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AFL American Federation of Labor.

BOE Board of Education.

CIO Congress of Industrial Organizations, originally Committee of Industrial Organizations.

NYA National Youth Administration.

OPA Office of Price Administration.

PMA Progressive Miners of America.

RB Rae Blizzard.

RFC Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

UAW United Auto Workers.

UCWOC United Construction Workers Organizing Committee.

USWOC United Steel Workers Organizing Committee.

UMW(A) United Mine Workers (of America).

UMWJ United Mine Workers Journal.

WB William Blizzard.

WPA Works Progress Administration.

WVFL West Virginia Federation of Labor.

WVMW West Virginia Mine Workers.

WVSC West Virginia State College.

WVU West Virginia University.

Thumbnail Biographies of Recurring Names

Van Bittner: President of District 17.

Marguerite Blizzard: Daughter of WB.

Rae Blizzard: Wife of WB.

Reese Blizzard: Uncle of WB, Parkersburg judge.

Sarah Blizzard: Mother of WB. "Ma Blizzard" of Paint Creek-Cabin Creek Strike.

Timothy Blizzard: Father of WB.

William C. Blizzard, Junior: Son of WB.

C F Davis: District President.

John Easton: President of WVFL.

Calvert Estill: Columnist.

William Greene: President of AFL.

E. E. Houck: UMW News Bureau.

Harold Ickes: Secretary of the Interior.

C. Frank Keeney: District President until mid 1920s. Created WVMW and later became

organizer for PMA.

Harley Martin Kilgore: U.S. Senator, 1941 to 1950s.

Charles Kiser: Field representative.

William Laird: Physician, personal friend of WB.

John L. Lewis: President of the International UMWA.

Raymond Lewis: Secretary Treasurer of District 17. Responsible for Blizzard being purged in

1955.

Fred Mooney: Secretary Treasurer of District 17 until the mid 1920s.

Eleanor Morrison: Personal friend.

Matthew Neely: Senator and later governor during early 1940s.

Joseph Nekoranac: Husband of Marguerite Blizzard.

John Owens: International Secretary Treasurer.

Charlie Payne: Originally worked at Ronda Local. Became District Vice President under

Blizzard.

Percy Tetlow: President of District 17.

George Titler: District President.

Thomas Townsend: Defense attorney during Logan march trials. Later State Tax

Commissioner and candidate for governor.

Mel Triolo: Logan field representative.

Directory of William Blizzard Correspondence

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1915

Jun 19, 1915. J H Neal, D W Estep, and T Mulligan to Whom It May Concern. Mucklow and D. W. Estep case.

1921

Aug 9, 1921. H W Houston to E Early (Local 2887). Equipment for "Mingo enterprise."

1922

Mar 23, 1922. TR Moore (Charles Town) to T Townsend. Discussion of Dutterer inheritance case.

Apr 14, 1922. T Townsend to J Henry and R S Dutterer. State has claim to part of estate.

Apr 24, 1922. R S Dutterer and J H Dutrow to Townsend & Co. Dutterer appraisal accurate. Requests more information.

Apr 26, 1922. C Cohen to Charles Town County Clerk. Requests appraisal of assets for estate case.

Apr 26, 1922. C Cohen to R S Dutterer. Will investigate matter further.

Apr 28, 1922. Deputy Clerk (H Phillips) to C Cohen. (at bottom of original Apr. 26 Cohen to clerk letter)

Fee for appraisal.

Jun 5, 1922. T Townsend to R S Dutterer and J H Dutrow. State has claim in unappraised estate.

Jly 21, 1922. A M Cunningham to W S Hallanan. Will settle for \$500 in Kline case.

Jly 28, 1922. E Morgan to T Cather. Copy. (Copy placed in Correspondence folder; original moved to Originals folder)

Re events in Grafton. State police must protect right of strikers to protest.

Aug 4, 1922. T Townsend to A M Cunningham. Will settle for \$1000 or go to court in Kline case.

Aug 7, 1922. A M Cunningham to T Townsend. Settlement in Kline tax case.

Aug. 11, 1922. C F McClintic to Editor Daily Mail. Proposes cooperation in political campaign.

Aug 12, 1922. T Townsend to A M Cunningham. Feels \$1000 is a liberal settlement in Kline case.

Aug 17, 1922. T Townsend to A M Cunningham. Wish to meet on return.

Aug 17, 1922. T Townsend to A M Cunningham. Feels mine and rail strikes will soon end.

Aug 25, 1922. T Townsend to R S Dutterer and J H Dutrow. Improper tax payment prevents settlement of estate.

Sep 2, 1922. R S Dutrow to Townsend, Bock and Cohen. Will review tax books.

Sep 6, 1922. W W White to T Cather, Mayor of Grafton. Copy. (Copy placed in Correspondence folder; original moved to Originals folder) Discussion of state policeman arrested in Grafton.

Oct 21, 1922. J H McCulloch to T Townsend. Requesting payment of \$6437.50. Written on back of receipt.

Oct 28, 1922. Telegram. W Petry to WB.
Blizzard must receive expense sheet for candidacy to be legal.

Oct 31, 1922. Telegram. W Petry to WB.

No support received from International. Feels pressure would improve situation.

Nov 2, 1922. W Farris to WB.

Congratulations on campaign for House of Delegates. Seeks support in becoming speaker.

Nov 8, 1922. C Hager to F Keeney. Miner seeks aid in getting food from local.

Nov 11, 1922. District 17 to ?. (Filed in UMW - Miscellaneous Legal)
Restraining order, Carbon Fuel Co, et al, v. UMW for check-off is no longer in effect. Request monies be turned over.

1923

Jan 24, 1923. W A Rockwell to T Townsend. Furniture prices.

Feb 3, 1923. D J Bonzo to Townsend, Bock and Cohen. Ohio Penitentiary clerk has found no information on Brinkman. Feb 6, 1923. T Townsend to D J Bonzo. Requests photo of Ohio Penitentiary's Ed Brinkman.

Feb 14, 1923. W I Biddle to T Townsend. Info on Brinkman at Ft Leavenworth.

Feb 14, 1923. I M Lish to T Townsend. Information on Brinkman at Illinois State Reformatory.

Feb 19, 1923. Telegram. J C Bond to T Townsend. Contact if needed as witness.

Feb 19, 1923. F M Staunton to T Townsend. Wishes to know why called as witness for Keeney trial.

Mar 24, 1923. J Brinkman to T Townsend. General personal. Brinkman has moved to Indiana.

Mar 26, 1923. J Brinkman to T Townsend. Wants Townsend to take care of matters before Brinkman leaves for Tropics.

Mar 31, 1923. J Brinkman to T Townsend. Urgently needs "stuff" in order to leave WV.

May 16, 1923. G Arnett to T Townsend. Ad for gum.

Jun 6, 1923. T Townsend to War Department. (Letter torn in pieces. Copy placed in Correspondence folder; pieces moved to Originals folder)
Searching for T Lynch, witness at Charles Town needed for remaining trials at Lewisburg.

Jun 13, 1923. War Department to Townsend, Bock and Cohen. (Torn in pieces; bottom part missing. Copy placed in Correspondence folder; pieces moved to Originals folder) Address for Lt. Timothy J. Lynch.

Jun 18, 1923. M V Godbey to WB. Apologizes for not visiting.

Jun 23, 1923. LR White to WB.

Fugitive miner supports WB and condemns Keeney for statements and leadership ability.

Jun 25, 1923. L Marshall to WB. Trying to find work. Wire if needed for trial.

Jly 1, 1923. E Nelson to WB. Nelson has been called to testify.

Jly 2, 1923. Telegram. W Petry to WB. Information on efforts to locate Kussner.

Jly 3, 1923. B Moore to T Townsend.

Robertson v Stubblefield trial only a week away.

Jly 4, 1923. T Townsend to B Moore.

Hopes Robertson v Stubblefield case will be continued so Townsend can participate.

Jly 7, 1923. Henrietta (Townsend, Bock, & Cohen letterhead) to T Townsend.

Note on rents owed Townsend.

Jly 10, 1923. Henrietta to T Townsend.

Office news.

Jly 10, 1923. C T Kemper to T Townsend.

Discussion of promissory note.

Jly 10, 1923. Telegram. E Searles to T Townsend.

Information on coal agent sent to Lewisburg by W Cunningham.

Jly 11, 1923. George Blizzard to Reese Blizzard.

Update on Lewisburg trial.

Jly 12, 1923. Gordon Blizzard to WB.

Information on 1914 UMW convention. Includes Belcher speech.

Jly 12, 1923. J M Mason to F Mooney.

Discussion of murder trial summonses.

Jly 13, 1923. W Petry to WB.

Petry arranging witnesses in J. E. Miller case as courtesy to pro-labor lawyer.

Jly 14, 1923. Telegram. W Petry to WB.

Governor says marchers were led by people from out of state.

Jly 14, 1923. Telegram. W Petry to WB.

Jess Sullivan not at August 31, 1921 Legion meeting.

Jly 14, 1923. Telegram. W Petry to WB.

Curtis on way to Lewisburg. Something may be wrong.

Jly 15, 1923, Telegram. J Arnold to T Townsend.

Information on M R Palmer, involved with Mullens case.

Jly 16, 1923. Henrietta to T Townsend.

Question about interest due.

Jly 16, 1923. Telegram. MR Palmer to T Townsend.

Detroit man wishes to give deposition to federal commissioner.

Jly 16, 1923. F E Verner to T Townsend.

Marine captain will furlough man for Lewisburg trial.

Jly 18, 1923. R Williams to WB. (Damaged. Copy placed in Correspondence folder; pieces moved to Originals folder)

Two miners are prepared to testify about role of state police.

Jly 18, 1923. A Yankauer to T Townsend.

Discussion of inheritance tax case.

Jly 20, 1923. Houston to Stafford and Rhodes.

No funds available to J C McCoy defense.

Jly 27, 1923. P Burton to WB.

Congratulations on trial. Urged to visit locals.

Aug 8, 1923. District 17 to All Locals. (Filed in Defenders of West Virginia) Requests members join Defenders.

Aug 18, 1923. WB to W F Ray.

Report on relief condition at upper end of Coal River.

Aug 21, 1923. Bud to Rae and W Blizzard.

General personal.

Aug 24, 1923. W Craig to WB.

Jailed miner feels he could be of assistance during trial.

Aug 29, 1923. WB to C Brown (Local 4823).

Discussion of maintaining relief for miner's wife.

Aug 29, 1923. Local 4823 to WB.

Local requests July and June exonerations.

Oct 9, 1923. J Johnson (Silush) to WB.

Seeks reason why widow has been denied relief by District.

Oct 30, 1923. C Kiser to F Mooney.

Discussion of problems encountered during removal of tents.

Nov 2, 1923. Local 3588 to WB.

Question on Local's ability to fine members who worked before signing up.

Nov 5, 1923. WB to B Meadows.

Reply to Oct 29 letter. Porter sent to resolve problem.

Nov 5, 1923. WB to L C Greene (Local 3588).

WB discourages fines after arrangement with A D Lavinder.

Nov 5, 1923. Governor Morgan to T Townsend and Houston.

Will arrange for unnamed prisoners to be kept under watch.

Nov 9, 1923. H Osburn to WB. Unable to appear at Lewisburg.

Dec 20, 1923. B Mullens to WB. Jailed miner asks WB to contact wife.

Dec 28, 1923. A V Stuart to WB. Blacklisted Illinois miner considers return to WV.

[1923.] Severely damaged. T Townsend to Henrietta Siv[...]?. Info on collecting rents.

1924

Jan 2, 1924P. B Mullens to WB. Seeks aid in getting out of jail.

Jan 13, 1924. Ross Blizzard to WB. Feels WB should employ attorney Bob Essex due to knowledge of area.

Jan 18, 1924. Telegram. C F Keeney to W F Ray. Transfer vote from Shear to WB.

Jan. 28, 1924. Telegram. Rae to WB. Personal.

Jan 31, 1924. President Local 281 to WB. Seeking rent money in order to avoid strike related eviction.

Feb 14, 1924. C F Sprague to Townsend, Bock, and Cohen. Discussion of estate.

Feb 23, 1924. S H Sharp to T Townsend. Inquiry re exhibits to forward from Greenbrier to clerk at Fayetteville.

Feb 23, 1924. A Yankauer to T Townsend. Information on inheritance tax.

Feb 28, 1924. S P Smith to T Townsend. Information from WV Penitentiary on Mitch Mullins.

Mar 2, [1924?]. B Keller to T Townsend. Unable to make copies of warrants.

Mar 3, 1924. W Whaley to T Townsend. Attempt to arrange meeting re Jeffrey case.

Mar 4, 1924. L E McWhorter to T Townsend. Discussion of Hafter case.

Mar 4, 1924. W F Richardson to T Townsend.

Greenbrier Circuit Clerk has mailed bomb wanted by Townsend.

Mar 11, 1924. F P Sutter to WB.

Comments on mining in Wyoming.

Mar 19, 1924. LE Snodgrass to WB.

Seeks information on status of strikes and assistance in pardon for two miners.

Mar 24, 1924. WB to locals.

Recruitment freeze due to lack of funds.

Apr 15, 1924. W L Smith Local 1207 to Organized Labor Unions.

Support for J E Browder.

Apr 22, 1924. E McVay to WB.

Miner complains about being asked to move rock.

Apr 23, 1924. J W Jeffrey to WB.

Feels he is suffering while Ray(?) has escaped. Mentions rumor that his wife has turned state's evidence.

Apr 27, 1924. C Walls Local 4907 to WB.

Seeking aid in getting relief.

Apr 30, 1924. E Thomas to WB.

Thomas turns against union in general and Blizzard in particular. No reasons given.

May 2, 1924. WB to E Thomas.

Unaware of ET's grievance. Questions nature of friendship.

May 7, 1924. Local 2236 to Whom It May Concern.

Appointed committee to seek aid for striking miners of Winifrede.

May 14, 1924. G C Counts to F Keeney.

Delegate to convention is expelled after suing local for travel expenses. (forwarded to WB on May 29)

May 29, 1924. F Keeney to WB.

Enclosing communication from G C Counts.

Sep 4, 1924. W Green to WB.

WB nominated as UMW delegate in AFL.

Sep 26, 1924. ? to B C Clark.

Southern Illinois political situation.

Sep 30, 1924. ? to B C Clark.

Discusses trip and politics.

Oct 6, 1924. Telegram. F Keeney to WB.

Arriving in Charleston Oct 7. Be prepared to fight.

Oct 9, 1924. Edgar to WB.

Author in car wreck.

Oct 18, 1924. B C Clark to WB.

Writes to officially terminate WB's service. Also, debt owed by Keeney is a private matter.

Oct 26, 1924 postcard. G C H to WB.

Miner sentenced at Lewisburg writes.

Nov 10, 1924. W J Cole to WB.

Moundsville miner seeks help finding job in union mine.

