

made to an attorney with the connivance of the Agent.)

(Going back to these per cap payments--what was the one you mentioned that was three hundred dollars?)

That was the balance of each share of all enrolled Indians from the sale of our surplus lands. See, we got a million and a half as a payment for our surplus lands, which was nothing more than six cents an acre.

(That's when allotment was made?)

Yeah. The allotment was made and the surplus land the government bought from us--supposed to be a dollar and a quarter an acre, but after I got to school and got to studying about everything possible that I could dig up, come to find out that we only got about six cents an acre for our surplus land. We went on this basis in the prosecution of our claims--that we finally got a judgment on and expect to get next month. The Oklahoma Cheyennes and Arapahoes will get fifteen million. Plus some interest that's accrued since we loaned to the Bank of America in San Francisco, ten million at five and three-eighths per cent. And to the First National Bank of Oklahoma City at five and one-eighth per cent. All that has matured on compound and, you know, interest.

(You were saying, too, that some people just got like a hundred and seventy-two dollars instead of three hundred--?)

Well, the balance probably had for one reason or another, had dwindled down to that amount. Either by--inherited by descendant at law of a child from its parents. Whereas, like my daughter, I think she got three hundred and seventy-two dollars--something like that.

(In a lump sum?)

Yeah.

(When did she get hers?)

In 1921--along about July or somewhere along in there.

(Usually you got this payment twice a year of eight dollars and fifty-five cents apiece--when did you get that larger payment of three hundred dollars?)

Well, that was at the final enrollment of 1921--the interest on a million and a half ceased to continue to exist. So they paid out the capital to all individuals, and that was all of it.

(When did these per cap payments start?)