

knoll on a hill, and on this hillside the battle was going on. And at this precise moment, you might say, at that precise moment, the chieftains, there must have been about four or five, maybe six or seven Kiowa chiefs was taking part in this skirmish. And as they were getting ready to take part in this battle, there was a young man had a lance in his hand and had a lariat, what we call a lariat, what they used to hit their ponies with. He had a lariat and he started to hit the mount of these chieftains. That is why I say I'm a little bit embarrassed on this, but wanted to tell it as I told Mr. Miller. And as it came about. This young brave ran behind these mounts, and he start hitting their mounts and told them in Cheyenne, I do not know what it means, but later I found out what it means, "Why are you delaying this?" And the exact word was "Howah". "Howah", and he start hitting the mount. Well it made these Kiowa Chieftains just a little bit, well, I don't know how to say it, but I guess I'm a little bit embarrassed I guess, and they said to these chieftains, "remember this boy when the battle over, when this battle's over we must, we must look for this young brave. He's a Cheyenne brave, but let us see if he really is a young brave, brave enough to hit our mount and telling us to go forward into battle. And when this battle is over you look for him and we'll tend to him like he should be tend to." Well, this battle was, it went on. It went on for I don't know how many hours, and when it was finally over they all came back to their positions. "Now we must look for this young brave." Well, they went along, and they look for this young brave, Cheyenne brave. And they came across one of the respected braves and they inquired about him. "Well," he said, "Yes, over there just below, where the enemy was situated. You see his mount probably shot his mount out from under him. And you see the war bonnet there with the feathers, still waving in the wind? Well," he says, "That's the young brave that was encouraging you to go on into battle. He gave you