1925

Jan 30, 1925. WB to Reese Blizzard.

Requests uncle to support Mine Guard Bill and bill for weighing coal. Feels bills could change image of miners.

Mar 24, 1925. WB to W F Ray

Discussion of debt. Keeney present while WB writes.

Aug 1, 1925. R Williams to WB.

Discussion of delegates to WVFL convention.

Aug 4, 1925. P Tetlow to E Moss, copy sent to Keeney.

Resolution condemning Keeney has appeared. Tetlow writes to deny writing resolution.

Dec 29, 1925. WB to Governor Gore.

Expression of appreciation for commuting E Combs' sentence. Discussion of two Wilburns being released in 1926.

1926

Mar 25, 1926. P A Lefebvre and Co to WB.

Requests address for cans and circular.

Apr 5, 1926. WB to C Clarke.

Not offended by Clarke's comments. Praises Clarke's contribution to labor.

Jun 1, 1926. New River State School to whom it may concern. (Filed in Personal/Business - Rae Blizzard)

Certifies grades as credits.

Jun 3, 1926. H C Quesenberry to whom it may concern. (Filed in Personal/Business - Rae Blizzard)

Recommendation for teaching.

Nov 27, 1926. S P Smith to WB.

Moundsville warden writes with information on J. McCormick.

1926. P A Lefebvre and Co and WB to "Dear Sir." Information on becoming a county distributor of "magic gas."

1928

Jun 8, 1928. J Murray to WB. Paroled convict proclaims his loyalty to the union.

1929

Mar 26, 1929. J Butler to WB. General information on Wheeling political situation.

Apr 15, 1929. J W Cummins to WB. Thanks WB for help.

May 24, 1929. A Epps to WB.

St. Albans miner desperate to arrange meeting with WB.

Aug 30, 1929. A Sportsman to Game Commissioner. Request investigation of WB's use of steel traps.

Sep 16, 1929. R G Skinner (Appalachian Electric Power) to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Personal/Business - Rae Blizzard)
Sending certificate of approval for wiring on kitchen plan.

Oct 19, 1929. Jefferson District BOE to WB. Announcement of BOE meeting.

Dec 18, 1929. A Holstead to WB. Postcard.

Dec 24, 1929. Mr. and Mrs. R G Murphy to WB. Christmas Card.

1930

Jan. 7, 1930. Dunlap-Surface Motor Co. to Rae and WB. Returning statement of Dec. 5.

Jan 20, 1930. A Lilly (Glenn Coal Company) to Gov. Conley. Supports appointment of WB to Federal State Labor Investigator.

Jan 21, 1930. Gov. Conley to A Lilly.
Will consider WB for head of State Employment Bureau.

Mar 2, 1930. J F Williams to WB. Information on Summers County State Police officer.

May 14, 1930. W G Brown (State Commissioner of Prohibition) to Rae Blizzard. Apology for false report of liquor sales at Blizzard house.

May 17, 1930. E E Cummings to WB. Meeting on public utility valuations.

May 29, 1930. E E Cummings to WB. Continue gathering info for next utility meeting.

Jun 14, 1930. ? to WB. Postcard.

Jly 11, 1930. A M Harmon to WB.

Putnam sheriff comments on report of liquor at WB residence.

Jly 14, 1930. WB? to J D Hatfield. Unable to appear in Logan circuit court.

Aug 9, 1930. M Campbell to WB. Thanks for campaign supplies.

Sep 9, 1930. [J E Holstein?] to M M Neely. District 17 representative feels he can assist Neely's campaign.

Sep 9, 1930. [J E Holstein?] to J Smith. Boone County field rep volunteers services for campaign.

Sep 10, 1930. M M Neely to J E Holstein.

Limited finances make it impossible to appoint Holstein advisor.

Sep 11, 1930. J L Smith to J E Holstein.

Glad for Holstein's support and for his connection to UMW.

Sep 12, 1930. [J E Holstein?] to J Smith.

Hopes to meet in Charleston.

Sep 22, 1930. WB to A W Garnett.

Seeking aid in creation of 3 member State Compensation Board.

Oct?, 1930. J B Easton to WVFL Membership. (Filed in West Virginia State Federation of Labor)

Report on past quarter.

Oct 8, 1930. J B Easton to P K Hall. (Filed in West Virginia State Federation of Laborreproduced in report to membership)

Appeal re James I Barnes Contracting Co work in Parkersburg.

Oct 14, 1930. P K Hall to J B Easton. (Filed in West Virginia State Federation of Labor-reproduced in report to membership)

Statute does not require paying prevailing wage rate.

Oct 16, 1930. C L Jarrett to WB. (Filed in West Virginia State Federation of Labor) WV Federation of Labor executive board meeting on Oct 19, 1930.

Oct 18, 1930. J B Easton to P K Hall. (Filed in West Virginia State Federation of Labor-reproduced in report to membership)

Seeks further consideration of Barnes/Parkersburg matter.

Nov 5, 1930. P K Hall to J B Easton. (Filed in West Virginia State Federation of Labor-reproduced in report to membership)

Can only require compliance to contract.

Dec 17, 1930. J M Mason to R Bayless. (Fragile. Copy in Correspondence; original moved to Originals)

Discussion of rent.

Dec 23, 1930. State Farm to WV Farm Bureau. (Filed in Insurance - Automobile, Travel) Sending notice of Rae Blizzard for collection.

1931

Jan 2, 1931. Telegram. E E Houck to WB. Requested Lewis to put someone on job.

Feb 1, 1931. J D Brown to WB.

Requests support for (Progressive Miner's?) push. Also seeking information on Powell teaching certificate.

Feb 3, 1931. WB to J D Brown.

Search for Mabel McDowell teaching certificate unsuccessful.

Feb 4, 1931. B Mitchell to Mode.

Mode told to contact WB in order to become Republican registrar.

Feb 5, 1930 [1931]. M Walton to T Townsend. (Attached to correspondence of Feb. 9) Pushing appointment of Brown as Postmaster.

Feb 6, 1931. WB to J D Brown.

Information on Mary Mabel Powell's teaching certificate.

Feb 9, 1931. T Townsend to M Walton.

Information on Postmaster at Renick.

Feb 11, 1931. WB to J D Brown.

No letter sent to McDowell due to accusation.

Feb 11, 1931. WB to S H McDowell.

Forwards letter from Walton. Asks McDowell to correct Walton.

Feb 11, 1931. WB to M Walton.

Reactions to charges regarding Renick case. Asks for source of information.

Feb 17, 1931. J D Brown to WB.

Information forwarded to Townsend. Feels information has dubious origin.

Feb 25, 1931. K W Snedegar to WB.

Fears that meeting with McDowell in Tax Commissioner's office may represent a conflict of interest for WB.

Mar 5, 1931. Jerry K to WB.

Would like to see WB and Townsend.

Mar 9, 1931. W Houston to Hon A J Barnhart.

Discusses statement of Barnhart in House of Delegates about WB.

Mar 10, 1931. B Lyons to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Insurance - Automobile, Travel) Received payment.

Apr 15, 1931. E Houck to WB.

Sending report on Conference for Progressive Labor Action.

Apr 17, 1931. WB to E Houck.

Requests more information. Sending Legislative Handbook and report from Tax Commission.

Apr 24, 1931. WB to J McCormick.

Governor signed McCormick's parole today.

May 2, 1931. WB to C Payne. (Filed with UMW - Miscellaneous Resolutions) Cover letter for resolution and form letters to be sent to UMWA officials.

May 4, 1931. Local 1633 to J L Lewis. (Filed with UMW - Miscellaneous Resolutions) Resolution to give Blizzard office in international organization in order to combat influence of Keeney/Progressive Miners.

May 5, 1931. C Payne to J L Lewis. (Filed with UMW - Miscellaneous Resolutions)

C Payne to Van Bittner. (Filed with UMW - Miscellaneous Resolutions)

C Payne to Houston. (Filed with UMW - Miscellaneous Resolutions)

Resolution passed to add local color to southern WV labor. Requesting that WB receive position in international union.

May 13, 1931. WB to V Bittner.

Jarrett will report on Scott's Run. Information on A J Muste.

May 20, 1931. Committee to President Hoover.

Enclosing resolution.

May 20, 1931. Committee to J L Lewis.

Enclosing resolution.

Jun 4, 1931. WB to C Payne.

Requests Payne send letter to J L Lewis asking group to meet Houston at June 8 National Board Meeting.

Jly 24, 1931. WB to Local 2234.

WB unable to attend rally due to conflict of interests.

Jly 30, 1931. J D Brown to WB.

Looking forward to visit.

Aug 6, 1931. Houston to WB.

Comments on unpopularity of WB in coalfields. Defends WB.

Aug 25, 1931. Akron Merchandise Co. To Wrights Restaurant. (Filed in Personal/Business -

Rae Blizzard)

Order for fireworks.

Aug 30, 1931. J Lovejoy to WB.

Discussion of pet raccoons.

Sep 9, 1931P. C Jarrett to organized labor. (Filed in West Virginia State Federation of Labor) Sending resolutions (enclosed) from recent convention. Condemnation of dual unions. Call for boycott of Wheeling cigar maker.

Sep 24, 1931. W Green to C F Newman. Copy reproduced in document. (Filed in American

Federation of Labor)

Sending copy of hearing before Judiciary subcommittee of T C Townsend testimony.

Oct 8, 1931. Garnett to Rae Blizzard.

General personal.

Oct 14, 1931. C L Jarrett to WB. (Filed in West Virginia State Federation of Labor)

Discussion of using synopsis of WVFL convention in order to save money.

Oct 16, 1931. V Johnson (Game, Fish and Forestry) to WB.

Announcing opening of state bass hatchery.

Oct 28, 1931. W Cowley to WB.

Bid on moving project.

Oct 29, 1931?. F W Burgess to WB.

Estimates.

Nov 23, 1931. WB to WR Harlow.

Compensation check mailed.

Dec 2, 1931. C E Arnold to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 9, 1931. V Bittner to WB.

Wishes WB to attend non-partisan labor meeting to discuss upcoming gubernatorial election.

Dec 12, 1931. E Houck to WB.

Requests information on Keeney, especially activities and funds.

Dec 16, 1931. WB to E Houck. Keeney has limited support.

Dec 16, 1931. E A Hart to T Townsend.

Requests redemption forms.

Dec 18, 1931. C L Jarrett to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 18, 1931. N Sims to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 19, 1931. PT Fagan to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 20, 1931. J Angelo to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 20, 1931. Non-Partisan meeting of Labor to T Townsend. Parkersburg convention requests Townsend run for governor.

Dec 20, 1931. Vernon and Virginia to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 21, 1931. WB to V Bittner.

Resolution (not found).

Dec 21, 1931. WB to J B Easton.

Clipping to appear in Wheeling Intelligencer.

Dec 21, 1931. J D Brown to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 21, 1931. H Harrington to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 21, 1931. E Houck to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 22, 1931. V Bittner to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 22, 1931. WB to A J Graley (2234).

McAllister has written Blizzard to request aid in establishing local relief commission.

Dec 22, 1931. WB to JB Lovejoy.

Cover letter for copy of 12/22/31 letter.

Dec 22, 1931. Clingle and Charlotte to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 22, 1931. R A Crooke to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 22, 1931. C F Davis to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 22, 1931. Keeney to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 22, 1931. Frank Malone to WB. Christmas Card.

Dec 23, 1931? Timothy and Sarah Blizzard to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 23, 1931. C D Harless to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 23, 1931. A Lopin/Lopir? to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 23, 1931. C F Mehl to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 24, 1931. Reese Blizzard to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 2?, 1931. J B Easton to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 31, 1931. Ann Blizzard to WB. New Year's card.

Dec 31, 1931. People's Store to Rae Blizzard.

Unable to fill order.

Dec, 1931. Ann Blizzard to WB.

Christmas letter.

1931. R H Bayless Cabin Creek District High School graduation invitation.

1932

[1932?]. WB to J B Easton.

Quotes from trial. Feels Townsend should run for governor and that miners' vote would be an expression of gratitude.

Jan 4, 1932. J E Holstein to WV Investigation Bureau.

Requests information on employment history.

Jan 4, 1932. WV Investigation Bureau to J E Holstein.

Discussion of Holstein's employment. Refutes claim that Bureau is strike breaking organization.

Jan 7, 1932. WB to Cabin Creek Postmaster.

Ordering stamps.

Jan 8, 1932. W E Kilgore (Socialist Party) to B Scott.

Encourages Scott to merge his labor party with Socialist party.

Jan 8, 1932. West Virginia Brick Co to WB. (Filed in House)

Prices for brick and tile.

Jan 14, 1932. R Herman to F Keeney. (Filed in Progressive Miners of America)

Encourages WVMW to merge with Socialist Party.

Feb 2, 1932. Telegram. B Murphy to WB. (Damaged; copied and original moved to Originals)

Townsend to announce candidacy. Inform V Bittner.

Feb 4, 1932. M Bodgue to WB.

Wishes to be registrar.

Feb 13, 1932. A Christter to WB.

Proposal for tile in bathroom.

Feb 13, 1932. Grishaber Tile Company to WB. (Filed in House)

Proposal for tile in bathroom.

Feb 15, 1932. J A Marion to WB.

Estimate for bathroom.

Feb 15, 1932. J Smith to T C Payne.

Promises to investigate Davis-Kelley bill.

Feb 17, 1932. C Payne to WB.

Requests WB straighten out compensation claims.

Feb 21, 1932. G Blizzard to WB.

Wishes to redeem family land seized for taxes.

Feb 23, 1932. Ivanhoe Lodge to WB.

Anniversary celebration.

Mar 6, 1932. Virgie to Rae Blizzard.

General personal. Mentions Blizzard's house burning.

Mar 7, 1932. W Green to M L Haptonstall.

Information on T Townsend support for Judge Parker.

Mar 7, 1932. R N Moulton, Clerk, notice.

Rae Blizzard and Mrs. Arthur Kenna appointed registrars for Precinct 4, Jefferson District, Kanawha County.

Mar 14, 1932. J L Lewis to WB. (Filed in Employment/Union Membership - Bill Blizzard)

Appointment as International Organizer.

Mar 15, 1932. Spiegel May Stern Co. To WB.

Policy on monthly payments.

Mar 16, 1932. WB to J L Lewis. (Filed in Employment/Union Membership - Bill Blizzard)

Received commission as international organizer.

Mar 17, 1932. J B Easton to WB. (Filed in WV State Federation of Labor)

Seeking advise on cutting travel expenses.

Mar 19, 1932. M L Cruikshanks to Rae Blizzard.

Concern that father will be laid off.

Mar 21, 1932. E Collins to WB.

Seeks assistance in organizing Fayette, Raleigh and Boone.

Mar 24, 1932. J Smith to J E Holstein.

Smith feels Davis-Kelley bill will destroy coal industry.

Mar 27, 1932. F Snyder to WB.

