

they'll send that little five dollars check. They're not doing nothing up there. When the money comes in...you know, heired land...they see why this belongs to Joe Wheeler, I'll just make him a check, why they will not do that. It just lays there, lays there, lays there. You have to make a phone call; you have to pay for the phone call. It's just five dollars. And after you just give up, well, here comes the check. Five dollars. Measly five dollars. All they do is drink coffee, coffee. His sister said one day, I wish they'd get the Mormans up there to work, because they don't drink coffee! They won't be drinking coffee. But these others they'll come down and drink coffee long time. When Mr. Gillett was there, that office got in there eight o'clock, and they just stay there. And they just had two lease clerks, and they had them leases out in about a week. But now they got all kinds of lease clerks up there, but they don't get nothing done. They don't even o.k. ....it's about two, three weeks, maybe a month before you get your papers approved. They got more working there. Still they don't get nothing done!

FEAR OF LOSING LAND IF INDIANS TERMINATED, AND DISCUSSION OF INDIAN HOSPITAL

(Let me ask another question. A lot of people think the government ought to get out of the Indian business, and that the Bureau should be terminated. What do you think about this?)

Well, since they don't try to help us, what's the use of having that office there? And another thing, I know, it might happen to me, because Don will loan me all kinds of money. I put my land up for mortgage. Pretty soon, I lose my land, see. And that's just one good thing we're under this...we haven't got our restrictions removed. I can't go over there and mortgage my land, I can't. But if they turn us loose, all these bankers would be around, all these loan companies be around. I give you so much. Pretty soon, we lose our land. I wouldn't want that. But if there was a way we couldn't mortgage our land, like it is now, I can't go over there and mortgage this land, because I haven't got my restrictions removed, I'm under the government. And I cannot mortgage this land. But if I should get a house built, I could mortgage so much land to the company so I could