

no such fund as that. You just can't get nothing done at the office. You can talk to a lot of more people, I bet you they tell you the same thing.

(Are there any Indians in their twenties and thirties that help their people by organizing activities, etc.?)

No, I don't think so. Nothing...we're just here. Nothing. Yea, lot of people think that that office over there is helping us. The office do not help us, they only make things tighter. They just...you know...they want to squeeze us as tight as they can. They don't want us to get that...they don't want us to have money. That's the way we're treated, that's the gospel truth. I'm not lying. We could go down there and ask questions, why there ain't no such thing as assistance here. But they come out in the paper, where they say Anadarkos is starving, why the Chamber of Commerce put a bit write up in the Indian office, why there is money there. It's there, but who's getting it.

Well, I went to the welfare one time. I was sitting there out in the hall, and a man come in, a white man. And he asked this social worker, and I don't know what he asked for. But this woman spoke up and said, yes, there's money here for like that. You can have hundred dollars, you can have hundred dollars. Alright, my daughter went over there and she asked for something, and they said they ain't no such money as that. An Indian will not get nothing, but a white man will get. And this white man was drinking. They'll help a white man, but they won't help an Indian.

(What would you think about a newspaper report or television reporter who might write a story about how bad things are? Would you be willing to let them make a film around here?)

Yea. Well, you could see about how we're living.

(Discussion about lack of knowledge on the part of most whites about the condition of the Oklahoma Indians.)

Oh, this office is just bad. They do not help Indians. They don't help Indians. Maybe he'll get a little money, maybe five dollars, they'll put it on his account. They know he needs it, but they won't send it. I tell them we make a trip down there, we done spent that five dollars going over there, see about it, see about it. Toward the end, way after that, maybe two months,