

I said, "You boys belong to a good organization, but this organization is going to take one thing..is unity. Working together." And I took twelve pieces of wood. I told them I'd illustrate that. I told the boys I wanted to give good illustration. I took that stick and broke one. You know break it so easy. Two was a little harder. Three, four, five. Six, I couldn't break them. Now I said, "You put them all together, you cannot break it." And I said, "You boys work together like them sticks they can't break it. You're going to continue on." And when I was through talking there was an old man come up sat down.. "I want to see that pipe." I told him, "Here. The pipe I got got Sitting Eagle, to stand for it." And he looked at it. Sure enough, Sitting Eagle. So he went back to their camp he brought that stem. The whole thing was made of rock. The whole things rock. Stem was a rock too. And he said to me, "This is my grandpa's. It was handed down and now we lost it. You've got it and I hope you take care of it." I think his name was Two Bears, I guess. But you know that name had just got in my mind because that name is on the pipe, and it's Sitting Eagle. And it was my sister-in-law's great grandpa. And she's living in Chicago now. They've been living in Chicago for eight or ten years, something like that. They got their own Indian show. This pipe is square, square. This stem's 24", maybe 30" long. I wish I had it but in a way I'm glad I got it in the safe. I was offered \$500 for that thing. I told the guy that wanted to buy it, it's got too much history behind it, for 500 bucks. The reason why I got that pipe in the safe is this; It's safe keeping. I had it here at the house. A man told me I wouldn't have it the next night, the following night. And the same morning I went back and I shipped that pipe to my boy to put it in the safe. My boy's got it in that safe now. And I feel safe now over that pipe.