

man that because of this miraculous deeds-performances. So we call white man "spider." Yeah.

(This cobweb you find out on the prairie--do you know what kind of spider or whatever it is that makes that?)

I think it's a spider. A spider makes that--for a trap. I don't know whether the webworm makes that or not. You know in these plum bushes there'll be these worms enclosed in a web. I think the webworm makes that himself--I don't think it's a spider. (Going back to this "white root"--have you ever heard of it growing around here?)

I've seen it here and there. That root be growing along the road. I see those little flowers and I can tell by those flowers--dark red and kind of orange blossom on it. But I never have gathered any around here. Yeah, I've gathered it down there--once. I went out when I'd help my folks. I took them down to Mary's once or twice--north of Fort Sill. But I wasn't with Mary when I gathered it--I was with my family. But she knows all those things.

(Where did she learn about it--did you ever hear about that?)

I don't know. All those Plains Indians knows it and they teach their kids. They go out and help their folks gather it.

#### LEARNING TO DOCTOR AND REPTILE POWER

(Going back to the doctors and these clans, I've got several other questions. If a man wanted to become a doctor, did he have to join a clan or could he become one some other way--?)

Oh, yeah, yeah. He's got to learn from his superiors--all the process and rituals and procedures. He's got to learn from them.

(There wasn't any way he could go by himself?)