

California--I had a sister living in California. She said, "If you got that flu don't take a bath." And I already had mine. So I got back down in bed. Oh, I got real sick again with that flu. Lots of 'em died with that flu.

(The Indians?)

Uh huh. Yeah, lots of people were sick.

(Well, did you go back to Binger any other time?)

No, we never did go. They cut around here. They get 'em over here west of Oklahoma City now. Bethany. On big lake up there. We went up there, last year.

(Well, did your mother use to cut them herself?)

Yeah, she cuts them. Well, daddy helps her cut them. He go with her and he helps her cut them. So, we always have people cut ours.

(For pay?)

Uh huh. We pay 'em now. See, I got some in that little chicken house out there. I haven't made 'em yet. I have to hire somebody to make 'em for me. They tie 'em together on a string. Oh they're lots of work. But he's got 'em all cleaned. You have to clean 'em. Set down and clean 'em up and tie 'em up and sew 'em up. There's lots of work to them. Yeah. There's lots of work.

(It sounds like your mother spent a lot of her time--)

I know it. That's what I said, that's all she does. She sews them herself. She never tells them to come sew 'em. We always say now, "Oh, we treated our mama mean when we didn't help." Mattie (Murdock, Mabel's sister) said she used to help her a little bit. (Interruption)

Yeah, we had lots of fun one year. We went out--about three years ago I think. We all went out east, cuttin' 'em. So we took some people out there to cut 'em, and so my girl had a friend, a Caddo girl. She had a camera that makes movies. I take a chicken and everything to cook out there. So she took pictures. And these Indians, they were in that water. They didn't want their