

have never agreed it.

(Getting back to this claim, one thing that I was reluctant to and go along with the idea of, like they had promised certain things and when you know how long they're going to be emphasized and if you didn't get it then, why, you wasn't going to get any.)

And they probably wouldn't, Leonard, for the reason that they did appeal it for 20 years. You can imagine, justice being 20 years in court, and that's not all of it. They can just keep going and going forever.

Alice: Indian Claims Commission explained it in 72---

That is another thing confronting people, this claim ought to be set up. The Indians Court of Claims should just set up for a long, long time. Takes twenty years for these people to get their just rights, but in 1972, the Indians Claims is going to go out of existence, and that will be it. Anybody's that has a claim and don't have in by 1972, they ignore it. It is settled.

(What I was getting into was the way that the letter that was sent to us read, was what did he mean? Who gave him the right? He had to blame it onto somebody. Where did he come up with that reason?)

Well, all I know is that they were going to give us 11 million dollars, and we just didn't agree to it. When they came up with the 2 million and 3 hundred thousand dollars more, then, I don't think that there's anybody on the council whose really satisfied with it, but they were willing to go on over a period of 10 or 15 years. That would have eliminated all the people, the original allottees. There were so many people in dire need right now that they just decided that rather