

It was hasty.

Alice: I told Leonard, "I just didn't like the way they crammed it down our throat."

Unidentified voice: Well, didn't they have to recall some of that and change it---

Oh, yes, they did. Their first proposal was that the Indian Bureau wouldn't go at all. That is why you got the maps in there. The Indian Bureau did want you to see exactly what the amount of it was. Of course, all of these referendums that has come up before--well, just like when they cut the royalty that time, I never agreed to that because in one--they were talking about how to come to the amount because here was the restricted Indian that had money in the Agency, and at that time, if you wanted to buy suit of clothes, a hat or anything, you had to get a voucher for it. Then, you go down to the store keeper and buy it. But at that time, they said, "Well, all right, Mr. Indian, we're going to give an authority to vote your royalty any way that you wanted it;" and they voted it down and cut it to 1/8. The next day, that same Indian had to go up there and get him, as an illustration, he had to get him a voucher to go down and buy him a \$10 hat. I don't think it was ever constitutional. I don't think it is now, and I don't know what ever can be done about it. I think that there is something, and it's something to think about. These restricted Indians, they give them a chance to vote their birth right, right out of their own hands because there were a good many of them who didn't know the oil business, and there were a lot of people who didn't know the oil business, both restricted and unrestricted; but they were allowed to do that, and I