Needs to contact WB about important matter.

Mar 28, 1932. T Scarbro to WB.

Feels Keeney has betrayed miners. Wishes WB to organize Coal River.

Mar 28, 1932. W Vance to WB.

Will assist in any way.

Mar 28, 1932. V E Wardue c/o C V Cottle to WB.

Request for information on sheriff candidate C C Lewis.

Mar 29, 1932. WB to C Payne.

Requests information on Green's views on Townsend.

Mar 29, 1932. WB to T Scarbro.

WB planning on visit to fields in order to gauge attitudes towards Townsend.

Mar 30, 1932. Local 1633 to W Green.

Concern about man claiming to have anti-Townsend letter from Green.

Mar 31, 1932. W Green to C F Newman. Copy reproduced in document. (Filed in American Federation of Labor)

May use letter in regard to T C Townsend.

Apr 2, 1932. H Hatfield to R Famier.

Reply to March 30 letter re proposed pay cut of federal employees and Kelly-Davis Coal Bill.

Apr 2, 1932. M M Neely to R L Burnette.

Thanks for expressing political views of Local 1227.

Apr 2, 1932. M M Neely to R Fonnier.

Thanks for Local 1037's endorsement.

Apr 5, 1932. J Smith to A A Tucker.

Opposed to reduction in federal salaries.

Apr 6, 1932. WB to V E Wardell [see Mar 28, 1932 V E Wardue] c/o C V Cottle.

Information on C. C. Lewis (Mordue Collieries supervisor).

Apr 6, 1932. J Smith to R L Burnette.

Discussion of federal salary cuts and Davis-Kelley bill.

Apr 6, 1932. J Smith to C Payne.

Explains he cannot support Davis-Kelley bill.

Apr 7, 1932. J Smith to W Houston.

Cannot support Davis-Kelley bill. Claims it is opposed by all other unions.

Apr 10, 1932P. E Collins to WB.

Prospects for union and Townsend seem good in Fayette, Boone, and Raleigh.

Apr 12, 1932. Hadley Company to WB. (Filed in House)

Thanks for patronage.

Apr 12, 1932. R N Moulton, Clerk, notification.

WB and Larry Harbour appointed clerks of election, Precinct 4, Jefferson District, Kanawha County.

Apr 14, 1932. W Green to J B Easton.

Endorsing T Townsend candidacy.

Apr 15, 1932. WB to E Collins.

Will soon be in Beckley. Situation has not changed.

Apr 15, 1932. W Green to C Payne.

Green letter about Townsend is personal correspondence, not to be used in campaign.

Apr 16, 1932. F Snyder to WB.

Last chance for ads to be placed in State Labor Review.

Apr 25, 1932. B H Davis (Crane Co.) To Rae Blizzard.

Releases her from any obligations for materials for residence.

Apr 28, 1932. G W Jenkins to Dear Sir.

Seeks support.

May 1, 1932. O Fazenbaker to WB.

Requests gas money and Townsend pamphlets for Mineral and Hampshire.

May 3, 1932. Telegram, C F Davis to WB.

State employee T McBee working for White campaign in Morgantown.

May 4, 1932. L C Massey to Dear Sir.

Seeking support.

May 8, 1932. E Collins to WB.

Requests commission to start secret Fayette county local.

May 14, 1932. M Hicks to F Keeney. (Filed in Progressive Miners of America)

Request for Keeney to pick up leaflets at post office.

May 16, 1932. R Jones to WB.

Wishes to secretly start Local to Beckley.

May 21, 1932. C Pell to WB.

Feels he could play role in business previously discussed.

May 26, 1932. J Thompson to WB.

Report of Charlie Cabell appearance before Senate committee to protest Kelly-Davis bill.

May 28, 1932. J L Lewis to WB.

Received telegrams re Carbon Fuel Company and action of Mr. Cabell.

May 30, 1932. M M Neely to F Keeney. (Filed in Progressive Miners of America) Pledges passage of railroad pension bill.

Jun 4, 1932. J Hamilton to WB.

Wants 1931 annual report and offers help to T Townsend.

Jun 6, 1932. W H Clark to WB.

Re information spread about T Townsend.

Jun 7, 1932. WB to W H Clark.

General information on Townsend and his labor record.

Jun 7, 1932. WB to J E Hamilton.

Happy about Democratic support for Townsend in Grafton area.

Jun 13, 1932. E Baldwin to WB.

Wants cards to start local at Secoal.

Jun 16, 1932. V Bittner to WB.

Support for T Townsend. Announces non-partisan meeting.

Jun 18, 1932. J H Pennington to WB.

Wants help against coal companies. Miners in Sprigg area interested in WV Miners union.

Jun 19, 1932. T Thompson to WB.

Needy WVMW member requests clothes from WB.

Jun 20, 1932. D Phillips to WB.

Wants to organize area around Williamson.

Jun 23, 1932. WB to E Baldwin.

Will travel to section to discuss matter.

Jun 23, 1932. WB to J Thompson.

Appreciates information received.

Jun 23, 1932. WB to T Thompson.

WB unable to give to needy miner/WVMW member.

Jun 28, 1932. W Houston to J Holder. (Filed in UMW - Financial)

Please fill out report.

Jun 29, 1932. S Thompson to WB.

Conditions in Mingo County.

Jly 2, 1932. J Hamilton to WB.

Received report. Help for T Townsend.

Jly 4, 1932. T Thompson to WB.

WVMW member in worse condition than before. Urgently needs help.

Jly 11, 1932. E Baldwin to WB.

Problems organizing Secoal. Conflict with WVMW.

Jlv 11, 1932, B W Meadows to WB.

Conversation with Mr. Shepard. Offers suggestions on how to organize southern WV.

Jly 14, 1932. J P Webb to WB.

Wants to see WB and T Townsend.

Jly 15, 1932. J Pridemore to W Houston.

Requesting officers for local.

Jly 23, 1932. WB to E Baldwin.

Discussed letter with Collins.

Jly 23, 1932. WB to S Thompson.

Unable to meet Townsend to discuss request.

Jly 23, 1932. WB to J P Webb.

Unable to contact Townsend to discuss letter.

Jly 26, 1932. J B Easton to WB. (Filed in WV State Federation of Labor)

Wishes to work for three months in order to make money needed to support obligations to organization.

Aug 8, 1932. WB to J Doherty.

Requests more information to find compensation case.

Aug 12, 1932. J H Pennington, et al, to WB.

Wants to get local support for T Townsend.

Aug 17, 1932. J Leary to WB.

Please come to Ward. Very important.

Aug 23, 1932. E Baldwin to WB.

News of Townsend club.

Aug 24, 1932. J Hamilton to WB.

Discusses support for Republican Party and T Townsend, and confrontation with operator at Tunnelton.

Aug 25, 1932. J B Easton to W Houston.

Seeking endorsements for Townsend campaign pamphlet.

Aug 25, 1932. C L Jarrett to WVFL members. (Filed in WV State Federation of Labor) Announcing that J Easton be both president and secretary treasurer.

Aug 29, 1932. G C T to T Townsend.

Writing to seek campaign employment for friend.

Sep 7, 1932. WB to J B Easton.

Houston is out of state. Includes list of money given to Townsend, Houston, Scherer, and Mooney in 1923.

Sep 7, 1932. Pres Dist. 17 [W Houston] to J B Easton.

Comments on T Townsend.

Sep 9, 1932. D Phillips to F Keeney.

Offers to help organize Mingo County.

Sep 14, 1932. Mr and Mrs T C Akers to WB.

Seeking help in selling coal, oil and gas in Braxton County.

Sep 15, 1932. J B Easton to WB.

Thanks for letter of Sep 13. Seeks statement re T Townsend position in 1913-1914 strike.

Sep 15, 1932. W Green to Organized Labor. (Filed in American Federation of Labor) Gives labor voting record of candidates for House of Representatives.

Sep 17, 1932. H Landers to F Keeney.

Miner's daughter requests clothes.

Sep 19, 1932. WB to T Akers family.

Involvement with Townsend campaign has made WB unable to address question.

Sep 19, 1932. WB to J Doherty (Local 1782).

Cover for letter from State Compensation Department.

Sep 26, 1932. WB to Mathews Printing Company.

Company's failure to use union label has damaged WB's political friends.

Sep 27, 1932. J B Easton to WB.

Discusses T Townsend campaign.

Oct 2, 1932. E Collins to WB.

Discusses local support for T Townsend.

Oct 2, 1932. Quindora? (Scarbro) to F Keeney.

Discussion of rent money.

Oct 4, 1932. J B Easton to WB.

Reply to letter of Oct 3. Discusses T Townsend campaign.

Oct 5, 1932. W F Patchell to WB.

Author and Clayton want meeting with WB, T Townsend and Mr Walker.

Oct 12, 1932. E Baldwin to WB.

Discusses T Townsend campaign.

Oct 12, 1932, J B Easton to WB.

Asks about pamphlets for T Townsend campaign. Discusses campaign.

Oct 12, 1932. W N Shanklin (Raleigh County Republican Executive Committee) to WB. Committee undecided on recommendation for UMW meeting.

Oct 16, 1932. C Smith to WB.

Discusses local politics.

Oct 18, 1932. T C Akers to WB.

Wants Townsend cards. Discusses politics, land deal.

Oct 19, 1932. J O Lakin to W Houston.

Offers opinion on Davis-Kelly bill.

Oct 19, 1932. F H Sims (Black Betsy Republican Club) to WB.

Invites WB and Townsend speakers to meeting.

Oct 20, 1932. WB to F H Sims.

Attempt to arrange pro-Townsend presentation to be given by letter's author.

Oct 20, 1932. WB to C Smith.

Urges defeat for state senatorial candidate.

Oct 21, 1932. WB? to A G Jenkins.

Discussion of political impact of mine guard pardon...

Oct 21, 1932. F Higinbotham to WB.

Fairmont Labor Temple seeks info on member's support of Kump.

Oct 22, 1932P. T Miner to Frank "Cheney." (Filed in Progressive Miners of America) Pennsylvania minister seeks union which is compromise between UMW and "the communist group."

Oct 22, 1932. D P Phares to editor of Labor. Copy.

Requests information on Townsend's labor record.

Oct 22, 1932. C Smith to WB.

Glad WB has Jones record. Will arrange for meeting.

Oct 24, 1932. WB to T C Akers.

Glad to know of Townsend support. Will meet about other matter later.

Oct 24, 1932. WB to C Smith

Meeting with WB, Smith, A D Lavender, and E Holstein set.

Oct 26, 1932. E Keating to D P Phares. Copy-bottom of Oct 22 letter.

Townsend urged confirmation of Parker.

Oct 26, 1932. Hattie Stein to WB.

Feels labor is losing influence due to political involvement.

Oct 27, 1932. E Collins to WB.

Discusses Townsend support in Boone County.

Oct 28, 1932. G Combs to WB.

Seeks money to get to polls to vote and list of office seekers backing Townsend.

Oct 29, 1932. WB to E Collins.

WB glad to know of Townsend support in Greenview area.

Oct 29, 1932. WB to G Combs.

Asks for defeat of J Smith due to opposition to Davis-Kelly.

Oct 31, 1932. C F Davis to WB

Wants information on political situation relative to Townsend in southern part of WV.

Oct 31, 1932. H C Ogden (Wheeling Intelligencer) to WB.

Asking about receipt of labor pamphlets.

Nov 1, 1932. WB to C F Davis.

Plans for pro-Townsend Bittner rally.

Nov 1, 1932. WB to H C Ogden.

Things looking good for Townsend.

Nov 21, 1932. Telegram. J F Miley to WB.

Meeting at 7:30.

Nov 29, 1932. North American Agency to Rae Blizzard.

Seeking location of S M McNealy.

Dec 14, 1932. J Easton to WB. (Filed in WV State Federation of Labor)

Discussion of exoneration of locals. Desires to go into convention out of debt.

Dec 24, 1932. Bessie and Ross to WB and Rae. Christmas Card.

[1932?]. J Doherty (Local 1782) to WB.

Requests aid in gaining compensation for children of slain miner.

[1932?]. WB to J Easton

Quotes from T C Townsend closing argument on May 27, 1922. Miners will support him for governor.

1933

Jan 11, 1933. J W Eastep to R Bizzard [WB].

Appointed to membership committee of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Feb 14, 1933. M L Cruikshanks to Rae Blizzard.

General personal.

Feb 16, 1933. WVFL to Membership. (Filed in West Virginia State Federation of Labor) Requests petitions for bills before Legislature.

Apr 7, 1933. J B Easton to WB. (Filed in WV State Federation of Labor) Asking WB to help set up WVFL office in Mine Worker's Building.

Apr 25, 1933. Biagi Fruit and Produce Co. to Rae Blizzard. Take care of check.

Apr 27, 1933. J B Easton to WB. (Filed in WV State Federation of Labor Folder) Information on RFC commissioner.

May 4, 1933. A M Tressell to S Ross.

Notes on C F McClintic found in library.

Jun 13, 1933. E W Scott to T Cairns.

Organization of Ameagle.

Jun 19, 1933. E Blankenship to WB.

Injured miner asks for help finding job and joining local.

Jun 25, 1933. R L Simms to WB.

Asking for help in attempt to become checkweighman.

Aug 14, 1933. Telegram. WB to J Easton. (Filed in WV State Federation of Labor Folder) Approves postponing WVFL convention.

Aug 14, 1933. Telegram. J Easton to WB. (Filed in WV State Federation of Labor Folder) Medical condition necessitates postponing WVFL convention.

Aug 21, 1933. V Bittner to WB.

Percentage of dues going to local, district, and international.

Aug 25, 1933. J B Swope to WB.

Seeking aid in finding press for labor paper in southern WV.

Aug 31, 1933. A Snyder to WB.

Announcing creation of *The Labor Advocate*.

Oct 7, 1933. Widen miners to H S Johnson.

Demand that Elk River Coal and Lumber bargains with UMW.

Oct 19, 1933. V Bittner to WB. WB appointed District 17 Vice President.

Nov 25, 1933. ? to WB. (Possibly incomplete. 4 pages) Re Widen. Opposes union.

Nov 28, 1933. W Coles, R J Smith, C W Deel and M Wilson to C B Barnes, E C Mahan, V Bittner.

Fear of discrimination due to involvement with UMW at Widen. Took no part in fight.

Nov 28, 1933. W Coles to C B Barnes, V Bittner, and E C Mahon. Murphy Wilson took no part in Widen fight.

Nov 28, 1933. C W Deel to C B Barnes, V Bittner, and E C Mahon. Murphy Wilson took no part in Widen fight.

Dec 14, 1933. Illegible (Elk River Coal and Lumber Co. Letterhead) to Mrs. Rider. Discussion of standard of living and loyalty of Widen miners.

1933. R J Smith to C B Barnes, V Bittner, and E C Mahon. Murphy Wilson took no part in Widen fight.

1934

Jan 4, 1934. N Beatty to WB. Discussion of organization efforts at Widen.

