

way or anything," I said. "It's a good things in life," I said, "What we want. It's a good traditions among us Indian people," I said, "That generations down, we might know these things what I'm talking about," I said. "I got a family. I got a home. Those teachings--" I told her that. "That's the reason we have them today. And up to this time we've been shown courtesy by the people," I said. "Once we've been conquered--us Indians--Federal Agent adopt us (not clear)... So far we're all right," I said. That's what I told them. (Some conversation concerning a giveaway Mr. Timmons might have if installed as a Cheyenne chief.)

RALPH'S HOPE THAT SOME CHEYENNE TRADITIONS WILL CONTINUE, AND HOW HE PROVIDED FOR HIS GRANDCHILDREN

That memorial the Walter Roe Hamilton's had for their daughters, that's Arapaho. This (another memorial) is Cheyenne. I always like to have it clear on the Cheyenne tradition. They're different. There's two of them, you know. On your part, we don't have to follow up like that. It's another thing. I went through that. (Installation as a Cheyenne chief). I went through that. Like--these forty-four chiefs--that (probably some ceremony or installation custom) was done until they passed away, died on. There's just two of us left to honor that--myself and Elliot Flying Coyote. Elliot is my elder. That's drying away. Somewhere on, they got to pick it up. But the old fellows, like _____ Whiteshield, and Gus Lamabull (these names not very clear), they know that. But they didn't know what was tomorrow. Now there's only two of us left. Some of them are willing to pick it up and go on. That's what I try to mention on over there. All right. Now, whenever you're ready, usually the one that talks to you--

(I think Ralph means that a chief-elect usually does something for an older chief who is his sponsor or tells him what to do-- JJ). I don't want it that way--me. Some of these, they don't know that--on the giveaway. Like me, for instance, I talk to you, see. When I'm talking to you, it's going to be held--when the time is ready--in that tipi...(Unintelligible phrase). Like I brought that up a little bit up there. The reason why they