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I only carve animals and man-figures made out of antler. I have been asked by the Co-op to carve more bird figures, but the price they are offering me is too low and then they raise the price when they resell it. They've also asked me to make more antler man-figures but they are first counting the number that they already have to see if they need more. I prefer to make carvings of birds, but it's difficult to work the antler to get the figure of the bird and the proper shape of the wings. I would like to carve from my own imagination, but my experience tells me that the price may be higher if you do the type of carving people ask for. And we need the money to buy food, gas and other necessities.