

mine. I depended on my files to be my history. He has depended on his memory.

( So many of the things that you remember - the incidents really and not just the dates that we want, you know. History has been too much a matter of dates or matters of skelton, rather than the details and the interesting highlight kind of thing that shows the human side of it that you can supply from your memory. Well, I certainly appreciate your cooperation. )

Well, I am sorry. I want to apologize to you for not knowing it better than I do. As long as I've been here, I ought to know it better. But after you get done with using it - Now, if I was still in the newspaper business like I was, why, it would be all fresh to me, because it was my job to remember. But now, since I've retired from the newspaper business, it is just a side issue with me. I haven't had occasion to look for it. But while I was publishing the paper, it was a very common thing for me to refer to my files for some historical background or some special event that had happened. But anyway, we can't restore those papers that were burned.

( No. And you can't keep all of that in mind. But I want to come back. So, I'll see you week after next or so. )

Well, I wish you would. And in the meantime, I'll see if I can't remember some of the things -- Now, in this Locke War - that is an interesting story all its own. Tom Hunter and a man by the name of Locke were opposing each other for the office of Principal Chief. One would be Chief today, and then he'd get run out and the other would chief another day. That happened up at the old Tuskahoma Capitol up there.

( That was before Statehood? )

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( How about Smallwood? Do you remember anything about Smallwood? )