

To: The Honorable Shelly C. Chapman

We come pleading for mercy and understanding concerning our medical coverage from Patriot Coal Co.

I am 83 years old in bad health my wife is the same way. Both of us have heart trouble, I have had open heart surgery and she has blocked arteries along with other problems.

Mr. Schoarder did not state the facts right. I worked 43 yrs for Peabody Coal Co. I can look out my back window and see Patriot operating they are working around the clock selling every lump of coal they produce. They are supplying 5 power plants in this area. Plus shipping by rail and barge.

Our income is Soc. Sec for both my wife \$510. Month and mine ~~is~~ pension is \$350 monthly. That is our income, it doesn't go very far. There is

no way we can buy any medication,  
Hoping that you will remember all  
the thousands of us who spent a  
life time working for Peabody  
Coal Co. With the understanding  
we would draw a little pension  
and have medical coverage as  
long as life remains. May  
God Bless you and hope you  
make the right decision in the  
very important time.

Sincerely  
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