

Dear Judge Surratt - States,

I am a retired United Mine Worker of America. I have 30 yrs. with Peabody Coal.

I worked at 4 different mines for Peabody, these were surface mines. I worked in some of the most extreme elements.

Because of this I have several medical problems and also injuries of the job.

I worked as a heavy mechanic and equipment operator.

I am on Social Security and Medicare and need the additional medical and drug coverage provided by Peabody.

I also receive a United Mine Workers pension.

I have Arthritis, Lungs contaminated with rock dust.

I have had heart bypass surgery and hearing loss.

When I first started in the mines we didn't have health and safety protection, that we now have.

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I didn't smoke or chew
Tobacco.

This insurance is very important
to me and my family -

I was always of the opinion
that for our pension and medical,
we payed in for hours worked.
This covered us through our
retirement.

Sincerely

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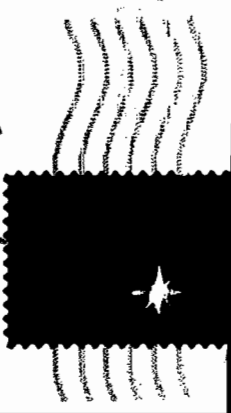
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