Mar 8, 1934. WB to Rae Blizzard. Postcard sent while in Washington.

Mar 9, 1934. Rae Blizzard to WB. General personal.

Mar 12, 1934. Local 6572 to WB. Discussion of fees for International Convention.

Mar 13, 1934. WB to Rae Blizzard. Postcard sent while in Washington.

Mar 19, 1934. Illegible (from Widen) to "My Friends." Critical of 30 hour week.

Mar 21, 1934. Illegible (Elk River Coal and Lumber Company) to "My Friends." Status of Widenira Association of Employees.

Apr 23, 1934. H McAllister (Logan Coal Operators' Association) to WB. Discussion of conveyor system installed at Lundale.

May 11, 1934. N Aiello to WB. Send relief to Widen immediately.

May 22, 1934. Disabled American Veterans of the World War to WB. Not accepting return of *The Progress of Nations*. Threat to sue.

Jun 2, 1934. D J Starr (State Farm) to WB. (Filed in Insurance - Automobile, Travel) Entry in records re Cox Morton mortgage clause.

Jun 6, 1934. V Bittner to Rae Blizzard. Rae's devotion will help WB succeed.

Jun 11, 1934. Disabled American Veterans to WB. Seeking explanation for delay in payment.

Jly 2, 1934. V Bittner, WB, and F Miley to District 17 and 31. (Filed in Politics - Rush Holt) Endorsement for R Holt.

Jly 18, 1934. S C Higgins to Members New River Coal Operators Association. (Filed in UMW - Wage Agreements)
Supplement to Circular 1586.

Aug 3, 1934. Local 6572 to WB. Seeking money for trip to R Holt speech.

Aug 4, 1934. V Bittner to WB. Congratulations on role in Holt nomination.

Aug 6, 1934. Disabled American Veterans of the World War to WB. Please reply. Copy of contract enclosed.

Aug 8, 1934. H G Kennedy (Kanawha Coal Operators Association) to H Coalbank. Kanawha District slate scale.

Aug 9, 1934. V Bittner to WB. Appreciation for services in nomination of R Holt.

Aug 10, 1934. C M Jones to Dear Sir. Seeking support.

Aug 13, 1934. Local 6045 to V Bittner. Request gas money for trip to R Holt rally.

Aug 24, 1934. F Morrison to S L Newman. Discussion of AFL organization in Raleigh County.

Sep 6, 1934. C E Swick to F Morrison. AFL charter issued for Beckley.

Sep 12, 1934. F Morrison to S L Newman.

Cover letter for Sep 6, 1934 letter.

Sep 13, 1934. Department of Rehabilitation, Disabled American Veterans of the World War to WB.

WB late on account.

Sep 17, 1934. H Phillips to WB.

Looking for UMWA job. Has had no reply.

Sep 18, 1934. V Bittner to WB.

Happy birthday.

Sep 28, 1934. T Boyd to WB.

Donation for use of car.

Oct 2, 1934. Local 5817 (Holden) to WB.

Disappointed with representation. Bosses violating oral contract.

Oct 3, 1934. C B Barnes to V Bittner. (Attached to Oct 6 letter to Davis)

Discussion of complaints against Elkhorn Piney Coal.

Oct 6, 1934. V Bittner to J Davis.

Wage dispute to be settled by wage agreement mechanism.

Oct 8, 1934. Local 6475 to WB.

Money for Bittner car. Low amount caused by disagreement with field representatives.

Oct 9, 1934. P Reed to WB.

Sending money for Blizzard car.

Oct 13, 1934. Local 4730 to V Bittner. (Filed in UMW - Financial)

Sending bonds sent for sale.

Oct 15, 1934. H W Short to WB.

Sending money for Bittner car.

Oct 15, 1934. Local 5875 to V Bittner.

\$10.00 for car.

Oct 20, 1934. Local 2015 to WB.

Sending check for Bittner car.

Oct 22, 1934. N Simms (Non-Partisan Labor Committee for Holt) to WB. (Filed in Politics - Rush Holt)

Received \$25.

Oct 22, 1934. Unidentified (from Tams) to WB. (Incomplete. Only 1 page found)

Concern over UMW favoritism in appointing New River rather than Winding Gulf.

Oct 23, 1934. J Aquino to WB. Sending check for Bittner present.

Oct 25, 1934. H R Alley to WB. Sending checks.

Oct 27, 1934. H R Alley to WB. Sending check to Bittner for present.

Oct 31, 1934. F O Stout to J H Long. Boone County Democratic Primary. Potential R Holt will be "double crossed."

Nov 2, 1934. L Hall to WB. Sending check for Bittner car.

Nov 9, 1934. P C Thomas (Koppers Coal and Transportation Co.) to V Bittner. Interpretation of second-class blacksmith.

Nov 13, 1934. V Bittner to WB. Thanks for role in supporting R Holt campaign.

Nov 17, 1934. H Magovac to WB. Check mailed to assist with difficulties. Possibly Bittner car.

Nov 17, 1934. C F South, Local 4809, to WB. Re bylaws of Burial and Hospital Fund. Have Townsend look over for legality.

Nov 17, 1934. Local 6032 to WB. Sending money for Bittner car.

Nov 19, 1934. G Barrett to WB. Meeting at Montgomery to discuss autonomy. Money for car.

Nov 19, 1934. L Hindle to WB. Sending money for Bittner car.

Nov 19, 1934. J F Miley to WB. Referral of Local 1771 inquiry.

Nov 26, 1934. W P Vance to WB. Asking WB to return gun on loan from another person.

Nov 28, 1934. W F Holliday to WB. Sending money for Bittner car.

Dec 3, 1934. V Bittner to Greenbrier, New River, Winding Gulf. Letter to locals encouraging solidarity in face of autonomy movements.

Dec 3, 1934. Perry (Toledo OH) to F Keeney. Lack of jobs. Also, possible reference to Bittner.

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Dec 7, 1934. Local 750 to WB. Sending money for Bittner present.

Dec 8, 1934. J D Rogers (Inter-Southern Differential Commission) to L C Gunter, et al. Sending minutes of commission meeting in Cincinnati.

Dec 8, 1934. Local 6200 to D Hoke, C Hayslette, J Thompson, H Gardner, and A Carr. Elected delegates to Beckley meeting. Opposition to autonomy.

Dec 22, 1934. E Parker, Financial Secretary Local 2325, to V Bittner. (Attached to reply of Dec 29)

Wants to prefer charges against persons responsible for use of seal of Local 6148 on transfer card.

Dec 29, 1934. V Bittner to E Parker. Letter re seal of Local 6148 referred to WB.

[1934.] Local 6200 to WB. Sending money for Bittner car.

[1934.] Local 5913 to V Bittner. Sending money for car.

1935

Jan 2, 1935. K Jump (State Farm) to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Insurance - Automobile, Travel) Received payment.

Jan 20, 1935. S Ross to WB. (See Bottom of Aug 11, 1922) Forwarded copy of 8-11-22 editorial about rednecks.

Jan 30, 1935. S C Higgins (New River Coal Operators Association) to WB. Results of conference re gobbing of slate at Stanaford Mine.

Jan 31, 1935. V Bittner to Locals.

Do not send representatives to Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers.

Feb 2 1935 [date written; Jan 4, 1935 stamped received]. J Jones (Local 2980) to V Bittner. Question about unfair lease.

Feb. 13, 1935. ? to H R Alley. (Attached to Nov 15 letter from Nickell to WB.) Listing locals on which per capita tax not received.

Feb. 13, 1935. ? to J Aquino. (Attached to Nov 15 letter from Nickell to WB.) Listing locals on which per capita tax not received.

Feb. 13, 1935. ? to C Payne. (Attached to Nov 15 letter from Nickell to WB.) Listing locals on which per capita tax not received.

Feb. 13, 1935. ? to W C Thompson. (Attached to Nov 15 letter from Nickell to WB.) Listing locals on which per capita tax not received.

Feb 15, 1935. H H Nickell to WB.

Enclosing lists of local unions in arrears.

Mar 5, 1935. Belle Alkali Company memo.

A T Cruikshanks unable to work due to work related burns.

Mar 12, 1935. WB to Rae Blizzard.

Postcard sent while in Washington.

Mar 21, 1935. J T Snyder to Rae Blizzard.

Red Parrot Coal official expresses sympathy for father's injury.

Mar 25, 1935. WB to Rae Blizzard.

Postcard sent while in Washington.

Mar 26, 1935. R H Walker to WB.

Thanks for help on House Bill 160.

Apr 8, 1935. R A Ady to M M Neely. Copy.

Miner requests investigation of use of scrip.

Apr 23, 1935. Teti To WB.

Re back pay for men at Hugheston Gas Coal Corp.

Apr 25, 1935. S P Mitchell to J B Easton.

Discussion of Workmen's Compensation Appeal Board.

Apr 30, 1935. C M Wright to WB.

Invites WB to local meeting.

May 2, 1935. F W Darnell to WB.

Sending complaint referred to WV Relief Administration.

May 2, 1935. B Murphy to WB. (Attached to reply of May 20)

Requests general political information.

May 4, 1935. C L Heaberlin to WB.

Thanks for recommendation to Kump.

May 8, 1935. R Roberts to WB. (Attached to reply of May 20)

Former alcoholic seeking job in UMW press bureau.

May 8, 1935. D W Williams to WB. (Attached to reply of May 20)

Accused mine guard murderer writes seeking aid.

May 17, 1935. R D Noer to Marguerite Blizzard.

Payment plan for dorm at WVU.

May 20, 1935. WB to B Murphy.

Union in good shape. WB has good relations with V Bittner.

May 20, 1935. WB to R Roberts.

Will assist in search for job.

May 20, 1935. WB to DW Williams.

Will help in any way. Praises Williams' fight against guards.

May 29, 1935. WB to Rae Blizzard.

Postcard sent while in Washington.

Aug 20, 1935. Local 6572 to WB.

Sending credentials to WV Federation of Labor Convention.

Aug 28, 1935. C Howard to WB.

Seeking job doing field work for District 17.

Aug 29, 1935R. Sonny Calfee to WB.

Unemployed worker asks WB for help, case dropped by local.

Sep 19, 1935. J H Carter to WB.

Payment of debt.

Sep 28 1935. Telegram. J L Lewis to WB.

Wire from Local 5731 seeks instructions re Fordson Mine Captive miners out with no contract.

Sep 28, 1935. Winding Gulf Collieries to WB.

Complaint about local at Goodwill Mine.

Oct 2, 1935. L Gugliotta to WB.

Sending check for car.

Oct 18, 1935. Reese Blizzard to WB.

Requests information on Timothy Blizzard's car accident.

Oct 19, 1935. WB to Reese Blizzard.

Information of Timothy Blizzard's condition after car crash.

Oct 23, 1935. H B Colebank to F W McCullough. Copy. (Filed in Works Progress Administration in WV)

Comments on excerpts from proceedings of AFL Convention.

Oct 23, 1935. Midwest Radio Corp to WB

Payment overdue.

Oct 25, 1935. Wyatt Coal Sales Company to WB.

Invitation to celebrate anniversary of Union Mission.

Oct 26, 1935. H B Colebank to F W McCullough. (Filed in Works Progress Administration in WV)

Reports on meeting with J Easton, H Norrington, and D R Donovan.

Oct 29, 1935. C Kiser to WB.

Information on former coal company deputy B Cassell.

Oct 30, 1935. R H Kirkpatrick to F Keeney. (Filed in Progressive Miners of America) Feels UMW leaders have become too political. Wishes to start Logan branch of Progressive Miners of America.

Oct 31, 1935. WB to E C St George.

Recommendations for bosses, assistant bosses, and timekeepers.

Nov 30, 1935. Ligon Game Farm to WB. Bird prices.

Dec 17, 1935. D Angelo to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 17, 1935. Jenkins to WB. Christmas Card.

Dec 18, 1935. S Caddy to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 18, 1935. J B Easton to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 18, 1935. J R Steelman to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 19, 1935. F R Coleman to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 19, 1935. E E Houck to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 19, 1935. J T Jones to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 19, 1935. W M Lester to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 19, 1935. J L Lewis to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 19, 1935. F Miley to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 19, 1935. L and J Thompson to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 19, 1935. G C Skaggs to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 20, 1935. N Aiello to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 20, 1935. G Allison to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 20, 1935. C E Arnold to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 20, 1935. G Barrett to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 20, 1935. E H Foley to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 20, 1935. Kiser, Cassidy, Magovac, Light, Beatty to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 20, 1935. H Magovac to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 20, 1935. W H Nelson to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 20, 1935. W F Nunton to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 20, 1935. J Saxton to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 20, 1935. N Sims to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 20, 1935. F Stubbs to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 20, 1935. J Stultz to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 20, 1935. Vernon and Virgie to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 20, 1935. S C Higgins (New River Coal Operators Association) to WB. Christmas and New Years' greetings.

Dec 21, 1935. M Carver to Marguerite Blizzard. Christmas card.

Dec 21, 1935. C? and Charlotte to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 21, 1935. P T Fagan to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 21, 1935. D Fowler to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 21, 1935. Hyde to Leighty. Christmas card.

Dec 21, 1935. C F Mehl to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 21, 1935. W Mitch to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 21, 1935. J A P to WB Christmas card.

Dec 21, 1935. Scott family to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 21, 1935. A L Snyder to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 21, 1935. M A Teti to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 21, 1935. T Townsend to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 21, 1935. V Bittner to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 21, 1935. J D Bowers to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 21, 1935. A Folio? To WB. Christmas card.

Dec 21, 1935. L Hall to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 21, 1935. H Harrington? To WB. Christmas card.

Dec 21, 1935. L Hindle to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 22, 1935. G D Williams to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 23, 1935. K and G Blizzard to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 23, 1935. C A Campbell to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 23, 1935. F Snell to Rae Blizzard. Christmas card.

Dec 23, 1935. W A Richards to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 23, 1935. W Green to AFL members. (Filed in American Federation of Labor) Condemns 3rd US Congress Against War and Fascism as a communist front.

Dec 23, 1935. W Petry to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 23, 1935. Thomas ? to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 24, 1935. RWA to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 24, 1935. Independent Publishing Co to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 25, 1935. L Erhard to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 26, 1935. C Berry to Rae Blizzard. Thanks for check and card. Discusses blizzard (storm).

Dec 31, 1935. Midwest Radio Corp to WB Sending certificate of credit reference.

1936

Mar 21, 1936. W L Scott to Rae Blizzard. General personal. (Possibly from Marguerite's boyfriend.)

May 4, 1936. ? (sheriff candidate) to V Bittner. Please remove Fry from race.

May 5, 1936. ? to V Bittner. Discourages political involvement in McDowell.

May 18, 1936. R Thompson to Sidner (mine superintendent). Information on miner with criminal background.

Sep 21, 1936. W Stanley to E Justice.

