

Yeah. Yeah.

(Well, how about what we call "cousins"--like your mother's sister's children--or your mother's sister's child?)

They're my brothers and sisters. Just the same as my own brothers and sisters.

Same way with my uncle--my mother's brother's children. If they're younger

I address them as *n'w.h'w'w'h'w'w'* -- younger cousins. In genealogy they're my brothers and sisters in the Indian way.

(Would you say that again?)

*n'w.h'w'w'h'w'w'*

(Bittle: You address them that way, Jess?)

Yeah.

(Bittle: Would you say that again?)

*n'w.h'w'w'h'w'w'* That means girls and boys.

(And who would you use that for?)

My cousins or my uncle's children or my mother's sister's children. I address them just like that.

(Like if you're talking directly to them?)

Directly to them, yeah. Yeah.

(What if you were talking about them to someone else?)

The same-- *n'w.h'w'w'* --the same. Or *te'y'w.n'w'* That's another term.

Now if come on a bunch of children, regardless of relationship, and I have something to say to them of any caution or any advice, I call them

*te'y'w.n'w'h'w'w'*

(Bittle: Would you say that again?)

*te'y'w.n'w'h'w'w'*

(Bittle: You'd say that to their face?)

Yeah. Yeah. Directly.