

the way he wants to live," they used to tell them.

(Going back to this picking out a husband--although a girl's folks allowed her to choose her own husband, did they ever give her advice about what kind of a man she should try to find--or what to look for in a husband?)

No. No. They used to not tell them what kind of a man to get. It was up to them. It was up to a girl and a boy--if they wanted one another.

(Speaking from your own experience or from talking to other girls of your own age, what kind of a man would a young girl look for--or what kind would she hope for, for a husband?)

Well, I don't know. I know what you mean, but you know I had a lot of girl friends, but they never did talk about who they liked and which man they want. The man they had, they were satisfied. But in the long run, some of them, they used to separate. Separate from their husbands. Sometimes with no reason. I never did hear of them, you know, selecting a man for themselves.

(I was just wondering what kind of a boy you might be attracted to--if you'd notice if he was good looking or whether he was wearing real good clothes, or if he's riding a good horse, or maybe talented in singing or something like that.)

I don't know--you got me there. These Arapaho girls, they were kept close to their mothers. They used to have to be with their mothers. And if a boy wants to see her, she had to sneak away or something like that. And this boy would send another girl over to talk to this girl that he wants to see her, and all that. And if a girl is willing--

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SIDE B

OTHER KINSHIP RELATIONSHIPS AND EXPECTED BEHAVIOUR

(How would a woman treat her aunt--her father's sister? When they are around each other, how would they treat each other--would they ever tease?)

Oh no. They just talk together. But maybe some of them would tease, but not--they didn't do that. They didn't do too much teasing. If anybody's with her aunt, they'd sit around together