

INTRODUCTION OF INFORMANT

(I'm out here west of Concho talking to the Blackowl's and today is January 27. And I'd like for you to just introduce yourself and tell what tribe you are and how old you are.)

Will they hear me from here? This is John Blackowl. And Mr. Kick-  
ingbird is out here visiting me and I'm one of the tribal chiefs.  
And I'm sixty-five years old.

(And what tribe?)

I'm a Cheyenne.

(Okay. And did we get--mention your name? --John Blackowl?)

John Blackowl.

CHEYENNE CHIEF LITTLE HAND

(Okay. Now then, that's all the stuff we have to have for the record.

Now you were telling me a few minutes ago about Little Hand, and I'd like for you to tell me that story again.

About--yeah. You want me to say what I was telling you?

(Just...)

Yeah. I was telling a story about one of old chiefs. His name is Little Hand. And during the Sand Creek Massacre, he was only ten years old. And he didn't know the danger of a bullet. He used to ride a fast horse. And he enjoyed fighting the soldiers, when they circle 'em. But he never knew the danger of a bullet. He thought it was a lot of fun. But later on, he learned that a bullet would kill. And he didn't go fighting anymore.

(You just mentioned a minute ago...he told you the story when you had taken him to a circus, was it? Oh, what circus was that?)

Barnum & Bailey and Ringling Brothers.

(Did he have anything to say about...did they have elephants or anything, strange animals or anything. And I was wondering if you