

They wanted to buy about two - three million acres of that land over in there. They could have done it if they had a wanted to.

(I thought it would have been a good idea if they had, whether they would have lived there or not they would have had it.)

That's true. And it would have been valuable, someday. Yeah, they could have bought. At that time it was for sale.

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That's when they ran into a lot of Mormons out there - they said there was a Mormon settlement out - the old timers, you know. And the Mormons used to have a lot of wives and things of that sort, and they ran into that colony of Mormons there and that's - and they took care of your folks. They didn't have no place to go. Your folks was way out in them deserts there and they run into this here village of those people, and they had big houses there, and they had some houses they could let someone live in, so your folks took one of those houses - moved into them. And then from there they could go out and get their deer - and people - there was lots of deer there. And they'd go out and get their meat and stayed there for quite some time. But that's when they could look around, and these people helped them to see if they could locate out in there. They'd have liked to had them. But they decided they didn't want it.

(What was Charlie's sister's name?)

Lettie, Um-humm. Yeah, she went with them. Lettie Phips - she sure enjoyed that trip. Said it was a trip she never would have had - she's - they went to San Antone, and then they went on to Lorrado, Texas, and then they went across the border there p it went across the bridge into Old Mexico, and went to the bullfight - she got to see the bullfight--

(Yeah. In those days I imagine they did have - would get running account of what the Indian thought about that time. You know something that would be interesting to know, you know, what they thought and what they did about that time.