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UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA

PITTSBURG, KANSAS.

May 4, 1926

Mr. Hearl Maxwell,
Sec. L.U. 2397,
Box 366
Mulberry, Kansas

Dear Sir and Brother: -

In regards to the Riley Davidson case, wherein he alleges that he was discharged by Tom Cunningham, and wherein Cunningham claims that Davidson left his motor on his own volition and accepted employment of Roberts of the Sheridan Coal Company. Beg to advise that this case was handled this morning on the Joint Board and was brought out that the only point at issue was as to whether or not Davidson left his motor with the consent and understanding of the management.

The evidence further brought out that three members of the mine workers organization, employed at 19 Sheridan, offered written and signed testimony to the effect that the management had no understanding or agreement for Riley Davidson to leave his motor, and they further testify that Davidson immediately assumed the duties of Mine Foreman by issuing orders to the employes of the mine.

Now, the representatives of the mine workers on the Joint Board have no evidence to offer in rebuttal to such testimony except the written statement of E. Roberts, Superintendent of the Sheridan Coal Company.

Therefore, we as mine workers are prone to accept the evidence and testimony of the members of our own organization as facts, and on those grounds have settled this case in favor of the C & G Coal Company, and the claim of Riley Davidson is denied by the Joint Board.

Fraternally yours,

Wm Brady

Board Member

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