

is she? Is she all right?" And this boy said, "She's dead. Already, when we brought her to bed. She just turned cold." And I said, "You boys come in here and take her back in that middle room." And that's where we was having that meeting. Our fireplace was setting on a piece of iron and then our fireplace was on top of it so it won't burn the floor. So they brought her in there--so I doctored her. And I don't have no feathers. Actually I said, "don't build a fire, just let it die out here. I said, "I'm going to call--(TAPE RAN OUT AT THIS POINT, MARY TALKS OF CALLING ON THE BEAR AND THE EAGLE FOR HELP IN DOCTORING THE GIRL) And after that--many years she got alright, and I heard she got sick again. I used to--when I eat--like they're sitting at that table--I don't want nobody to carry a plate of meat behind me. Meat--I have to turn around--I don't care if I don't notice--I don't care that plate behind me--kids or anybody. I notice meat behind me. I don't like that because there are so many people--we go place--we go so many places all the time. And my cousin I told him, "Oh, this doctor business in the Indian way is no good." Everytime when we have peyote meetings, everybody have to be careful how they do. I have to sit next to the wall and when I'm eating I don't want any meat to be carried behind me. That's what they give me that medicine and told me to do that. No meat carried behind me--when I'm eating. Still up to today, I'm like that. It's like I be eating something and one of those kids have a piece of meat and carry behind me--I don't like that. I don't like that because they said you got eagle feathers--the eagle when they eating--when you see a big eagle eating out there on the ground--they eating something and an Indian walk up to them, they twist themselves clean around to look at that people or anybody that went after that ... That eagles got some kind of power that we use for our medicine and I have got one eagle feather. That I got, and it's really powerful, that thing. That feathers. And I believe it. And I done many works with that feather. I believe it!