

You just can't do it. We go night and day and we answer this phone at 1 or 3 o'clock in the morning. We talked twice to California last night. These people were interested out there. After they got this letter attacking Mr. Whitehorn and Alice and myself, that has really helped out. I tell you that (not clear.) Monday night, they stayed all night with us.

Alice: Come to the funeral.

And they even attacked him because he did recommend me. He sat there 4 years in this council. He knows exactly how it's done. The only thing that Mr. Whitehorn, the old man, always says a good prayer, and he ended up with Mr. Shaw saying a prayer and taking it away from Mr. Whitehorn which I never did agree to. I just don't like it.

Alice: He will not be the chief either.

No, they got a decision from Washington that over 1929 Act that they could go around Mr. Whitehorn and appoint the Principal Chief. In my opinion, that's a wrong kind of decision to make because ---

(Question in background not clear.)

Yes, well, what---is a Chief or a Council by the people is going to monopolize the minerals, the very place that we get our money. They even refused to let me come in and listen. I went any how.

Alice: That's what the people are interested in, the income.

Why, certainly.

Unidentified voice: We don't, (not clear), I don't. Leonard tries to find out and you can't get nothing straight from any of them.

I have, many times, I have even talked to you about it, Leonard. I would like for the Osages to have invited me to come. I can't go out and say, 'Well, look, I'm going to have a meeting over here, and I