

A. Suppose I don't pay, you fellows say I lose the land.

Mr Commissioner Shaw: No - we say that if Mr Bryndilsen owns that land we cannot give it to you. Mr Bryndilsen says that if you give him the money which he has paid out, and some interest, he will give you the land.?

A. Suppose I don't pay him, what then?

Mr Commissioner Shaw: Well it will belong to Mr Bryndilsen.?

A. As soon as Bryndilsen got this land he got it and never said anything about it.

Q. Are you willing to pay Mr Bryndilsen all the money that he paid out if he will hand over the Deed to the land to you?

A. Of course - I am waiting until he asks me.

Q. But may be he is waiting for you to ask him?

A. No, I don't think so - he wants to keep the land.

Q. No I don't think so - he told us that just as soon as he got the money he would give you the land. If you don't go to Mr Bryndilsen and give him the money for the land, may be he will sell it to a white man.

Mr Commissioner Carmichael: Why don't you go and give Mr Bryndilsen the money?

A. Well, let him steal the land, if he wants it.

Mr Commissioner Shaw: Well, that is what we are here for to see that you get some land.

A. I opened up the country up there and we built forty miles of road there. Suppose he gets that land, well, no one is hurt, because some day he will die and some day you will die - any time he comes to me I will pay him. I owe him a little money at his store and he wants the whole thing together.

Q. How much do you owe at the store?

A. Every year I get a little bit from the store, and I pay him once a year.

Q. Do you owe Mr Bryndilsen any money at the store now?

A. Yes.

Q. How much?

A. About \$500.

Q. And Mr Bryndilsen says you must pay that first and then pay