

where it come from. Might be south or west, you know, different climate, see. And you eat that cabbage or watermelon or tater or something like this and later you're going to get sick. You don't know what ailment you got. You might be eating California cabbage or lettuce. Different climate over here. You eat that, I'll say a grapefruit or orange, it come from a different climate. It might have something to do with the sickness today.

#### DETERIORATION OF TEETH CONDITION

(Well, about people's teeth? I know you've heard me harp on this before, Mr. Carey. I've often wondered like I know now that the Indian people loose their teeth very early, and their teeth become bad very early. I mean they have cavities and so on. They start having them in teenage years and it goes on and on until in their twenties sometimes they completely lose them. Was it always this way? Can you remember back to your mother and father--did they manage to keep their teeth a long time?)

I've been here quite a while. I don't think it was that bad.

(As it is now?)

No. Wasn't that bad as it is now. 'Cause the Indian people have some kind of a--well, I would say a stick to chew on back in them days. Keep their gums healthy. Teeth white. And just like I said while ago, this just happened about 15 years back. Started, you know, Indian people of a good year losing their teeth.

(What kind of a stick was it that they chewed on?)

Mrs. Carey: (In Cherokee)...they grow kind of reddish. (In Cherokee)

(Brussels Sprout?)

Mrs. Carey: hu-huh. They got purple flowers---(In Cherokee)--they just look like white radish--(in Cherokee)--you're supposed to chew