

Congress Hotel. He said, "Hey, my friend, today me be a few (?). This work right here, we talk. Me." he says, "I think no good." That's what he said. "Me too," I says. "Me same way." That was just talk. "It was lot of talk for nothing," I said. "Just talk a lot for nothing. Just blow away," I said. "It's true," he said. They all start looking at us, you know. He said, "You, when you get home, maybe some day, way where I live, maybe you'll come," he said. "Maybe this kind, we'll kill it (referring to beef on his plate), and me and you, we'll eat till we get enough. Me, this kind, I got lots." He's got lot of beef. I told him, "Good. Me," I says, "Maybe this many--me, I got that kind--that many cows. Many this kind, and one horse." We talk in signs. One of those guys got up. "Hey, you fellows--what are you doing talking signs when the interpreter was in here?" "Oh, You all didn't ask us!" we says. "You all are too busy--gonna take pictures," I said. Me and him, we talk signs, and they all look at us. And these Navajoés and Pueblos, they don't understand. They don't know signs. There were no Cheyennes, no Osages--nobody. Just Floyd Maytubby was representing the five civilized tribes. But we don't represent nobody. We were just chosen from out in the field--I'm the only guy that's from out on the farm.

FLOYD MAYTUBBY'S TALK AT THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

So, Floyd made a pretty good talk towards our Indians. "We Indians, we stand together, in a way where we have hearts for one another." That's the way he put it. "And I'll put it this way, I'm what you call a church-goer. I go to church every Sunday. And I listen. And in a way I'm Indian, too. I believe. I believe just like the next fellow. I have a little from my Indian race. I don't know how much, but I'm going to tell you a story. There was a boy going to school at Haskell. He's a orphan boy. When he was a little boy he ended up in Chilocco Indian School until he was about to graduate. During the summer we find him a job here. "Some way," he said, "I don't know how we got acquainted with this young man. He doesn't have no relatives. We got acquainted and we got him a job during the summers here. And he goes to church. For three