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Oct. 22, 1925

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

Dear Sir and Brother: -

The following is copy of the settlement made at 19 Sheridan, by the undersigned Board Members.

I took up the case of Louis Gillet, wherein he has a roll. Tom Cunningham settled this case for two (2) ft. of 6 ft. work, and 4 ft. of horseback.

I also took up the case of Guy Marshall and settled with Tom Cunningham for Six (\$6.00) Dollars.

Case of Check #5, Mike Smith. This dispute is over question of yardage that was driven in the side of horseback that was cut in second cross-cut. The company contends 12 ft. should apply. We contend 6 ft. should apply. Case to be written up.

The case that was settled by Board Member Craig is parallel with Check #5. Decision on Check #5 is to govern the case that Craig settled.

Check #141, Loomis, where miners contends for room turning. Mine management gave orders to turn place 24 ft. wide. Instructions of mine management was carried out and place was turned 24 ft. wide. Board holds that Check #141 has no case.

Check #184, Luke Holliday, dispute over a place where Brother Holliday narrowed his place down to 6 ft. work without instructions or directions from mine management. Mine Committee stated that Brother Holliday made the statement that mine management had not told him to narrow down to 6 ft. work. In this case, the company is sustained in their contention.

Case of J.P. Pike, wherein a dispute arose over cross-cut. Brother Pike was not present. The Mine Management claim that it was not a cross-cut, but instructions

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were given that it would be his room when track was turned into the place that the dispute is over. We understand that Brother Pike claims the mine management directed him to make cross-cut. This case is held open until we get statement from Brother Pike.

Yours truly,

M. L. Walters

President

Ed McLuckie

Board Member.

P.S. Pit Committee will kindly take statement of Brother Pike as to what the Mine Management directed him to do concerning crosscut, and have Brother Pike sign it. Also, take statement as per conversation between President Walters and Pit Committee, of the track layer, Alex Bone, stating the conversation that he heard take place between the mine foreman and Billy Ridley. Please do this at your earliest convenience, and mail to me.

Brother Maxwell: Board Member McLuckie mailed statement of part of the cases we handled that day, in which he made a mistake in Check No. 81, Louis Gillet. The statement should have read 4 ft. or horseback and 2 ft. of 6 ft. work, instead of 4 ft. of horseback and 2 yds. of 6 ft. work. It would be wise to destroy the letter mailed you from Board Member McLuckie, as this is a Joint Statement of myself and McLuckie, covering all cases that we handled.

M.W.