

would not need help, but a great many of our people are entirely helpless now, and will be for a great many years to come, and will have to depend on the Great Father.

Q. Can you give the name of any man you would like to have employed to help you? - A. If you say I can have such a man I can name him immediately.

Q. We want to go back to Washington and tell the Great Father just who you want to help you. - A. I am not alone in this matter, and I have a good deal of talking to do with my friends before I can mention the name of the man we want; but if you will tell the Great Father when you go back home that we want such a man to help us by the time we are notified that he will be given to us I can mention his name.

Q. How many Indians are there here who could help to raise as much as they can live on? - A. I see the agent here, and he takes an interest in us and keeps watch over us, and he can give you the names of such men on the reservation.

Q. Do you think that if the Indians had a chance to work they would like to work? - A. Most of these Indians here are anxious, watching for an opportunity to do something for themselves and for their children when they grow up, and our agent is the man we depend on to help us to get what we need, and we depend upon him entirely to look out for our interests.

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/ Q. Do you want to say anything else? - A. That is all I have to say about that matter. When those three men came here last fall I was not at the agency, but they sent for me, and before I could understand what the men were talking about the Indians rushed up and signed the paper. They acted like men walking in the dark, who stumble over something, and have met with an accident, and we are now waiting anxiously to see the agreement we signed broken up.

Q. On what part of the reservation do you live? - A. I live on Grand River.

Q. How far from here?

(The interpreter explained that the Indians have not a very clear idea of distances, and told the committee that Running Antelope's home was about 35 miles from the agency.)

Q. What are you doing down there? - A. I am there with a great many others who