

Beds and dormitory. And this Jesse Bent and Paul Bointon and George Bent came in and they had whiskey. Two of us didn't drink. Cloud Chief and myself, we didn't drink. Left Hand, he took a drink. And then after they were influenced by intoxication they started to talk about these things. So the Agreement was written. Typed.

MONEY WITHHELD FROM INDIANS PER CAPITA PAYMENTS AND USED TO PAY
DEPREDATIONS CLAIMS

What we agreed to we still understood was going to be the terms of this final Agreement as it may be approved. "But," he said, "Another month went on--" No, he didn't say that, but he said, "We didn't know until the following month--one of the Office clerks, Robert Burns, a Cheyenne--a full-blood Cheyenne--got the document and read it over. He said there was one clause changed where it said that the Cheyennes and Arapahoes would have gotten this million and a half in per capita payments--the language was changed in there. That we would get the first seventy-five dollars per head per capita payment. And the original agreement was made to get another seventy-five dollars again the next year, and the same the third year. But this second payment was changed to where it said that the Cheyennes would agree to have seventy-five dollars paid for them. That means the depredation--some of them had influenced the commissioners--to make that change. Put the word "for." Instead of "paid to them," seventy-five dollars per capita payment paid to them, it said the payment will be "paid for" them. That means (implied) to this depredations claim. You catch that?

(No. I don't quite get that?)