

respect for it. And deep in our hearts we have this feeling that it is hard to explain, words can't really convey it, but other Indians understand what we mean. There are some things that are a part of our heritage that will lie there always within our hearts, wherever we are, and whatever walk of life we might become a part of. Our Indianism, our love for that which is a part of us and the fact that we have always been here on this great land we call America, gives us such a wonderful feeling, something we can't really express but feel. And I think if I am talking to Indian people they know what I mean. And I think if I am not talking to Indian people, they understand. And I wish I would speak in my own language and say something quite appropriate. I can only say that I hope that Wakonta, the Great Spirit, who loves and looks over all of us will look down upon me as I am saying these things that I have said, and he will certainly be pleased with what I have said and I leave you with that thought.

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