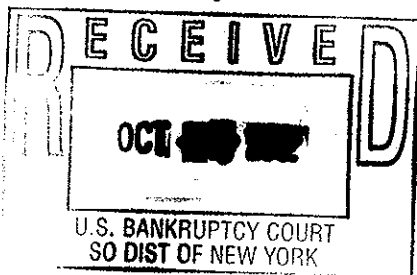


Honorable Shelley L. Chapman:

We want to let you know how important our health insurance is to us. I have heart problems and I've had surgery for blockage in my stomach. My wife is a cancer survivor and now she has an autoimmune disease where it affects the use of her muscles. It is not curable - but they hope to sometime (Maybe) get it in remission. We are on a lot of medication and have to go to our doctors alot.

I (Bill) put in twenty-five years in the coal mines for Peabody Coal (at open-pit mines between Nowata & Vinita Oklahoma). The mines closed down or I would of worked longer. We were fortunate and didn't have to use the health insurance to often, while I was working, But since we are retired, we are both having a few health issues. We pray that they don't ever take our health insurance away - because it would really put a hardship on our lives.



Yours Truly
Bill Coppedge
Wife
Jewell Coppedge