Cannot back candidate supported by coal lawyer. Justice came to office to deny charge.

Oct 14, 1936? E D Coulter to WB.

Concern about Widen.

Oct 23, 1936. WB to Locals Raleigh, Fayette, and Greenbrier.

Non-partisan meeting to be held in Beckley.

Nov 2, 1936. Telegram. WB to P Miller.

Support Sharp, Conley, Early.

Dec 12, 1936. Local 4592 to Local 6633. (Filed in UMW - Miscellaneous Resolutions) Sending resolution for consideration by local.

Dec 16, 1936. H Magovac to WB.

Sending check of contributions for Christmas purchases (UMW)

Dec 19, 1936. Local 6028 to V Bittner. (Filed in UMW Contract Agreement - 1937 Resolutions from Locals, WV - attached to Jan 6/7 reply from WB)
Situation at Pageton. Wished for wage agreement.

Dec 28, 1936. E F Phillips (Western Union) to WB.

No record of WB telegram backing Sharp, Conley, Early.

1937

Jan 4, 1937. Local 4048 to V Bittner. (Filed in UMW Contract Agreement - 1937 Resolutions from Locals, WV - attached to Jan 7 reply from WB) . Sending resolutions (attached).

Jan 6, 1936 [1937]. Local 5737 to J L Lewis. (Filed in UMW Contract Agreement - 1937 Resolutions from Locals, non-WV - attached to Jan 27 letter Caddy to WB) Desire for technicians to be included in contract.

Jan 6/7, 1937. WB to Local 6028. (Filed in UMW Contract Agreement - 1937 Resolutions from Locals, WV)

Letter received.

Jan 7, 1937. WB to Local 4048. (Filed in UMW Contract Agreement - 1937 Resolutions from Locals, WV)

Resolution received (attached).

Jan 7, 1937. WB to Local 2903. (Filed in UMW Contract Agreement - 1937 Resolutions from Locals, WV)

Resolutions received (attached).

Jan 9, 1937. Local 6954 to Dear Sir and Brother. (Filed in UMW Contract Agreement - 1937 Resolutions from Locals, WV - attached to Jan 19 reply from WB) Sending resolutions (attached).

Jan 12, 1937. Local 4942 to Local 4434. (Filed in UMW Contract Agreement - 1937 Resolutions from Locals, WV)

Sending copy of resolutions. Seeks adoption by other locals.

Jan 12, 1937. WB to Local 6774. (Filed in UMW Contract Agreement - 1937 Resolutions from Locals, WV)

Resolutions received (attached).

Jan 12, 1937. Telegram. M Neely to WB. Smith urged Johnson to cooperate with WB.

Jan 14, 1937. WB to Local 6113. (Filed in UMW Contract Agreement - 1937 Resolutions from Locals, WV)

Resolutions received (attached).

Jan 15, 1937. D C Kennedy and T Kennedy to Signatories of 1935 Appalachian Agreement. (Filed in UMW - Wage Agreements)

Joint Conference will convene. Make arrangements to attend.

Jan 16, 1937. J L Lewis to S Caddy. (Filed in UMW Contract Agreement - 1937 Resolutions from Locals, non-WV - attached to Jan 27 letter Caddy to WB) Forwarding information on sentiments of technicians.

Jan 16, 1937. J L Lewis to Local 5737. (Filed in UMW Contract Agreement - 1937 Resolutions from Locals, non-WV - attached to Jan 27 letter Caddy to WB) Issue will be raised at next conference.

Jan 17, 1937. Local 5917 to V Bittner. (Filed in UMW Contract Agreement - 1937 Resolutions from Locals, WV - attached to Feb 9 reply from WB) Changes local would like to wage agreement.

Jan 17, 1937. Local 6117 to V Bittner. (Filed in UMW Contract Agreement - 1937 Resolutions from Locals, WV - attached to Jan 20 reply from WB) Sending resolutions (attached).

Jan 19, 1937. WB to Local 6954. (Filed in UMW Contract Agreement - 1937 Resolutions from Locals, WV)

Resolutions received (attached).

Jan 20, 1937. WB to Local 6117. (Filed in UMW Contract Agreement - 1937 Resolutions from Locals, WV)

Resolutions received (attached).

Jan 23, 1937. Local 6013 to V Bittner. (Filed in UMW Contract Agreement - 1937 Resolutions from Locals, WV - attached to Jan 26 reply from WB)
Sending resolution (attached).

Jan 25, 1937. WB to Local 5728. (Filed in UMW Contract Agreement - 1937 Resolutions from Locals, non-WV)

Resolutions received. Contact WB re unsettled grievances. Scale committee received

cooperation.

Jan 26, 1937. WB to Local 6013. (Filed in UMW Contract Agreement - 1937 Resolutions from Locals, WV)

Resolutions received (attached).

Jan 26, 1937. WB to Local 6095. (Filed in UMW Contract Agreement - 1937 Resolutions from Locals, non-WV)

Resolutions received (attached).

Jan 27, 1937. S Caddy to WB. (Filed in UMW Contract Agreement - 1937 Resolutions from Locals, non-WV)

Forwarding Lewis letter.

Jan 27, 1937. Local 6954 to V Bittner.

Sending resolution.

Feb 1, 1937. WB to Local 5737. (Filed in UMW Contract Agreement - 1937 Resolutions from Locals, non-WV)

Resolution received.

Feb 1, 1937. Local 1172 to UMW District 17. (Filed in UMW Contract Agreement - 1937 Resolutions from Locals, WV - Attached to Feb 3 reply from WB) Sending resolutions (attached).

Feb 1, 1937. Local 5737 to V Bittner. (Filed in UMW Contract Agreement - 1937 Resolutions from Locals, non-WV - attached to Feb 3 reply from WB)

Seeks better officer service in Williamson office.

Feb 2, 1937. WB to Local 6572. (Filed in UMW Contract Agreement - 1937 Resolutions from Locals, WV)

Resolutions received (attached).

Feb 3, 1937. WB to Local 1172. (Filed in UMW Contract Agreement - 1937 Resolutions from Locals, WV)

Resolutions received (attached).

Feb 3, 1937. WB to Local 1818. (Filed in UMW Contract Agreement - 1937 Resolutions from Locals, WV)

Resolutions received (attached).

Feb 3, 1937. WB to Local 5737. (Filed in UMW Contract Agreement - 1937 Resolutions from Locals, non-WV)

Resolutions received (attached).

Feb 3, 1937. WB to Local 6572. (Filed in UMW Contract Agreement - 1937 Resolutions from Locals, WV)

Resolutions received (attached).

Feb 4, 1937. Mrs H Brown to WB.

Requests teacher certification information on Mable Powell.

Feb. 5, 1937. WB to Local 1661. (Filed in UMW Contract Agreement - 1937 Resolutions from Locals, WV)

Resolutions received (attached).

Feb 5, 1937. WB to Local 6607. (Filed in UMW Contract Agreement - 1937 Resolutions from Locals, WV)

Resolutions received (attached).

Feb 5, 1937. WB to Local 2903. (Filed in UMW Contract Agreement - 1937 Resolutions from Locals, WV)

Resolutions received (attached).

Feb 8, 1937. WB to Local 6607. (Filed in UMW Contract Agreement - 1937 Resolutions from Locals, WV)

Resolutions received (attached).

Feb 9, 1937. WB to Local 5917. (Filed in UMW Contract Agreement - 1937 Resolutions from Locals, WV)

Resolutions received (attached).

Feb 12, 1937. Local 5728 to V Bittner. (Filed in UMW Contract Agreement - 1937 Resolutions from Locals, non-WV - attached to Feb 16 reply from WB)

Did not get notice of meeting until that day. Sending resolution (attached).

Feb 13, 1937. WB to Local 6475. (Filed in UMW Contract Agreement - 1937 Resolutions from Locals, WV)

Resolutions received (attached).

Feb 13, 1937. WB to Local 6613. (Filed in UMW Contract Agreement - 1937 Resolutions from Locals, WV)

Resolutions received (attached).

Feb 15, 1937. WB to Local 5997. (Filed in UMW Contract Agreement - 1937 Resolutions from Locals, WV)

Resolutions received (attached).

Feb 15, 1937. WB to Local 6423. (Filed in UMW Contract Agreement - 1937 Resolutions from Locals, WV)

Resolutions received (attached).

Feb 15, 1937. WB to Local 6774. (Filed in UMW Contract Agreement - 1937 Resolutions from Locals, WV)

Resolutions received (attached).

Feb 16, 1937. WB to Local 5728. (Filed in UMW Contract Agreement - 1937 Resolutions from Locals, non-WV)

Resolutions received (attached).

Feb 16, 1937. WB to Local 5729. (Filed in UMW Contract Agreement - 1937 Resolutions from Locals, non-WV)

Resolutions received (attached).

Feb 16, 1937. WB to Local 6614. (Filed in UMW Contract Agreement - 1937 Resolutions from Locals, WV)

Resolutions received (attached).

Feb 17, 1937. WB to Local 6167. (Filed in UMW Contract Agreement - 1937 Resolutions from Locals, non-WV)

Resolutions received (attached).

Apr 13, 1937. P Murray to International Workers Order. Copy.

Information on recognition of Steel Workers Organizing Committee.

Jly 1, 1937. Telegram. WB to G Hickey.

Feels Hickey can get job with Guffey Coal Commission.

Jly 12, 1937. C Lively to J Smith.

Recommendation of W Payne for CCC supervisor.

Jlv 13, 1937. C E Smith to WB.

National Bituminous Coal Committee member hopes to give at least ten percent of his civil service jobs to coal miners' relatives.

Jly 14, 1937. J Smith to WB.

Will help W R Payne get job. Closures in CCC camps.

Jly 17, 1937. J N Friant to J Smith.

Smith's recommendation of Payne for CCC supervisor has been forwarded.

Jly 30, 1937. FW McCullough to WB.

National Bituminous Coal official has referred WB letter to another office.

Aug 12, 1937. M M Neely to WB. (Attached to Aug 14 letter)

Neely has recommended W R Payne for coal commission.

Aug 14, 1937. WB to M M Neely.

Thanks for recommending W Payne.

Aug 23, 1937. H D May to WB. (Attached to Aug 27 letter)

Interested in employing G Hickey.

Aug 26, 1937. Telegram. G Hickey to WB.

Favorable interview with Mr. May.

Aug 27, 1937. WB to H D May.

Thanks for considering G Hickey for position.

Aug 31, 1937. M M Neely to WB. (Attached to Sep 2 letter)
Cannot recommend G Hickey due to reaction from Democratic applicants.

Sep 2, 1937. WB to M M Neely.

Hickey's family supported FDR. Feels other applicants are former coal company employees.

Sep 3, 1937. Telegram. M M Neely to WB.

Recommendation for G Hickey.

Oct 11, 1937P. G Cales to WB.

Seeking help in getting bond for Little Rock man (C Dickerson).

Oct 12, 1937. WB's secretary to G Cales.

WB unable to reply to 10-11-37 letter, has left office.

Dec 8, 1937. J Aquino to WB.

Sending money for part in invention.

1938

Mar 5, 1938. W Stanley to WB.

Critical of Aiello. Aiello trying to discredit Hodson.

Mar 19, 1938. W Stanley to WB.

E Hodson coming to Charleston. AFL weak in Beckley. Concern over Non-Partisan League.

Mar 23, 1938. W Stanley to WB.

Fear of Hodson divorce's impact on Local. Discussion of E Hodson's stability.

Mar 25, 1938. J P Beacom to C A Cronin. Copy,

Recommending Frank Blizzard for position with Firestone.

Apr 5, 1938. J L Lewis to International Workers Order. Copy.

Thanks for Lewis day telegram.

Apr 20, 1938. F F Frech to WB.

Corps of Engineers seeks information on WB drainage proposal.

May 9, 1938. V Bittner to WB.

Things going well.

May 13, 1938. V Bittner to WB.

Improving daily. Will return to work soon.

May 18, 1938. M Alley to WB.

Invitation to Woodrow Wilson high school graduation.

May 27, 1938P. A W Russell to WB.

Thanks for money.

Jly 15, 1938. C D Williams to WB.

Candidate asks for money. Pledges to help labor.

Jly 18, 1938. B Marbury to WB?

Requests help with car expenses for Local 2935.

Jly 24, 1938. J W Geisenhoner to Andrews. (Filed in Progressive Miners of America) Hopes PMA will organize Logan. Discussion of UMW violence.

Jly 26, 1938. B Flaherty to Lloyd Thrush. (Filed in Progressive Miners of America) Arrangements for Logan PMA meeting.

Jly 27, 1938. B Flaherty to L A Thrush. (Filed in Progressive Miners of America) Discussion of eviction laws.

Jly 28, 1938. AFL rep to W Lochrie, editor of *PMA*. Copy. Story information.

Jly 28, 1938. V Bittner to WB.

Convince Smith to give money to Bob Ramsey for campaign.

Jly 28, 1938. ? to J Ozanic. Copy. (Filed in Progressive Miners of America) Information on Gary, WV, union situation.

Jly 31, 1938. J W Geisenhoner to B Flaherty. (Filed in West Virginia State Federation of Labor) Fight in Logan. Police will protect WVFL next time.

Aug 6, 1938. L Thompson to WB. Seeking stenographer position.

Aug 16, 1938. FW McCullough to F Keeney.

Formal statement from Bituminous Coal Commission that Keeney is no longer involved in mining.

Sep 14, 1938. H Kelley to WB.

\$200 account due to H K Motor Company.

Sep 15, 1938. WB to H Kelley.

Confusion about insurance. Promises to pay account.

Nov 4, 1938P. Virginia to WB.

Woman in jail for lunacy asks for assistance.

Nov 22, 1938. M M Neely to L Thompson.

Recommends Thompson for post with Coal Commission.

Nov 23, 1938. R C White to WB.

Heating estimate for house.

Nov 30, 1938. R G Skinner to Rae Blizzard. Sending contract for oven.

Dec 17, 1938. V Nutter to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 31, 1938. J K Giffen to WB. Estimate for hot water system in house.

1939

Jan 3, 1939. Mrs. E Hodson to WB. Husband's affair is cause of marital difficulties.

Jan 13, 1939. Winding Gulf Operators Association and UMW to C O'Neill and P Murray. Copy. Discusses cases that they have been unable to decide. Statements attached.

Mar 1, 1939. Conco-Sampsel Stoker Corp. To UMW District 17. (Filed in UMW - Financial) Waive lien on items purchased through J K Giffen.

Apr 17, 1939. B ? (Simmons High School) to Dear Friend. Planning to organize mining institute. May help black miners.

May 6, 1939. J Laing to Sarah Blizzard.

Must leave Charleston. Unable to help Sarah find new house.

May 29, 1939. J K Giffen to WB. Proposal for construction of heating system.

Jun 16, 1939R. N Beatty to WB. Request for aid in getting back loan.

