

they did back in the days when I first came here. I don't know if that's too much if I can move into town because the advantages they get in a small town they wouldn't have in a rural area.

(Well, is this indicative of some degree of affluence, isn't it?)

Oh, yes. That's, effects both ways, Indian too. They all like to live where they can receive the conveniences of modern society. They can't receive all of them in rural areas, even yet.

(Do you think that some allion would have been advanced had it not been for so much of what you call "Government Malligodding?")

Yes, I, now my association again with the Kiowa Indian -I think the Kiowa Indian would be much better off if the government would insisted on him farming his own area if he were inclined to farm, if he got to take a vocation, somewya. Trouble is we don't even encourage him to pick a vocation. When they get an education, many of them get a high school education, many of them just go right back and live just like they always lived and they don't have a job, they don't have a trade to follow and many of them are really worse off as far as society is concerned.

(This is sorta a feudal system, this lease business is?)

That's right. Yes, inverse. The feudal system ordinarily pre-supposes that the one that owns the land is going to be the one to give the orders and makes the law. And it's just the other way. The Indian, he owns the land, lives off of it, owns and the procedes of it, but he doesn't have anything to do about how it's farmed and all that nature.

(And most of the Indians who lease their lands don't do anything else to supplement their revenue that they make from it?)

Just a few, now and then. They'll if they owe a man some money, they'll bale or work for him until they pay that off and they (--) a job, just to get a little money than they, they go and spend it. If the government had encouraged them to farm their own lands with adequate agricultural advice, now they couldn't pick up a farm and farm modern ways of farming now, unless they did have a lot of technical advice on how to do it, even though it's done all around. But if we had encouraged them to do that when they made the allotment from that time right,