

And the thing of it is that I hope that they really consider the people that has already been running these things for a good many years and not to support those people because they haven't elevated this thing. Regardless to what they say in their letter or propoganda, the leases are just the same and that is our incbme. That very thing is our income. This has been monopolized by one group of people that are very little Osage, but nevertheless, they're recognized as Osage people. And they have never rubbed elbows with the O\$age people. You never see them come to funerals. You never see them come and eat or they don't invite you to come and eat and things like that. I think that all of these things should be considered because after all the culture of the Osage people is a beautiful culture. It's the time that we should be thinking, and elevating our thoughts just a little bit higher than what we have been thinking up to now. We have took little groups and we've all stand around and said, "This is what they all do." But that's not right. They ought to be everybody, and we all get together and come on one common thought and to elevate that very thing. I think that it's possible right now. If I get to be your chief, that is the very way that I'm going to work. I hope that you people that's going to do the voting will get behind people that wants to do something. We already know what the present group has done, and they haven't done a great deal.

(Well, most of us have relied on the literature that you have to know what they have done, you know.)

I'm glad you're taping because this is what I stand for and the people will know about it. There's no way in world to get around to everybody.