

(Does anybody use their feathers, those bald eagles?)

Those black eagles, anybody can use them. They're black and they kind of--
But those black and white ones, and bald eagle, that's the high bird. Bald
eagle, that tail is just snow white. It's a clean bird you know.

TURKEY AND OWL FEATHERS

(You said the Caddos use turkeys?)

Yeah, turkeys, Osages, owls.

(Oh, they do?)

Um-hum. They say they're wise birds. They don't sleep. They stay wake during
the night.

(You mean for peyote fans?)

Yeah, peyote fans. Osages use them. But Kiowas, they're afraid of them.

(Why?)

Well, they say they're dead people. When you die you turn into a owl, they say.
I don't know. They might have something in that. They say when you die you
turn into a owl. You're still around, but you can't talk to the person that
you're used to.

(Oh, is that right?)

But they're round here all the time they say, I don't know. But turkeys them
Caddos, they believe in them turkeys.

(Now you're talking about wild turkeys?)

Yeah. Wild turkeys.

(Did they use those turkey feathers for peyote fans?)

Yeah, peyote fans. Yeah.

SCISSORTAIL FEATHERS

(What did you say about the scissor-tails? I don't think we got that.)

Well, the scissor-tails they just look good. And I don't know where they come
from. I been asking around here, but nobody knows.