



Joe Eagle Hawk and his wife Agnes call at the Oglala Post Office for their monthly old-age pension check from the state. Though reservation Indians are United States citizens, they are also wards of the Government, a status they accept in its literal meaning.

The Eagle Hawk family poses on the front porch. They farm a little, rent their land for grazing, as do most Sioux. Skulls are decoration.

Indians love to visit. They bring tents and bed rolls, stay till food is gone. The Amos Littles and grandson, Aloysius Pumpkin Seed, set off to see relatives.

