

a fifteen year old girl and a fourteen year old. But all that--it seems like it's really worked out with our old tribal.....(Stella's children are now attending the Fort Sill Indian School.)

(Do you think that school's better than Carnegie schools or some of the local white schools?)

(Some conversation in low voice which is difficult to hear, but to the effect that her girls felt that the Carnegie schools didn't treat the Indian students as well as the white students and would thus rather go somewhere else.)

#### CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS: LAND SALES AND LAND LEASING

(Back to the question--about what we were talking about--the land. How come your Dad just as the eighty acres instead of the 160?)

He has had the hundred and sixty acres, but he sold. He sold half of it. And it was used to repair the house and doctor bills, and all that surgery he went through.

(Has that been long ago?)

It hasn't been but five or six years ago.

(Then he sold the eighty acres?)

(You know when they're going to sell the land do they have to go through the Office? Is it very hard to make those kind of arrangements?)

Yes. Yes it is because I think, to me, that a lot of our Indian people have gotten this land without having to pay or work for it. When they make a land sale and they sell, that money just goes like water. And someone, to me, it looks like they're going to have to help them take care of it. Now they've got a deal up there at the Office where they give it (money from the sale of the land) to them monthly. Let's say that if they get five or six thousand, and they are known to drink, or not take care of it--well, they put them on a monthly basis. And, to me, I think that's a good thing. Because if they give it to them all in a lump sum they'll buy a car and go to old Mexico and they'll spend it all and be broke in about a year.