

Dear Honorable Shelley C. Chapman,
I am a retired peabody miner from
Sturgis Ky.

I work for peabody coal co. from
1971-1994. I had a severe back injury
in 1993 and had back surgery -

I was placed on disability for the rest of
my life! I'm 70 yrs old now and depend on
my pension for a living. My mother-in-law is
70 yrs old and on my union health card also.
She is from Scotland and lives with us
for 21 yrs.

I trusted peabody to take care of us
as I worked for them all these yrs. I
know they are a wonderful company and were
very good to me in all those years. we had a
great understanding with each other.

However I never worked a day for
Patriot Coal Co. in my life. = =

That is why I can't understand why I
am being punished for this action.

We miners are mostly to old now to return
to a work force! but we still have our
bills to pay and our health isn't in the best
shape either. I ask my God to help you
in your decision on this case, please forgive
me for my hand writing my sight isn't
very good either.

Thank you very much
for taking the time to read
my letter. God Bless you
always

Ronald D. Quattman!

