

It's a real eagle feather.

(Oh, thank you. I'm glad to have that.)

They--they're getting them high price now. The whole original twelve feathers now cost thirty dollars. But most of the persons, I think, you can get the one feather for two dollars--eagle. That's what they want around here at Anadarko, I think. They got an Indian Curie (Curio) Shop--trading post. But I think they want two dollars apiece for them.

(Now, what store is that?)

Oh, it's right north of Anadarko Courthouse, on the north side across the street.

(Is that Mrs. Robert's store?)

Yes, Mrs. Robert's store. But he has--they have lots of imitations too. You notice the difference, coarse. Well, these soft ones, white and narrow, they imitations. They dyed. But where its wide--see how wide they are and curved--well, if you don't air them much and wash them once in a while, moths get in there. See, that's turning. And they'll--moths eat them up and they'll be no good anymore. Now these, are five years old already.

(Oh, they are? Well, they look brand new.)

Yeah, they're that old. Yeah. They've got quite a few feathers where they find dead birds over in the forest reserve--them rangers. But they keep them, you can't buy them from them. They sometimes send them to Washington, like I said.

PARROT FEATHERS USED IN PEYOTE WORSHIP AND AS HEALING MAGIC WAND

(Well, could you tell me when they started using parrot feathers?)

Yes. Well, we'll talk about the parrot feathers now.

(Thank you. Oh, you've got one.)