Jly 1, 1939. Semet-Solvay to J C Armstrong. (Filed in Coal - Miscellaneous) Terminating occupancy of house. Form.

Jly 3, 1939. Semet-Solvay to J Ramey. (Filed in Coal - Miscellaneous) Terminating occupancy of house. Form.

Jly 9, 1939. W Stanley to WB. Report on Hodson/Beckley Local situation.

Aug 1, 1939. W Stanley to WB.

Follow-up to phone conversation. Beckley Local members aware of E Hodson's many problems.

Aug 3, 1939. W Stanley to WB.

Hodson promises to divorce wife as soon as Local can stand the negative publicity.

Aug 3, 1939. W Stanley to WB.

Beckley Local members no longer obeying Hodson. Do not want Aiello appointed as his replacement.

Aug 16, 1939. Mrs T Townsend to WB. Thanks for birthday flowers.

Sep 22, 1939. Telegram. Whitcomb Hotel to WB. Confirmation of San Francisco reservation.

Sep 25, 1939. E Scherer to WB. Requests aid in finding job.

Sep 26, 1939. WB to E Scherer. Will assist Scherer in finding job.

Sep 27, 1939. R W Conkey to WB. (Filed in House) Re Conco Stoker.

Oct 13, 1939. San Francisco District Industrial Union Council (Filed in Labor - out-of-state) Invitation to banquet honoring J L Lewis.

Nov 2, 1939. H D May to WB. G Hickey fired due to alcoholism.

Dec 14, 1939. H W Frazer to J K Giffen (Valley Equipment and Engineering). (Attached to International Filter report of water analysis)

Water not suitable for domestic use.

Dec 15, 1939. United Distillery Workers Local 163 to Continental Distilling Corporation. Copy. Certification that Continental Distilling uses 100% union labor.

Dec 22, 1939. F E Clark to J K Giffen. (Attached to International Filter report of water analysis) Letter referred to Speiden, Department of Sanitary Engineering.

Dec 26, 1939. H Hanna to R H Mollohan. (Filed in Politics - Neely/Kilgore Campaign 1940) Concern about WB's reaction. Asks Mollohan to give members benefit of the doubt.

Dec 27, 1939. H W Frazer to J K Giffen (Valley Equipment). (Attached to International Filter report of water analysis)

International Filter Company determines that corrosion is being caused by salt.

1940

Jan 11, 1940. P C Thomas (Koppers Coal Co.) to P H James. Reply to letter of Jan 8. Discusses Long Branch mine.

Jan 17, 1940. H W Speiden to J K Giffen. (Attached to International Filter report of water analysis in Dec 1939)

Corrosion in pipes being caused by salt.

Jan 22, 1940. N L Harris to Fayette Tribune. Copy.

Reaction to Jan 12 story, "Van Bittner, Blizzard Charged with Assault, Deny Knowing Accuser." Claims attempt by PMA to frame leaders.

Jan 23, 1940. N L Harris to WB. Apologizes for role in assault accusation.

Mar 8, 1940. Pittsburgh Testing Lab to WB. Results of well test.

Mar 9, 1940. J M Gonder to WB. Water sample reports.

Apr 24, 1940. M Chafin to F Thomas.

Supports Andrews for governor. Feels Neely will lay off state employees.

Apr 25, 1940. E M McConihay. (Filed in Politics - Miscellaneous Individuals, WV) Seeking support.

Apr 30, 1940. H Hanna to WB. (Filed in Politics - Neely/Kilgore Campaign 1940) Sending invoices.

May 4, 1940. H Hanna to WB. (Filed in Politics - Neely/Kilgore Campaign 1940) Sending unpaid bills.

May 8, 1940. B F Groves (Elkins Distributing Co) to Dear Friend. (Filed in Politics - Carl Andrews Campaign, 1940)
Supports Andrews.

May 8, 1940. Negro State Neely-Kilgore Campaign Committee to Fellow Voters. (Filed in Politics - Neely/Kilgore Campaign 1940)
Encourages vote for Neely and Kilgore.

May 9, 1940. L R Via to H Hanna. (Filed in Politics - Neely/Kilgore Campaign 1940) Discusses federal law re jurisdiction over agreements, combinations, conspiracies in voting.

May 24, 1940. H Hanna to WB. (Filed in Politics - Neely/Kilgore Campaign 1940) Sending statements and invoices. F Thompson thinks labor papers should have ad.

Jun 5, 1940. M Neely to WB and F Davis. Apologizes for missing them at Parkersburg.

Jun 29, 1940. Local 5770 to District 17 locals. Urges democracy within union. Opposed to Lewis' condemnation of FDR.

Jly 6, 1940. A M Brown and A G Young to C N Deardorff. Accepting WB's appointment in Deardorff's place.

Jly 11, 1940. C Adkins to WB. Seeking recommendation for Deputy Marshal, Southern District.

Jly 11, 1940. Local 6337 to WB. Asking WB to recommend C Adkins for Deputy Marshal. Jly 15, 1940. D L Ambler to C N Deardorff.

Appointment of alternate to Democratic Judicial Convention.

Sep 4, 1940. Ben Moore to B T Clayton. Copy. Settlement in *Collins et al v WB.*

Sep 7, [1940]. Canton to WB. (Filed in Politics - Neely/Kilgore Campaign 1940) Distributed buttons and auto stickers.

Sep 10, 1940. W T Lovins to J W Anderson Enclosing final decree in case of Collins, et al v WB.

Sep 26, 1940P. Gerty to A T Cruikshank. Personal.

Oct 21, 1940. E Jones to WB. Travel expenses.

Oct 22, 1940. Telegram. State Democratic Headquarters to H Hanna. (Filed in Politics - Neely/Kilgore Campaign 1940)
List of times and stations of FDR radio speeches.

Nov 4, 1940. J Angelo to WB. (Filed in Politics - Neely/Kilgore Campaign 1940) Sending receipts. Ordered banners for miners to carry.

Nov 8, 1940. Telegram. Chelsea Hotel to WB. Confirmation of Atlantic City reservation.

Dec 12, 1940. L H Oakes to WB. Bid for right of way received.

Dec 23, 1940. M Neely to WB. Merry Christmas.

1940? L Conway to WB. (Filed in Politics - Neely/Kilgore Campaign 1940) Sending program of New Deal Clubs.

1941

Jan 9, 1941. WB to Reese Blizzard. Unable to visit. Rae Blizzard ill.

Jan 11, 1941. Reese Blizzard to WB. (Attached to reply of Jan 29) Received letters. Visit any time.

Jan 21, 1941. F Stubb to WB.

Field Representative of District 31 writes to ask help in getting Dr. Hopson appointed State Statistician, Bureau of Welfare for the Negro.

Jan 28, 1941. Reese Blizzard to WB. (Attached to reply of Jan 29)

Wants WB to check into moving NYA to Parkersburg. Feels Neely's friends prevented him from carrying county.

Jan 29, 1941. WB to Reese Blizzard.

Will discuss with Callaghan the possibility of moving NYA.

Jan 31, 1941. Reese Blizzard to WB. (Attached to reply of Feb 6)

Family has flu. Unable to attend John's funeral.

Feb 1, 1941. Reese Blizzard to WB.

Seeking help in getting state police job for family friend.

Feb 6, 1941. WB to Reese Blizzard.

Silence in state legislature regarding John's funeral(?).

Feb 6, 1941. Card. Family of John Wesley Blizzard to District 17.

Gratitude for sympathy shown during funeral.

Feb 12, 1941. United Daughters of the Confederacy to WB. (Attached to reply of Feb 17)

Sorry Timothy Blizzard died. Viewed as honorary member.

Feb 14, 1941. Reese Blizzard to WB.

Report on political situation in Parkersburg.

Feb 14, 1941. E B Nicholson to WB.

Lewis did not receive birthday telegram due to illness.

Feb 17, 1941. WB to United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Thanks for remembering Timothy Blizzard.

Feb 19, 1941. R R Humphrey to J L Lewis. Copy. (Attached to WB letter of Mar 6)

Smithers local voted in favor of District 17 autonomy.

Feb 19, 1941. M Neely to WB.

Cover for materials left by Frank Snyder.

Feb 20, 1941. O E Gassaway to V Bittner. (Attached to WB letter of Mar 6)

Cover for Feb 19 and 20 letters regarding autonomy.

Feb 20, 1941. O E Gassaway to R R Humphrey. (Attached to reply of Mar 6)

Autonomy will be raised at International Executive Board meeting.

Feb 24, 1941. Card. Mrs Neely to Rae Blizzard.

Party invitation.

Feb 27, 1941. Telegram. J Bosworth to WB.

Asks WB to phone Neely regarding resignation of commissioner and possibility that other

Democrat will do same.

Mar 3, 1941. Ross Blizzard to WB. (Attached to reply of Mar 6)

Asked to check into State Health Commission appointment promised to prolabor Boone County doctor.

Mar 3, 1941. J L Lewis to WB.

Thanks for birthday telegram.

Mar 5, 1941. Ross Blizzard to [WB]. (Attached to reply of Mar 12)

Writing to seek job for acquaintance.

Mar 6, 1941. WB to Ross Blizzard.

Two letters received. The second (Mar 3) is not appealing.

(confusing, first letter missing)

Mar 6, 1941. WB to O E Gassaway.

Thanks for information regarding autonomy. Bittner out of town.

Mar 7, 1941. WB to Charleston Daily Mail.

Subscription for H M Kilgore.

Mar 7, 1941. WB to Charleston Gazette.

Subscription for H M Kilgore.

Mar 12, 1941. C Payne to Ross Blizzard.

Reply to March 5, 1941 letter.

Mar 18, 1941. ? to W A Stanley.

Sending money order for expenses.

Mar 20, 1941. C Payne to WB.

Report on Beckley autonomy meeting.

Apr 10, 1941. J C Dunn (The Pure Globe) to Mrs E M Crum. (Filed in High Lawn Garden Club)

Beautification efforts.

Apr 22, 1941. ? to WB. (Incomplete. 2 pages only)

Seeks help in getting parole for Sam Copley.

Apr 23, 1941. C Payne to W Stanley.

Sending money order for expenses.

Apr 25, 1941. ? to W Stanley.

Sending money order.

Apr 25, 1941. B McGrew (WB secretary) to Charleston Daily Gazette.

Ordering subscription for WB.

Apr 25, 1941. B McGrew (WB secretary) to Charleston Daily Mail.

Ordering subscription for WB.

May 3, 1941. Local 6038 to Whom It May Concern. (Filed in UMW - 1941 Resolutions - attached to May 12 reply from C Payne)

Resolutions seeking recognition of W E Burchett as agent for patronage.

May 4, 1941. Local 6495 to M M Neely, H M Kilgore, WB. (Filed in UMW - 1941 Resolutions - attached to May 13 letter Payne to Local 6495)

Requests W E Burchett be recognized as patronage agent.

May 5, 1941. Telegram. WB to Plymouth Hotel.

Reservation for May 12. Confirmed same day.

May 5, 1941. A Kilgore to WB. (Filed in UMW - 1941 Resolutions - attached to May 15 letter Payne to Kilgore)

Sending resolution (attached).

May 5, 1941. Local 4152 to Whom It May Concern. (Filed in UMW - 1941 Resolutions - attached to May 12 reply from Payne)

Requests recognition of W E Burchett as patronage agent.

May 5, 1941. Local 6139 to WB. (Filed in UMW - 1941 Resolutions - attached to May 15 reply of Payne)

Re patronage in Mingo County.

May 5, 1941. Local 6948 to Whom It May Concern. (Filed in UMW - 1941 Resolutions - attached to May 12 reply from C Payne)

Resolution re politics in Mingo County.

May 6, 1941. WB to J P Nowlin. (Filed in UMW - Wage Agreements - attached to May 13 letter Payne to WB)

Discussion of wages.

May 8, 1941. W Stanley to C Payne.

Discusses salary statements.

May 10, 1941. A S Haywood to WB. (Attached to reply of Jun 7)

New credentials for CIO.

May 12, 1941. D C Kennedy to O C Ballard. (Filed in UMW - Wage Agreements - Attached to May 13 letter Payne to WB)

Discussion of wage increase.

May 12, 1941. C Payne to Local 4152. (Filed in UMW - 1941 Resolutions)

Suggests taking political situation up with C Kiser.

May 12, 1941. C Payne to Local 6038. (Filed in UMW - 1941 Resolutions)

Suggests taking political situation up with C Kiser.

May 12, 1941. C Payne to Local 6948. (Filed in UMW - 1941 Resolutions)

Suggests taking political situation up with C Kiser.

May 13, 1941. C Payne to WB. (Filed in UMW - Wage Agreements) Cover letter for wage agreements.

May 13, 1941. C Payne to Local 6495. (Filed in UMW - 1941 Resolutions) Suggests taking political situation up with C Kiser.

May 13, 1941. ? to C Kiser. (Filed in UMW - 1941 Resolutions - attached to May 13 letter Payne to Local 6495)

Sending copy of letter from Local 6495 with reply.

May 14, 1941. ? to W Stanley. Sending money order.

May 15, 1941. C Payne to WB. Company at Braeholm proposes rent increase.

May 15, 1941. C Payne to A Kilgore. (Filed in UMW - 1941 Resolutions) Resolution received (attached).

May 15, 1941. C Payne to Local 6139. (Filed in UMW - 1941 Resolutions) Resolution received. Take matter up with C Kiser.

May 17, 1941. ? to W Stanley. Sending money order.

May 20, 1941. A Kilgore to WB. (Filed in UMW - 1941 Resolutions - attached to May 26 reply from C Payne)

WB suggestion unsatisfactory. Request reconsideration of matter of patronage in Mingo County.

May 23, 1941. C Payne to WB. Island Creek raising rent.

May 24, 1941. C Payne to WB.

Wyatt Coal is raising fees for rent and utilities.

May 26, 1941. Telegram. Jimmie Eaton to WB. C&O Railroad workers seeking aid in union organization.

May 26, 1941. C Payne to A Kilgore. (Filed in UMW - 1941 Resolutions) Referring Mingo situation to C Kiser.

May 26, 1941. ? to C Kiser. (Filed in UMW - 1941 Resolutions - attached to May 26 letter Payne to Kilgore)

Sending letter from A Kilgore and copy of reply.

Jun 4, 1941. C Payne to C Kiser. (Filed in UMW - 1941 Resolutions) List of locals sending resolutions repolitical situation in Mingo County.

Jun 7, 1941. WB to A S Haywood.

Receipt for CIO credentials. Has lost old card.

Jun 7, 1941. I R Inscore to WB.

Invitation to high school graduation.

Jun 10, 1941. W Stanley to C Payne. (Attached to Jun 11 reply)

Asking about pay statement mailed June 1.

Jun 11, 1941. C Payne to W Stanley.

Reply to Jun 10 letter.

Jun 14, 1941. ? to W Stanley.

Sending money order.

