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Oh, well, you know, Mooney come out among the Indians and Stumbling Bear was the chief. And he came to Stumbling Bear and said, "I want to talk to all the old mans,--old chiefs. I want the history." And they all, they all stopped down there. There was a government building over there at Mt. Scott. He occupied that. He lived in it. And then he asked those Indians to come over there every day and tell the story about the Sun Dance and the Sun God and Calendar History they had. And those old men, Adal-pepte, Haitseke, Anko, and, oh, there's about ten of them. They gather every day and talk to him just like we's talking. I'd go sometimes and just sit in and listen. I'm not asked to take part, but I was just a young man. Just listen in, because it's interesting stories. I didn't care for the story, but I interested just to listen to them all. And I got a lot of those stories. I didn't write them down, but I heard them. I just heard these stories. And in order to get the picture of how the Sun Dance camp, he had them make little tipis. About that high, (1¹/₂") and those tipis set around in a circle, how the Sun Dance there. And just midget outfits of how the Sun Dance camping (unintelligible phrase) you know, they showed him, show how they was taken care of and all that. And he paid them well. He paid them all every day, paid them by the hour. It's a government project and he paid them lots of money.

(How much did he pay?)

I don't know how much he paid, but he paid quite a bit. They