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Jacksonville, Fla. 32202

September 2, 1971

Mr. Marion Hall
House #34
Wheelwright, Kentucky 41669

Dear Mr. Hall:


We have as you know cooperated with you to the fullest extent in that we have permitted your rent and utilities bills to go unpaid for a portion of the period in which you have been applying for a "Black Lung Settlement."

When I discussed this matter with you during a recent visit to Wheelwright you showed me a letter from attorneys stating that your claim had been allowed and that you would be receiving payments shortly. When the payments did not materialize as promised in the attorneys' letter I requested our office to check into the matter and you were good enough to bring the attorneys' letter to Mrs. Yates. She called the attorneys and learned that the letter was misaddressed and in fact was intended for a different Marion Hall.

Pursuing the matter further, while you were in her office she called the Government office where you filed your claim for Black Lung and you talked with a lady in that office. She advised you that nothing had been heard on your claim since it had been filed. I can well understand that this turn of events is a great disappointment to you and I am also glad to know that you are consulting an attorney in the hope of getting the matter straightened out.

In the meantime, however, so much time has elapsed since we have received payment from you that we must insist that you make arrangements to bring your account with us up to date. Please contact our office in Wheelwright and arrange to do so. If no satisfactory arrangement is made for payment of this account it will be necessary for us to have possession of the house you now occupy and we will have to send you a house notice. This, of course, is something we are most reluctant to do and we sincerely hope you will be able to arrange for payments to bring this account up to date.

Yours very truly,


Gordon Brown
President
GB/mw

CC - Mrs. Audrey Yates