

to see Jesse. I'd be laying in bed--still with my clothes on. Girls want to see. . . and talk to me. Well, then of course, late at night, the girls' folks would miss 'em and look fer 'em and maybe they'd find--check around-- "She's over there at Jesse's. She went over there to see Jesse." And you know of course their folks would get mad at them and get after them. All that kind of stuff, you know. And sometimes maybe they'd come and visit me and then maybe they'd go with some other girl to some other camp, and they'd think I'd keep them girls overnight, you know. When they be going with other girl to stay all night with them. Sometimes it cause trouble. One time--two or three times --they report me to the Agency--Superintendent, you know. Let of that was just untrue, you might say. Oh, I actually kept girls out all night, and all that, but we were just sitting around and walk around camp. But even then they'd get after me--some of these drunks, you know. Indians, see me with other girls and then they'd go tell it around. I was always everhasting getting in trouble. (When you were reported to the Agency, who reported you?)

There's be some girl's brother, or uncle or maybe her father. Some girl'd been out all night--Jess Rowledge--all this and that.

(Was this very common for people to--like if this kind of thing happened that they'd want to report it to the Agentt?)

No, It wasn't common. It wasn't common. Wasn't common, either, for a girl to go and run down a boy or, you know, visit him. It was usually the boy that try to get the girl and it was hard to get girls them days, you know, because their folks kept them pretty close. But the girls would make excuse, "I'm gonna' see Jerry, or Sarah, or Jenny--" and then they'd come to my camp, you know. Their folks wouldn't know it and. . .

(Why would it--like if it was her brother that was upset because she was out all night--why would he rather report it to the agency rather than come and talk to you about it or your folks?)

Well, some reason--maybe they think that guy's always going it--always takes girls around and keeps them out. And maybe the policeman would be their rela-