

describe so the water would come in

A. Yes, sir, leaky.

Q. Full of holes A. Well, they were leaky

Q. No protection to the feet really

A. No protection from water, no sir.

Q. And shortly after you came he had

a new pair A. Yes sir.

Q. Then those all wore out and grew

very leaky A. Those grew very

leaky towards spring

Q. What sort of boots were they

A. I don't know whether they were  
cow-hide buff or calf skin

Q. Did he have a new pair  
after that while you were there

A. I never knew him to have but  
that one pair of new boots while  
I was there

Q. That was in the early part of  
the winter that he had them

A. Yes sir.

Q. Then he had <sup>high</sup> thick new boots through  
the cold weather A. Yes sir.

Q. When was it that they became so  
leaky as to let in the water you

describe A. We wore them out about