

Well, they'd rather borrow it from Huff. The local Indians, there. But those distant Indians all borrowed from the bank.

(Why would they rather borrow from Huff?)

Well, they were local Indians and they knew him and he knew them. Sort of a friendly gesture, I guess. But those that the bank didn't know--like from Red Moon, Elk City, and those places, they came in with security. And I knew them. I vouch for them. I interpreted for them.

(Would the bank ever make loans to other Indians, like Kiowas--?)

No, no.

(End of Tape)