

(Mrs. Curley: What year was it?)

It was way back there. Must be about 1892, somewhere in there.

(Mrs. Curley: But later on grandpa cutted his hair.)

Because in 1898, I had been reading and writing and good English by 1898.

I always done better about those five years in school. It must been about