Jun? 14, 1941. W S Reece to WB.

Accepting position offered.

Jun 16, 1941. L L McLaren to, Admissions Committee, Southern School for Workers.

Recommendations.

Jun 17, 1941. The West Virginian to WB.

Confirming reservation in Bluefield hotel.

Jun 18, 1941. Telegram. WB to V Bittner.

Forwarding June 18 telegram.

Jun 18, 1941. Telegram. C R Orton? to V Bittner. (Attached to Jun 18 telegram from WB to

Bittner)

Schedule for planning board meeting.

Jun 18, 1941. C Payne to W Stanley.

Sending money order.

Jun 18, 1941. Postcard. P Watson to WB.

Personal.

Jun 19, 1941. Telegram. H A Gray to WB.

WB designated member of District Board Number 7.

Jun 20, 1941. G B Crow to WB.

Seeking recommendation for court of claims position.

Jun 22, 1941. H Davin to WB.

Writing to thank WB for assistance in gaining reappointment as member of State Road Advisory Commission.

Jun 23, 1941. J A Luse (Executive secretary, Bituminous Coal Producers Board, District 7) to WB.

Oath of office.

Jun 24, 1941. C L Heaberlin to WB.

Writing to thank for assistance gaining state level appointment.

Jun 25, 1941R. C N Smith family to WB.

Gratitude for sympathy during funeral.

Jun 30, 1941. LE Huffman (Aetna agent) to WB.

Thanks for assistance in keeping post in Department of Public Safety. Also, maintain Group Life Insurance.

Jly 1, 1941. W Stanley to WB.

Sending pay statement.

Jly 3, 1941. Telegram. J L Lewis to WB.

Lewis will keep WB advised of UMWA position during Southern Operators' meeting.

Jly 14, 1941. WB to M M Neely. (Attached to reply of Jly 24)

Misunderstanding regarding discussion of appointment to Compensation Board and treatment of UMW by Unemployment Compensation Appeal Board.

Jly 14, 1941. H P Farley to Conservation officers.

Chief Game Protector gives WB permit to trap fish in his pond.

Jly 15, 1941. Telegram. WB to Annapolis Hotel.

Reservation.

Jly 15, 1941. Telegram. WB to H M Kilgore.

Bittner will be in Washington Wednesday morning.

Jly 15, 1941. Telegram. WB to W Turnblazer.

Bittner cannot be reached until Wednesday morning.

Jly 15, 1941. Telegram. H M Kilgore to WB. (Attached to Jly 15 telegram WB to Kilgore) Urgently needs to contact Bittner.

Jly 15, 1941. Telegram. W Turnblazer to V Bittner. (Attached to Jly 15 telegram Turnblazer to Bittner)

Please call tonight.

Jly 15, 1941. Telegram. United WPA Workers to WB.

Hope Sarah Blizzard will recover.

Jly 15, 1941. L L Yost to WB.

Offers for land tracts.

Jly 16, 1941. postcard. Hotel Century to WB.

Appreciation for WB as guest.

Jly 16, 1941. Telegram. C Payne to WB. (Attached to Jly 18 telegram Hotel management to Payne)

Mother doing well.

Jly 17, 1941. W Stanley to WB.

Sending pay statement.

Jly 18, 1941. Telegram. Hotel management to C Payne

WB not registered as guest.

Jly 21, 1941. W Edwards and R Edwards to M M Neely. (Filed in Politics - Neely/Kilgore

Campaign 1940)

Discussion of relation to Neal-Forsythe machine.

Jly 24, 1941. M M Neely to WB.

Hopes to set up private meeting to straighten out situation.

Jly 30, 1941. F Wilson to V Bittner.

Sending copy of letter referred to Mundell.

Aug 6, 1941. Telegram. H M Kilgore to WB. (Attached to reply telegram Aug 7)

Requests addresses for L Hindle and friend in Greenbrier County.

Aug 7, 1941. Telegram. WB to H M Kilgore.

Greenbrier fields under E D Hodson. Addresses for Hodson and Hindle.

Aug 18, 1941. BT Clayton to WB.

Information on grazing area near Little Hurricane Creek.

Aug 19, 1941. B T Clayton to WB.

Info on farm purchase at Little Hurricane Creek.

Aug 19, 1941. B T Clayton to I L Hark. Copy.

Discussion of farm sale.

Aug 20, 1941. WB to Bartlett Funeral Home.

\$600 for Timothy Blizzard's burial.

Aug 22, 1941. E L Snodgrass to R Burns.

Reply for J Lewis. Lewis not making public addresses or statements this Labor Day.

Aug 30, 1941R. N Aiello to WB.

Report on Widen. Miners intimidated by police.

Sep 3, 1941. J Smith to J N Alderson.

Recommendations for two WPA janitorial jobs.

Sep 6, 1941. J H Long to Local 195 TWUA. Copy.

Pay increase will be discussed at board meeting.

Sep 8, 1941. Reese Blizzard to WB.

Letter of introduction for W E Harns, Republican State Senator from Parkersburg.

Sep 8, 1941. J A Green to WB.

Seeking job for son.

Sep 10, 1941. J Angelo to WB.

Seeking assistance in getting medical license for friend.

Sep 13, 1941. Telegram. J L Lewis to WB.

Bittner supports policy. Encourages WB to pursue.

Sep 13, 1941. O. C. B. to WB.

Report of men distributing "Support the National Maritime Union's Strike" pamphlets to miners.

Sep 15, 1941. Postcard. Terrell's Aquatic Nurseries to WB.

Promoting items for wild ducks.

Sep 15, 1941. Local 6024 to WB. (Attached to reply of Sep 16)

Urges investigation of grievances.

Sep 16, 1941. WB to V Bittner.

Leaving for Washington.

Sep 16, 1941. WB to Local 6024.

Payne will be sent to investigate.

Sep 16, 1941. J L Lewis to F Wilson and C Mundell. (Filed in UMW - 1941 Resolutions -

attached to Sept 24 letter to C Kiser)

Re complaint from Williamson and Pike County area against C Kiser.

Sep 16, 1941. D A Tickle family to WB.

Invitation to dinner honoring Judge Ben Moore.

Sep 18, 1941. H Kilgore to WB. (Attached to Sep 25 reply)

Discussion of mayoral election in Beckley. Problem with Smith backed candidate. Wishes to create labor-friendly environment.

Sep 18, 1941. West Virginian Hotel to WB. (Attached to reply of Sep 22)

Please pay bill.

Sep 19, 1941. WB to J Aquino.

Cover for reply to Lewis regarding Local 6024.

Sep 19, 1941. C Payne to J L Lewis.

Lewis' Sep 16 request has been turned over to board members.

Sep 19, 1941. District 17 workers to WB. Happy birthday.

Sep 22, 1941. WB to West Virginian Hotel. Pays bill.

Sep 22, 1941. B T Clayton to WB.(Attached to reply of Sep 24) WB to appear in Putnam court in order to buy poor farm.

Sep 22, 1941. B McGrew to Sharrett. Forward Sep 16 correspondence to C Payne.

Sep 22, 1941. Postal Telegraph Cable to UMW WB not registered at Annapolis Hotel.

Sep 24, 1941. WB to B T Clayton.

Will meet before court date to discuss purchase of Poor Farm.

Sep 24, 1941. ? to C Kiser. (Filed in UMW - 1941 Resolutions) Sending copy of letter from J L Lewis.

Sep 24, 1941. ? to J L Lewis. (Filed in UMW - 1941 Resolutions - attached to Sep 24 letter to C Kiser)

Received letter to F Wilson and C Mundell.

Sep 25, 1941. WB to H M Kilgore.

Smith's position in Beckley mayoral race misunderstood.

Sep 30, 1941. B T Clayton to WB.

Information on availability of Poor Farm (Putnam County).

Oct 1, 1941. A Forsythe to V Bittner. (Attached to Nov 12 letter Bittner to Kennedy) Sending clippings. Surprised at attitude of Bill and Bob Edwards.

Oct 2, 1941. J L Lewis to V Bittner.

Will consider District 17 vacancy and recommendation of Ballard.

Oct 2, 1941. Postcard. W R Payne to WB.

Be back in a few days.

Oct 3, 1941. D C Kennedy to V Bittner. (Attached to reply of Nov 12)

Concerning agreement over eliminating scrip.

Oct 4, 1941. B T Clayton to WB. (Attached to reply of Oct 6)

Putnam County court insists on \$4000 for Poor Farm due to mineral rights.

Oct 6, 1941. WB to B T Clayton.

Angry over position of county court on Poor Farm.

Oct 6, 1941. WB to A Forsythe. (Attached to Nov 12 letter Bittner to Kennedy) Received Oct 1 letter with clipping (attached).

Oct 7, 1941. G W AcAlpin to F W Kennedy (forwarded to WB Oct 10 by H Hanna). Discussion of drainage of Blizzard farm at Winfield.

Oct 9, 1941 telegrams. L Campbell to WB, Betty McGrew to WB. Attempt to arrange meeting for Overton and Beardsfork Conveyor Agreement.

Oct 9, 1941. Secretary of Labor to WB.

Agenda for Eighth National Conference on Labor Legislation.

Oct 10, 1941. H Hanna to WB.

Forwarding letter.

Oct 11, 1941. Telegram. V Bittner to WB.

Date for funeral.

Oct 13, 1941P. postcard. C Arnold to WB.

Reese Blizzard's condition worsening.

Oct 14, 1941. Telegram. WB to Claypool Hotel.

Seeking lost pajamas.

Oct 20, 1941. WB to Claypool Hotel.

\$0.11 sent to cover postage for lost pajamas.

Oct 20, 1941. WB to W Stanley.

Clippings about family sent.

Oct 22, 1941. WB to B F Howe.

Thanks for sermon at Timothy Blizzard's funeral.

Oct 28, 1941. Telegram. D C Kennedy to V Bittner. (Attached to reply of Nov 12)

Wants reply to Oct 3 letter.

Oct 29, 1941. FDR to W H Davis. Copy.

Mines will reopen on the condition that National Defense Mediation Board investigates.

Oct 29, 1941. T Townsend to WB.

Meeting to discuss settlement in case against J L Moore.

Oct 30, 1941. Telegram. J L Lewis to WB/Bittner.

Temporary agreement reached. Return men to work. Union not required to recognize conclusions of National Wartime Mediation Board.

Oct 30, 1941. Telegram. J L Lewis to WB/Bittner.

Temporary agreement reached. Return men to work. Union not required to recognize conclusions of National Wartime Mediation Board. (Additional sentence)

Oct 30, 1941. J L Lewis to W H Davis. Copy.

Willing to accept FDR's solution to captive mine problem.

Oct 30, 1941. BF to WB.

Thanks for gift/support.

Oct 31, 1941. WB to M M Neely.

Thanks for football tickets.

Nov 3, 1941. M Triolo to WB.

Discussion of CIO Detroit convention. Credentials enclosed.

Nov 3, 1941. ? [names of John L Lewis and Van Bittner but not their signatures] to W E Keppler (Pocahontas Coal Operators Association).

Seeks payment of shovel coal rate to miners.

Nov 4, 1941. M L Garvey to V Bittner.

Going to Miami to oppose St Lawrence Waterway.

Nov 4, 1941. Telegram. M L Garvey to V Bittner.

No information on date of meeting.

Nov 5, 1941. WB to M Triolo.

Thanks for credentials to CIO convention.

Nov 5, 1941. J T Pauley to WB.

Offer to sell mineral rights in Putnam County.

Nov 8, 1941. WB to V Bittner.

J Aquino and E Hodson have resigned to work for CIO. L Hindle has not yet resigned.

Nov 11, 1941. Telegram. H M Kilgore to WB. (Attached to reply of Nov 12)

Sympathy for Reese Blizzard's death.

Nov 12, 1941. Telegram. E L Bailey to WB. (Attached to reply of Nov 13)

Sympathy for Reese Blizzard's death.

Nov 12, 1941. V Bittner to A Forsythe. (Attached to Nov 12 letter Bittner to Kennedy)

Received letter of Oct 1. Take question up with WB.

Nov 12, 1941. V Bittner to D C Kennedy.

Cannot discuss agreement by mail.

Nov 12, 1941. V Bittner to WB.

Received letter and resignations of Aquino and Hodson.

Nov 12, 1941. WB to H M Kilgore.

Thanks for sympathy regarding Reese.

Nov 13, 1941. WB to E L Bailey. Thanks for sympathy regarding Reese.

Nov 15, 1941. P Brown to WB and Rae. Sympathy.

Nov 17, 1941. Telegram. Ross Blizzard to WB. Roy Blizzard, WB's nephew, seriously injured.

Nov 18, 1941. F D Roosevelt to J L Lewis, P Murray, T Kennedy. Copy. Discusses failure of union/coal company negotiations and FDR's actions.

Nov 22, 1941. J L Lewis to F D Roosevelt. Copy. National Policy Committee accepts proposal re captive mine controversy.

Nov 26, 1941. S J Shelton to WB. (Attached to reply of Nov 28) Wishes to purchase 3 lots at Seth.

Nov 28, 1941. WB to S J Shelton. C Payne owns Seth lots. Is interested in selling.

Nov 28, 1941. C Sattler to M M Neely. Critical of state police's role in disorder at Gary.

Dec 3, 1941. B McGrew to Bruce Bartlett. Paying tax on Timothy Blizzard's funeral.

Dec 4, 1941. WB to V Bittner. Meetings with operators going smoothly.

Dec 9, 1941. Telegram. H Kilgore to WB. Condolences on nephew's death.

Dec 10, 1941. Telegram. Betty to J Stultz.

Names Fairmont doctors C M Ramage and H Buenanno.

Dec 10, 1941. E H Foley to J L Lewis. Copy. Enclosing circular letter of J B Easton. Believes CIO dominated by District 17 officers.

Dec 11, 1941. Telegram. J G Blaine, et al (including P Buck) to V Bittner. Copy. United China Relief National Committee undertaking emergency drive.

Dec 12, 1941. WB to Bank of St Albans. Deposit into Sarah Blizzard's account.

Dec 15, 1941. O Cooper to WB. (Attached to reply of Dec 16) Eskdale miner seeks help with Christmas.

Dec 16, 1941. WB to O Cooper. Money sent for gifts. Merry Christmas. Dec 23, 1941. Telegram. Jean to WB.

Bittner feels office should have extended hours.

Dec 24, 1941. Telegram. Bittner to WB family. Christmas.

Dec 24, 1941. M Cassidy to WB.

Forms from miners forced to cut back time.

Dec 29, 1941. Roy Blizzard to WB. (Attached to reply of Dec 31)

Requests aid in gaining pardon for adopted son of needy couple.

Dec 31, 1941. WB to Roy Blizzard.

Points out people in area who may be able to help with pardon.

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Jan 5, 1942. V Bittner to WB.

Thanks for gift.

