

policemans and he told me to go get this certain woman--that she's been doctoring people with. "And we've got civilized doctors now. The country open and they must quit trying to doctor this Indian way. And if she possess power as a medicine woman, she's got to quit. She's got to stop. And I want to tell her so and I want to talk to her. You go get her." So I have to go after this woman, bring her to the Agency. So I brought her over there and she's an old lady about sixty-five. And she's what we call an "Ugly Jane." She looks like the Witch of Endor sure enough. And then I brought her before the Agent and he said, "I want you to interpret for me." "All right," I said. "You ask this old lady if she's a doctor, witch doctor." And I asked the old lady, said, "He wants to know if you are a witch doctor--if you possess powers to medicine." "Tell him I am." Well, I told the Agent that she said she was. "Well, you tell her I don't believe it." "What'd he say?" "He said he don't believe you." "I wish I could just witch you. I wish I could just witch you. You can't live. I can dispose of your life." Well, the Agent asked me what she said. Said, "She can take your life and she can witch you whether you believe it or not." "Well, you tell her I want her to quit. I don't want her to be practicing her witch doctoring among the Indians anymore. Tell her I said I don't believe she's a witch doctor, and she's just getting paid for nothing. She collects horses, money and different things--blankets and everything. I want her to quit." Well, she says, "I'm not going to do what he says cause I'm a doctor and whether he believe it or not I'm a doctor. I'm a snake doctor--I have the snake gifts." "Tell her if I hear of her doctoring, of her witch doctoring any more, I'm going