

(They have?)

But it came on them when they was alone. But whether they went from the camp, the very purpose for that, I don't know. But I never heard of any.

(Well, tell me this. Could a person, either a man or a woman, would they ever maybe just receive this gift in a dream, without going off?)

From the original?

(Yeah. I mean would they ever maybe just get it, you know, while they were asleep in a dream or something like that?)

Well, there's some of them tell it, how they get it. Most of them, after they doctor certain persons, some of them--but most of them don't tell it, because I don't know whether they want them to know their gifts or not, but they claim they got it at a certain time.

STORY OF OLD MAN HUNTING HORSE'S CURE OF BLINDNESS

Well, some of them just get the blessing. For an illustration I'm going to say there was one time Nellie's father was totally blind-- Old Man Hunting Horse. And over there next to Mount Sheridan he had some of those--his people--carry him off to one of those mountains to see if he could get gift or some nature, God to have mercy on him and heal him from blindness. And they took him up there on top of one of those mountains and left him alone overnight. That was before the country inhabited. He's total blind. Said he heard things in the night, but he didn't pay much attention, he couldn't see nothing--he total blind. He said he never eat no meal or drink any water--just prayed all night. Early in the morning he heard thundering. I guess it was lightening--looked like he could see lightening. Just about daylight he heard roaring and looking up