

I called Mr. Pickard one day. He's, I don't know just what his title is but you know he runs this CCF around this part of the country but he wasn't in so I didn't get to talk to him and I was going to ask him some questions about it. I know my eight year old boy, no, I think he's nine now, I can't even keep up their ages, had a birthday in February and he didn't get his birthday card until March. About the third week of March, I think he got his birthday card and his sponsor sent him some extra money to buy himself you know, some toys or clothes or whatever he wanted.

(Usually they have in individual sponsor on that don't they?).

Un-huh. When he first started school he had a group that sponsored him that's Methodist Fellowship Youth Fellowship Group, I believe it was. And then I don't know what happened, anyway he didn't have a sponsor for awhile and now he's got some elderly woman, I believe is from Pennsylvania and she writes to him pretty often but they won't let us know the address's of these people that sponsor them. And for sure we don't know how much money they really send. If they do get a letter from their sponsor they usually block out the address and just leave the name of the sponsor on there.

(I wonder why they do that?)

I don't know. I told my little boy one day, I said, "Well, you should send her a thank you card or write her a letter" and he said, "Well, I don't have her address" and I guess he must have gone back to school and asked his teacher and she said well you write her a letter and I'll take it back with me and send it to Mr. Pickard.

(Un-hum)

And I guess he has to approve the letter or something.

(That might be because they don't want the kids writing and telling everything.)

That may be. Un-huh.