(When do you think he will be back?)

Jenny: A year--he has to be there a year.

## THE PAY SCALE OF INDIAN MINISTERS

(That's really interesting. Well, going back to when you were first starting to preach back in Cache Creek Mission, did you get money for that?)

I first started out when I--I started out to-license to preach, I got \$25 a month. Later in the years my salary was raised to \$50. Later years I got \$50 a year and then later I got \$75. It kept going up and when I got way up in years, I got little better than about \$250 a month. Year after year like that. That was way back in 37 and then I kept--they kept raising only I went pretty low. It seems to me that I couldn't live on that \$25 a month but I done it because I love the work and I went in wagons and horseback and buggies. Then later in the years I got so I was able to buy me a car and then I went that way.

(Who paid your salary?)

The Indian Mission Board of New York.

(Is that Methodist?)

Methodist, yes, Methodist. The check came to D.D. Atchison, the General Superintendent and then he referred--was signed by D. D. Atchison, General Superintendent of the Indian Work and then it's referred to me.

Jenny: Cecil, when you first started out, D. D. Atchison wasn't the superintendent. W. Witt.

(Cecil speaks Kiowa) I don't like to use--W. Witt was a good old man. He was about the best superintendent we ever had but he passed away.

Way up in ages and then we got D. D. Atchison and, of course, he's