

(So the Pawnees sent tobacco to you this year?)

Yes, they all bring it down to someone. A man, I think he's my uncle by marriage. You perhaps know Houston Miller. Well, he's the man they going to come to see.

(But haven't they done that yet?)

No, they'll be here about three weeks, I'd say.

(Aren't some of the Pawnees coming in on Monday?)

Can't say. Aw, you hear a lot of things. You know, my dad used to talk to me, he was a..I don't think there was any person I know got as much culture in the Indian way than he, because he told me that in his very sense of the thing, there would be no one go up there before the tobacco arrived. Because like I said it could be turned down. But after the tobacco was accepted by the Pawnees, then you could go up there and camp. That was the thing that they were rather strict in earlier days, I think.

(What would cause either the Wichitas or the Pawnees to turn down the tobacco?)

Oh, sometime they just felt so inferior in what we might say in their..let's say financial position, that they won't be able, or feeling that they won't get any help from anybody. Or perhaps they would say well I refuse to take it, you take it to somebody else.

(When the Pawnees come down here, is it up to the Wichitas to feed them as long as they stay?)

Yes, you could feed them. It has been the custom of people just feed them when you can..or well, I tellyou Mr. Bittle, It's something that they believe. They figure that by using..practicing