

says, "Here's all the balance you got coming," he said. He gave me a 10¢ check. He just done that just for fun. He give me my other check. He just done that just for fun. So these Indians got after their Indian Agent, Congressman and Senators. They protested that the Red Card System was no good. One Indian just got a 10¢ check left. That was me. They took advantage of it. And that 10¢ check gave a lot of trouble but it stopped the Red Card System.

(It did?)

And they sent a man here to pay up everything. Government just held on. Payment for a balance everybody owe on the red card. Paid everybody. The fellow was--I forget who that fellow was. His name was Guy Tucker, I think it was. A Special Agent to pay up all the red card credit and quit. That was in 1909--08 or 09 somewhere in there.

RATIONS TO INDIANS STOPPED AFTER 1901

(Well, at this time were the Indians still getting rations from the government?)

No. No, the ration system stopped in 1901. Nobody but policemen received a little rations. I received rations because I was a policeman. Every policeman got a little ration in addition to his salary. A while back we sued the government for not paying us in full for this reservation. And the government claimed that we owe them so much for rations--this and that--that was issued, and what the government done for us. Take that in addition to what they paid us. And so, I was one of the witnesses up there in Washington and I just told them that there were no rations issued in 1901--afterwards. The only rations that were issued