

there at Longdale and I'd rather not get in there and get them mad at me."

(Who gets mad--is it all their relatives?)

Bob: Here's what will happen, Jess. You take these Indian kids that their parents and grandparents, most of them are living with grandparents. Most of them have been dumped off on grandparents, like Kate. And she's too old to cope with it. Now when you go in there and have to take the bull by the horns like that case right there, they know that those kids are suffering. I know they're suffering. Everyone else knows they're suffering. They'll moan and groan for a week, and after a week's all over they forget about them. About a week they'll make a big complaint and then they know that you're doing all right. Now here's a boy here I did everything in the world--what kin is Steve to you, Jess? Steve Coker?

Jess: His mother's my niece. He's my grand-nephew.

Bob: What happened to him, now he's not a good boy--he's done a lot of things. I'm not proud of what he's done. But he was down in a Negro honky-tonk in the south end of town, and they were being served things illegal (?) back there to kids--it was in Geary. And when it came time to close up--it was in the spring of the year. It was warm inside. When it came time to close up they shoed them all out. Well, this boy left his coat in there. And when he got outside it wasn't the same temperature as it was inside, so he decided he wanted his coat. So he told me he went back to the door and the door was locked. And he opened a window and crawled in and got his coat. And this woman who had been profiteering off of them called the night man and they caught him in there--with his coat only--he didn't pick up another thing. The never did show he picked anything else up. But he did enter through a window. And the damage in the past--now I'm not proud of what he did--but I told the District Attorney, "He hasn't done enough this time to go to the penn. I don't believe he has." And I thought maybe they'd cool off if I could get him in Supply for ninety days (State Hospital there). Let things cool down and then before they had his hearing--and that's what that's all