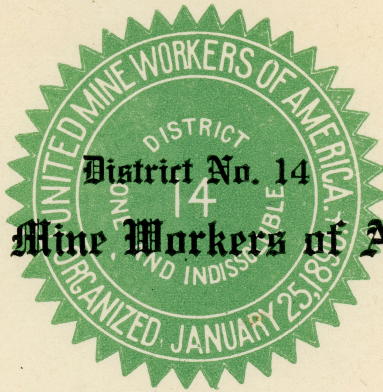


**United Mine Workers of America**

M. L. WALTERS  
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TELEPHONE  
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**Pittsburg, Kansas**

Aug. 31, 1925

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

Dear Sir and Brother: -

Your communication of August 22nd received. Note your invitation to attend Local and explain concerning a decision I gave.

Will say, at this time I haven't the time to attend local, but will explain decision.

Your committee told me that the airman worked on his air on idle days and run motor on days the mine hoisted coal. They told me that the brother in question's regular job was airman.

My decision was, that if anyone had a claim on any of the work he was doing, it was running the motor, as no one can claim a part of his regular work, which is the air. I instructed the committee, if anybody claimed the running of the motor, the airman could not run it.

Trusting this will be satisfactory,  
I remain

Yours respectfully,

*M. L. Walters*

President District 14

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