

for everybody. In other words, like you have to treat everybody equally. When somebody wants to borrow something all you do is just give it to them, see. And so on like that, see.

(That's interesting... I guess everyone treated the chief with respect because he treated them equally?).

Yeah. Chief had a horse you want, all you got to do is ask him.. I want that horse. Just a minute, I'll go get him. That's the rules of Cheyenne, of a chief. And when he left camp he left everything, like dishes, clothing, all he had what he had on.

(He left it at the camp?)

Yeah, and somebody wanted it, why, you go over there and get what you want... Chief had to be pretty well-to-do...

(Well, you mentioned something else this morning...the fact that he had to always be level-headed...)

Yeah, he did. That's what I say, you had to have qualifications, your background and so on. They didn't just pick anybody just because he's so and so. That's what's wrong with this world now. Some now should be sent to the penitentiary, which you might say they should be blacklisted. That's the way white people do, you know, sent to the penitentiary, you just get a black mark.

(But it didn't make any difference with you or the other Cheyennes, what you were if you were a bad person or a good person, you were always accepted...)

The idea of personality, and everything, qualifications and so on. You had to have them before...when you smoke that pipe you have to abide by the rules.