CATHERINE: No. Not often. But I do. Write letters to someone. I do make

the time. I know you and he don't keep in touch any more

but I like to.

EV: Not lately.

CATHERINE: No, not lately. I...why do you say that?

EV: He was fly-fishin'. He slipped and fell in the Miramichi with

his waders on.

CATHERINE: (upset) No... Did - did you see him?

EV: At the morgue when they brought him in.

CATHERINE: I mean before. Did you see him before? Were the two of you

talking?

(EV shakes his head)

Why not?

EV: Too late.

CATHERINE: Now it's too late.

EV: Too late even then. Even before. Too much had been said.

CATHERINE: I wish you'd have told me.

EV: Would you have come home for him?

CATHERINE: ...Probably not.

EV: So what difference does it make?

CATHERINE: I like to know these things. Whether I can come or not. I can't

help it if I'm in the middle of things.

EV: You make sure you're always in the middle of something. It's

an excuse. How old are you now?

CATHERINE: Stop asking me that.

EV: You're gonna end up a silly old woman with nothin' but a cat

for company.

CATHERINE: It'll be a live-in cat which is more than you've got with Valma.

EV: If I wanted Valma here, she'd be here.

CATHERINE: So you don't want her here, eh? You like it alone. Sitting up

here all alone!

EV: I am not alone!

CATHERINE: You and Robbie, the same city, you never see Robbie!