Jan 12, 1942. Local 5729 to J L Lewis and V Bittner. (Filed in UMW - Grievances - attached to Jan 14 letter)

Questions handling of grievances (attached).

Jan 14, 1942. ? to Local 5729. (Filed in UMW - Grievances)

Received copy of letter to J L Lewis re grievances.

Jan 20, 1942. J Lewis to M Crum. (Attached to WB letter of Jan 23)

International Executive Board referred letter of Dec 3, 1941 to Commission for investigation.

Jan 20, 1942. J L Lewis to Local 5729. (Attached to WB letter of Jan 23)

Request to increase monthly dues considered by International Executive Board and is being referred to commission.

Jan 20, 1942. J L Lewis to Local 5784. (Attached to WB letter of Jan 23)

Request for financial assistance to building hall considered by International Executive Board and is being referred to commission.

Jan 21, 1942. J L Lewis to J Lucenti. (Attached to WB letter of Jan 23)

Letter of Jly 8, 1941 re indebtedness incurred by locals considered by International Executive Board and is being referred to commission.

Jan 21, 1942. J L Lewis to Local 2197. (Attached to WB letter of Jan 23)

Letters re indebtedness to Lucenti and Sons Grocery of Charleston considered by International Executive Board and is being referred to commission.

Jan 21, 1942. J L Lewis to Local 2236. (Attached to WB letter of Jan 23)

Letter re indebtedness considered by International Executive Board and is being referred to commission.

Jan 21, 1942. J L Lewis to Local 5816. (Attached to WB letter of Jan 23)

Request to levy special assessment considered by International Executive Board and is being referred to commission.

Jan 21, 1942. J L Lewis to Local 6609. (Attached to WB letter of Jan 23)

Request to levy special assessment considered by International Executive Board and is being referred to commission.

Jan 21, 1942. J L Lewis to Local 6793. (Attached to WB letter of Jan 23)

Request to levy special assessment considered by International Executive Board and is being referred to commission.

Jan 23, 1942. [WB] to J L Lewis.

Received copy of letter to M Crum of Williamson Industrial Union Council.

Jan 23, 1942. [WB] to J L Lewis.

Received copies of letters to locals in regard to indebtedness.

Jan 23, 1942. [WB] to J L Lewis.

Received letter re Local 5784 request for financial assistance to building hall.

Jan 23, 1942. WB to J L Lewis.

Received letter to Local 5729 re increase in monthly dues.

Jan 24, 1942. Local 5948 to J L Lewis. Copy. (Filed in UMW - Grievances - attached to Feb 2 letter WB to Tetlow)

Complains of neglect in handling of grievances.

Jan 25, 1942. E H Foley to G Titler. Copy.

Discusses efforts in McDowell.

[Jan 28, 1942] WB to Officers and Members Locals 5737, 5729, and 5731.

Procedure for settling grievances.

Jan 28, 1942. J L Lewis to WB. (Filed in UMW - Grievances - attached to Feb 2 letter WB to Tetlow)

Sending letter from Local 5948 Milburn for WB to look into.

Jan 28, 1942. J L Lewis to Local 5948. (Filed in UMW - Grievances - attached to Feb 2 letter WB to Tetlow)

Reply to Jan 24 letter. Asking officers of District 17 to consider matters.

Jan 31, 1942. ? to Local 5948. (Filed in UMW - Grievances - attached to Feb 2 letter WB to Tetlow)

Received letter to Lewis.

Feb, 1942?. BM memo. (Filed in UMW - Grievances - attached to Feb 2, 1942 letter WB to Tetlow)

Ballard discussed Milburn local case with Kennedy.

Feb 1, 1942. Local 5872 to WB.

Seeking public hearing for State Mine Inspector Biggs.

Feb 2, 1942. WB to J L Lewis. (Filed in UMW - Grievances - attached to Feb 2 letter WB to Tetlow)

Received letter from Local 5872. Cases handled in accordance with joint wage agreement.

Feb 2, 1942. WB to P Tetlow. (Filed in UMW - Grievances)

Question of weigh boss pulling lever to dump coal at Milburn Mine.

Feb 4, 1942. J L Lewis to WB and G Titler. Copy.

Streamline District 17's finances.

Feb 12, 1942. P Tetlow to WB. (Filed in UMW - Grievances - attached to Feb 14 reply) Refrains from making decision re grievance in District 17.

Feb 14, 1942. WB to P Tetlow. (Filed in UMW - Grievances)

Received letter. Will bring to attention of D C Kennedy.

Feb 16, 1942. State Farm to WB. (Filed in Insurance - Automobile, Travel) Sending policy.

Feb 23, 1942. ? to E Gaines and J V Sullivan (WV Coal Association). (Incomplete - first page only) (Filed in UMW - Miscellaneous Resolutions)
Response to Bulletin 744. Make resolutions.

Feb 25, 1942. WB to J L Lewis. Copy.

Fears actions of some District 50 employees will destroy respect for union.

Mar 3, 1942. F D Wilson to WB. (Attached to reply of Mar 11) Sending copies of reports on cases.

Mar 3, 1942. F D Wilson, C Mundell, P Phillips to J L Lewis. (Attached to WB reply of Mar 11) Commission makes report on debt for groceries contracted with James Lucenti of Charleston.

Mar 3, 1942. F D Wilson, C Mundell, P Phillips to J L Lewis. (Attached to WB reply of Mar 11) Commission makes report on request of Local 2236 for special assessment to liquidate debt for groceries.

Mar 3, 1942. F D Wilson, C Mundell, P Phillips to J L Lewis. (Attached to WB reply of Mar 11) Commission makes report on request of Local 1209 for special assessment to liquidate debt for groceries.

Mar 3, 1942. F D Wilson, C Mundell, P Phillips to J L Lewis. (Attached to WB reply of Mar 11) Commission makes report on request of Local 6793 for special assessment to liquidate debt for groceries.

Mar 3, 1942. F D Wilson, C Mundell, P Phillips to J L Lewis. (Attached to WB reply of Mar 11) Commission makes report on request of Local 6609 for special assessment to liquidate debt for groceries.

Mar 3, 1942. F D Wilson, C Mundell, P Phillips to J L Lewis. (Attached to WB reply of Mar 11) Commission makes report on Local 5816 and debt.

Mar 3, 1942. F D Wilson, C Mundell, P Phillips to J L Lewis. (Attached to WB reply of Mar 11) Commission makes report on request of Local 2197 for special assessment to liquidate debt for groceries.

Mar 3, 1942. F D Wilson, C Mundell, P Phillips to J L Lewis. (Attached to WB reply of Mar 11) Commission makes report on building of hall by Local 5784.

Mar 3, 1942. F D Wilson, C Mundell, P Phillips to B Evans. (Attached to WB reply of Mar 11) Sending copy of report to J Lewis.

Mar 11, 1942. [WB] to F D Wilson Received copies of reports on cases.

Mar 15, 1942 [actually Apr 15]. Local 7173 To WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

Mar 19, 1942. Titler to Lewis. Copy. (Attached to WB letter of Mar 31) Case by case reaction to WB's Feb 25 letter.

Mar 21, 1942. Telegram. R Salvati to WB. Fortes will meet in Bluefield.

Mar 23, 1942. WB memorandum. Tipple situation being resolved.

Mar 23, 1942. M Cassidy to WB. (Filed in UMW - Grievances) Sending grievances from Local 7063 (attached).

Mar 23, 1942. W M Lester to WB. Discussion of grievances among tipplemen.

Mar 24, 1942. J L Lewis to WB. (Attached to WB letter of Mar 31) Feb 25, 1942 letter forwarded to Titler.

Mar 24, 1942. O W Singleton to WB. Singleton missed WB at banquet.

Mar 25, 1942. J L Lewis to T Triolo. Commission investigating violations of contract.

Mar 31, 1942. WB to J L Lewis. Update on District 50, focusing on Titler's accusations.

Apr 7, 1942. J L Lewis to V Bittner. Copy.

Reply to Apr 6 letter. Explains reason for commission being in District 17 and per capita tax.

- Apr 10, 1942. International Commission in District 17 to Locals. Recommendations of commission.
- Apr 10, 1942. Local 6193 To WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.
- Apr 11, 1942. Local 6102 To V Bittner and WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.
- Apr 11, 1942. Local 6037 To V Bittner. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.
- Apr 11, 1942. Local 6006 To WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.
- Apr 11, 1942. Local 6037 To WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.
- Apr 11, 1942. Local 6108 To WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.
- Apr 11, 1942. Telegram. Local 6424 To WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.
- Apr 13, 1942. Local 7063 To WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.
- Apr 13, 1942. Local 6025 To WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.
- Apr 13, 1942. Local 6032 To WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.
- Apr 13, 1942. Local 6015 To V Bittner. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.
- Apr 13, 1942. Local 6633 To WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.
- Apr 13, 1942. Local 6115 To WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.
- Apr 13, 1942. Local 6338 To WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.
- Apr 13, 1942. Local 6026 To WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.
- Apr 13, 1942. Local 5812 To WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

Apr 13, 1942. Local 5853 To WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

Apr 14, 1942. Local 6632 To WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

Apr 14, 1942. Local 5997 To WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

Apr 14, 1942. Local 6340 To WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

Apr 14, 1942. Local 5926 To WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

Apr 14, 1942. Local 2038 To V Bittner. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

Apr 14, 1942. Local 5993 To WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

Apr 14, 1942. Welch Industrial Union Council to ?. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

Apr 14, 1942. Local 5851 To WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

Apr 15, 1942. Local 5768 To WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

Apr 15, 1942. Local 6034 To WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

Apr 15, 1942. WB to Local 5948. (Filed in UMW - Grievances - attached to Apr 20 letter Nicholson to Kennedy)
Joint board could not agree on cases. Submitting to J L Lewis and W Miller.

Apr 15, 1942. Local 6424 To WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call)

Request convention.

Apr 15, 1942. Local 6125 To WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

Apr 15, 1942. Local 6613 To WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

Apr 16, 1942. Local 7604 to WB. Wish to arrange convention.

Apr 16, 1942. Local 5996 to WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

Apr 18, 1942. Local 5872 To WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

Apr 18, 1942. Local 6836 To WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

Apr 18, 1942. Local 5998 To WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

Apr 18, 1942. Local 6016 To WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

Apr 18, 1942. Local 5839 To WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

Apr 20, 1942R. Local 6039 To WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

Apr 20, 1942. Local 5818 To V Bittner. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

Apr 20, 1942. Local 5912 To WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

Apr 20, 1942. E B Nicholson to D C Kennedy. (Filed in UMW - Grievances) J L Lewis will take Milburn case up with Miller.

Apr 20, 1942. Local 5814 to WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

Apr 20, 1942. Local 6314 To WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

Apr 20, 1942. Local 6739 To WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

Apr 21, 1942. Local 6918 To V Bittner. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

Apr 21, 1942. Local 6200 To V Bittner. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

Apr 21, 1942. Local 7568 To V Bittner. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

Apr 21, 1942. Local 7787 To Dear Sir. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

Apr 21, 1942. Local 6196 To WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

Apr 23, 1942. Local 6025 To WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Withdraw convention request.

Apr 23, 1942. Local 6023 to Dear Sir. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

Apr 23, 1942. Local 7728 To WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

Apr 23, 1942. Local 6169 To V Bittner. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

Apr 24, 1942. W Miller and J L Lewis to D C Kennedy and P Tetlow. (Filed in UMW - Grievances - attached to April 27 letter WB to Local 5948)
Referring cases to representatives for Kanawha Coal Operators Association and District 17.

Apr 24, 1942. W W Miller and J L Lewis to WB. (Filed in UMW - Grievances - attached to April 27 letter WB to Local 5948)
Sending copy of joint letter making disposition of cases.

Apr 24, 1942. G Titler to V Bittner. (Attached to Apr 25 reply.) Case of H Townsend referred to Lewis.

Apr 24, 1942. G Titler to L McClung. (Attached to Apr 28 letter McClung to WB) Question over grocery bill during strike.

Apr 24, 1942. Local 6181 To WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

Apr 25, 1942. V Bittner to G Titler. Discussion of pay for compensation attorney H Townsend.

Apr 25, 1942. Local 6711 to WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

Apr 26, 1942. Local 6028 To WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

Apr 27, 1942. WB to Local 5948. (Filed in UMW - Grievances) Cases taken up but not settled.

Apr 28, 1942. Local 6715 To WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

Apr 28, 1942. L McClung to WB. Cover for Apr 24 Titler to McClung letter. Apr 28, 1942. M Cassidy to P Tetlow.

Reports of Carlos Jeffrey. Sends grievance blank.

Apr 29, 1942. Local 6714 to ? (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

Apr 29, 1942. Local 5959? To V Bittner. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

[Apr/May, 1942.] Local 6916 To WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

[Apr/May, 1942.] Telegram. Local 1204 To V Bittner. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call)

Request convention.

May 2, 1942. Local 7568 to V Bittner. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call - attached to May 18 reply from WB)

Request convention.

May 4, 1942. Local 5952 to J L Lewis. Copy. (Attached to May 9 letter J L Lewis to P Tetlow. Seeks advice on paying certain charges added to house rent since contract.

May 6, 1942. Program Committee to WB.

Sending sponsor ticket for Winfield Men's Club hosting of Winfield High School athletes.

May 7, 1942. O W Singleton to WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Following resolutions received. (Copies typed on page)

May 9, 1942. J L Lewis to P Tetlow. Copy. Sending correspondence from Local 5952.

May 9, 1942. [J L Lewis] to Local 5952. Copy. (Attached to May 9 letter J L Lewis to P Tetlow. Reply to letter of May 4. Referring matter to P Tetlow.

May 9, 1942. Local 6150 to G J Titler. Copy (Damaged - see copy in UMW - Grievances) Denounce failure of District 17 office to pay per capita tax.

May 9, 1942. Local 6006 to G J Titler. (Filed in UMW - Grievances - attached to May 11 letter from WB)

Demand payment of per capita tax.

May 10, 1942. Executive Board, Williamson Industrial Council to P Tetlow. (Attached to May 16 letter WB to P Tetlow)

Formal complaint concerning hours and grievances.

May 11, 1932. WB to Local 6006. (Filed in UMW - Grievances) Received copy of letter to Titler.

May 11, 1942. Local 6633 to WB. (Filed in UMW - Grievances - attached to May 15 reply) Asks about per capita tax and fining members for non-attendance.

May 12, 1942. WB to A Kilgore. (Attached to May 16 letter WB to P Tetlow) Investigating matter at Williamson. Feels Industrial Union Council is trying to go over head of union.

May 12, 1942. WB to C Kiser. (Attached to May 16 letter WB to P Tetlow) Asking investigation of complaints from Williamson.

May 12, 1942. Local 6632 to G J Titler. (Filed in UMW - Grievances - attached to May 15 letter from WB)

Seeks reasons for non-payment of per capita tax.

May 13, 1942. P Tetlow to WB. (Attached to reply of May 16) