

they don't want nobody killing them. It's against the law. I guess the law still stands, but they don't enforce it.

(I just wondered if you knew anybody that had got in trouble for possessin' eagle feathers?)

Well, it was in all the papers. In the Daily Oklahoman, other papers, and all over the United States. Different Indians that had them in possession down in--well-- Almost every Indian home is in possession of eagle feathers!--Almost! And you know how many Indians there are.

(That's a lot of people.)

A lot of people, but every Indian--he got one or more eagle feathers. I've got a little now. I have no use much for them, but I got them.

(Well, I've got two myself.)

Yes. We--I got a letter from a lady from Minnesota. And I got another letter from Indiana. They both wanted eagle feathers. And I aim to send them one or two apiece.

But I want to send them the--the Golden eagle. I've got some that's not so good. They kind of shady. They kind of--they not pure white. Well, the Golden Eagle is pure white with black tips--pretty. That's the kind I want to send them. But I'm going to have to see some Indian and get it from them, before I send it. And now past two weeks and I haven't sent it to them yet, but I can't get a hold of them. It's not easy to get a hold of a eagle feather.

HOW INDIANS GET EAGLE FEATHERS TODAY:

(Is there any way if an Indian wanted to buy an eagle feather for some purpose, is there any way he could go about getting one?)

Well, yes. They've got Indian trading stores that handle'em. But lot of these traders got imitations. But the Indians, they understand the difference. The real genuine eagle feather is coarse and stiff. Well, the imitation is not. And prettier, but it's been dyed.

It's either white turkey feathers or some other white bird feathers that's been dyed. And it's not coarse and stiff like the real eagle. It's imitation eagle feather. And that's where you can go and buy them.

(Is it legal to--for these traders to sell eagle feathers to Indians, or do--?)

Well, it must that the law has been permitting these traders to handle the Indian--feathers to sell the Indians. But they openly sell them now. And another thing, the