

Jan. 15, 2013

The Honorable Kathy A. Surratt - States

My husband and I have been married over 62 years. He worked for a Railroad company when we were first married, then after 18 years, he was hired by Peabody (1968) Coal Company as a railroad engineer. He worked for Peabody for another 18 years. He retired in 1984-85.

I am sending you a copy of the letter we received that guaranteed our pensions and medical benefits (1996). He is now 87 years of age, in a nursing home, suffering from Prostate cancer. I am 78 years of age, and cancer survivor.

We are neither one able to work, and do not have the income to buy insurance or our medications.

We have always denied ourselves trips, new cars, etc. so we could build our home and keep it maintained. (1967) I think we would lose everything if we had to buy insurance & ^{health} med. I hope you can/will see fit to rule in our favor. We have this due us, as we paid for it out of our checks. Thank you for reading my letter and for any help you can give us.

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Sincerely
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June 1, 1996

SUBJECT: The UMWA Health and Retirement Funds Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Dear Beneficiary:

On May 29, 1996, the UMWA Health and Retirement Funds celebrated their 50th Anniversary. As you know, the Funds were created in a contract between the UMWA and the Federal Government during a time of government seizure of the Nation's bituminous coal mines. The contract was signed in the White House with President Harry Truman in attendance.

The story of the Funds since that day in 1946 is a part of your lives. From their inception, the UMWA Funds have played the major role in providing you and your family's health care benefits and pensions.

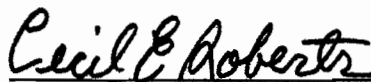
From the early days -- the Funds' work in rehabilitating severely disabled miners served as a model for states to improve their own rehabilitation programs -- to today's managed care delivery of Medicare and other health benefits, the Funds have been a consistent provider of quality medical care.

The Pension Funds have seen a major transition over the years. These Funds no longer rely solely on contributions to pay your pensions. The hundreds of millions of dollars paid to the Funds since the mid-70s are working for you. As a result, your pension checks will keep coming no matter what happens to the coal industry.

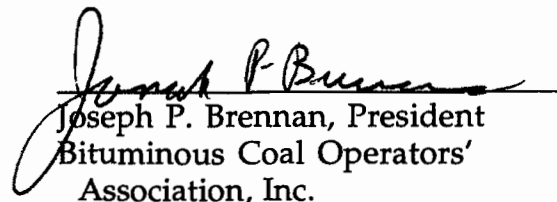
The United Mine Workers and the Bituminous Coal Operators' Association have, at times, had serious disputes over the Funds. At other times, we have recognized a common need and objective such as enacting Federal legislation known as the "Coal Act" that *assures your promised lifetime health care benefits*. We also agreed to make the contributions necessary to *assure your pension benefits*.

For 50 years, the Funds have provided necessary medical care and retirement income to many thousands of retired miners and their families. We want to congratulate you for your part in making the Funds' programs a success over the years, and to join with you in celebrating the 50th Anniversary of this unique institution known as the UMWA Health and Retirement Funds.

Sincerely,



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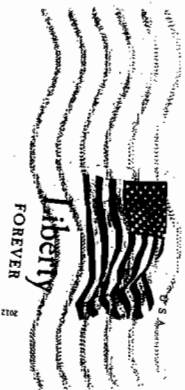
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