

Allock, Kentucky
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Mr. C. A. Dupree,
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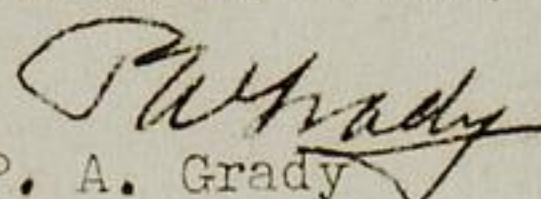
TO THE MINERS WORKING IN THE 2 NORTH SECTION OF WEST MAINS.

Your Section Foreman, John Campbell, was badly injured in an automobile wreck last Sunday morning. I think you will agree with me that he did everything possible to keep you men from working under loose slate. Whenever he found any of you taking chances under slate that should have been taken down, he made you take it before he left your working place. He did this because he did not want you to get killed or injured.

Now that he is not able to travel your working places, I am afraid that some one of you might take a chance, think that you can make a clean-up before taking down some bad top, or not set the number of posts you should to protect yourself while loading, or neglect some other little thing that you can do for your own safety. If you do not take such chances, you will not be injured or killed. If you think you can take chances, then we will have a few missing men from the man-trips some morning.

The man who takes John Campbell's place will be instructed by me to look after, before anything else, the safety of the men in your section. The roof you are working under is too dangerous to take chances with. If he finds a single one of you doing something against your own safety, you must expect to be stopped then and there. If you repeat doing it, then we must stop you from working in our mines. We expect you to cooperate with us when it comes to your safety and the happiness of your family.

Sincerely yours,


P. A. Grady

Superintendent.