

is referring to the Flat Pipe, the main Arapaho tribal medicine or fetish) We must tell the truth. Not make any false statements or false representation. Under oath, you might say, of that pipe. So those things are regulation to us. But I can work my way through statements, just so long as I don't violate openly the customary standards of Arapaho life. So, those things we gotta watch out for. Of course I have uncles that are part Cheyenne-Arapaho that participates in a lot of ceremonies of the Cheyennes. They have a right to tell. And they told me. That, I have right to tell, because they participated and they told me, and we have the relation(ship) and I got information from them. That's another source of your right to tell those things. Otherwise, commonly, like what we was to tell, we don't resort to no restrictions. I'm just telling you that.

The other day--well, I write to a lot of people way back in Europe--Stockholm, England, Morocco, France. People write and ask about the Cheyenne-Arapahoes--their Society Organization and all those things. Well, my mind's clear; I'll write to them. They pay me good money. And same way in England-- I mean United States--just recently a woman from St. Cloud, Minnesota has been writing about some old time 1875 problems here. And I wrote and told her that restrictions go to Cheyennes--referred to the Cheyennes--however my uncles have told (me) so I-- And I write, of course--I'm in a way connected with the Smithsonian Museum in Washington. I work with them and studied under a professor there. He's head of the Smithsonian for years. He was a professor of Ethnology at Georgetown University. He's dead now. Those things. And I'm writing a book of my own, too, on the Arapaho.

(When I talked to Mary (Poafpybitty) the other day, she said there was some book she'd asked you to get--?)

Oh, she asked me for a book on the Sand Creek Massacre of the Cheyennes in Colorado Territory. That was in 1864. And I told her that we used that in our case and I said, "It's in Washington. Yet with our attorney." Which I haven't wrote for it yet. Then there was an old book on the Arapahoes--but