I would just like to say in my own voice the Indignity I am feeling at this moment. about a hugh corporation, who in my simple little mind thinks was a spin off, to do or try to do what is going on at this very momenty to our husbands. Son, and some wives. They gave their very best years in health to make billions for avery few at the top. Now we are troke down with Numerous health issues. Do we not have enough to worry about, without mentally being worn out thinking about our mediczal (which was a littletime Promise) with out being mentally worn out thinking about our benefits, we worked like a dog for. I would like for those tew to sit back and Put themselves in all our Places. Very Cordially yours

Arley + Alice Pettry

• We are preparing a video regarding our struggle that will be distributed to all Local Unions. The video can be shown at Local Halls, town hall meetings, churches and elsewhere.

As I previously stated, I am going to need your assistance if we are going to prevail against Peabody, Arch and Patriot. I have always been able to count on your support in the past, and I know I can count on you now. This is our fight and together we will win. May God Bless You and the United Mine Workers of America.

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