

But we can't go over there, say, we want you to do this for me. No! They gonna tell you what to do. You can't get your lease money like you want to.

(When do they make the leases?)

They make them in January. See, it used to be, when we make a lease, we get that money, we pay all our debts. But they put a stop to that. You can't get no money. When it's approved, you have to wait till the next January. Now how are we going to live? He can't work, I can't work...

(Do they give you the lease money all in one sum?)

Yea, when it's approved...till the next January, then you go on and draw your other lease money. Well, it was their fault at the office. Last...like, I had a five-year lease. And see, we were one year ahead, and I got seventeen hundred. But I had to pay for this extra year. See, I don't get no seventeen hundred, because it goes into this other year. It goes to this other year. I got to make up for that. Till I finish this year. The extra year.

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(Your main income is from your lease?)

That's all, from our lease. And now they don't want us to get it. Well how...all we get is commodities. Once a month. And it's just three of us, sister and him and me. We just get one sack of flour, and maybe three pounds of butter. You know, just the three of us. But when there's a gob, like my daughter, well she'll get, you know...but she's on the welfare, she's disabled. She draws disabled, and she divorced from her husband, and she got these five children. And she gets along alright, but he and I, how we gonna get along. Well, I drew that insurance...my boy made me that insurance. Well, that help us along.

(Would you have anything to say about how things could be improved?)

Well, if they would just let us alone, and be like it used to be. We make our lease, and they pay us all our money when it's approved, well we go around and pay, you know, what we owed. And the rest of it, put it in the bank, and as we need it, well,