

What's she doing? Writin' a book?

(I think she is just more or less, transcribing what her father tells her..

• She gets a lot of her information from other people too--I mean the people who have studied the Osages, why she more or less trades information back and forth you know, to them, which is good too you know..)

FATHER WAS AN INDIAN DOCTOR. HE DID NOT LEAVE INFORMATION ABOUT HIS MEDICINE

(And--and just like--like your father, you know, when he was doing all those healing these people--did he ever tell you anything about them medicine bags, you know--what do you call them? Like they've got in the Agency you know.

You are not supposed to look at you know, touch? Did he ever tell you?)

No, he never did I never did hear him say anything' bout that.

(He put them away a long time ago. Didn't want to talk about them or nothing you know.)

Oh, he did hear something--little about 'em, but I don't know too much about 'em but I heard him say one time, that if that person so and so carried things like that, he said that when they died, they buried them with it. That's why it went there. And I just heard 'em talk about that, but outside of that any further, I don't know.

(Yeah, when they came, we more or less got a civilization--came upon us. They put all those things away and I guess you could do a lot of evil with those things too, if they fell into the wrong hands, you know. But I--it's like Mr. Russell was saying, that a lot of things, you know we don't talk about, you know. What he meant, I don't know. He said, they'd put it away, a long time ago, you know.

• So I think that covers about enough for this session. I think my tape is about to play out. We got 45 minutes. I'll come out another time, we'll--)

(Unrelated conversation.)

(Just like these--we just talk and just try to remember--just talk along, we get