

Sunday. "Go down and tell your brother--tell him to come on after me." Well, she was out for the summer. So Sunday morning the dog barked and we look toward the creek and there was a boy coming there. Got off train I guess, that morning, about ten o'clock. "Well," he said, "I'll eat." We said, "Come on, brother, sit down with us and eat." So we all set at the table and if he hadn't mentioned it, it would probably never have turned out the way the girl wanted it, but when he set down, he--Jim Holland--he's married to (unintelligible)--"Yeah," he said, "Brother, I come after our brother." "What's going on?" My brother says, "Oh," he said, "Girl friend wants him to come up after her. To night or tomorrow night." My brother said, "Well, which girl is it?" And he named the girl. "You mean come after her and live with her?" "I guess so," he said. "That's what she told me." He said, "She says come on and get her." And my brother said, "Wait, now let me take care of this from here on." That's what he said--from here on. He said, "That girl's got six brothers--all good and respectable men and two or three of those married our cousins. So it wouldn't look good if Jess just go over there and take that girl away from her home without them knowing it. And with her respectable brothers," he said. "I'm gonna take care of it. I'm gonna go over and see our cousin, Annie Pedro--" our sister, we call her--" and explain to her and then maybe Annie or I or--could go and see her brothers. Tell 'em about it." So I said, "When you go back, you tell that girl to wait for what's going to turn up." So the next morning he told this boy, Jimmie, he said, "You ride with us to Pedro's and after I see our sister, Annie, then I'll take you on to Geary. And from there I'll come on home." So he rode with them, I guess and Annie took it over from there. And then my brother took Jim back to Geary and when he come home that night he said, "Tomorrow Annie and John--" that's her husband--" are gonna see the girl's brother. Tell him about what you folks thought about it." I give her fifteen dollars in case they wanted to fix some things to eat out there--dinner, where they're going. So I guess Annie and her husband went on over and saw the girl's brother--

(One thing I don't understand--who gave who the fifteen dollars?)

My brother gave Annie Pedro fifteen dollars for her to buy anything she want to eat.