

California and he told Alfred and then he can just go ahead and use it.)

(These edges have been cut, haven't they?)

Yes --trimmings.

(Evelyn: Yes, it's some of the decoration he does on them--he trims the feathers sometimes.)

(Is there any meaning to that?)

(Evelyn: No, I don't think so.)

(And what do they use down here at the base of the feathers?)

Threads.

(Evelyn: They call it thread work, you know. He use all different kind of threads to wrap around each feather--(base of the center rib))

(Can he use just any kind of thread?)

(Evelyn: No, he have just certain kind that he use. Certain number and the certain brand that he use)

(About 2 minutes of irrelevant conversation.)

(Alfred, could any man today use eagle feathers for their pen if they wanted to?)

Yeah.....

FEAR THAT GAME WARDEN MAY CONFISCATE OLD FEATHERS

(I mean except for the law--)

(Evelyn: You know, Judy, last summer there at our annual bird game warden and everybody start whispering to one another: "Watch your feathers. If for then you might slip them open," you know, or something. Now you take those feathers what Alfred showed you--they've been handed down for generations to generation, you might say--like those white bones over there (the bald feathers Alfred inherited from Apache Ben) Now when you took that, it wasn't that white. He washed them feathers and now it looks like they weren't there at all. But when he first took 'em, they weren't that color.)

Alfred: Well, they're dirty again.