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Unidentified person commented about the term young fellows.

Unidentified person commented on one of the photos with a cache with a symbol. Schneider talked about the marking on the cache. Jim Kari commented on symbols in the upper Tanana and Paul Williams. Williams was literate in the Koyukon writing system. Schneider said the whole notion of literacy is important.

Ron Inouye asked about oral history sources versus written documents. Schneider said we have to do it all. He has depended on the written record for his research on this topic. He has depended on oral history recordings, too.

Richard Seifert commented about revision of the U.S. paper currency about ten years ago. He talked about the poster that was issued about this change. The poster had "same money, same value, same government." Someone wrote under that "same old Indian killer."

Unidentified person read a letter written to President Taft from Chief Ivan and Chief William in 1906 about the influx of white people into their hunting grounds and wood cutting.

Jim Kari commented about early Native pronunciations of new place names like Fort Gibbon.

Schneider talked about his visit with his family to South Africa after apartheid.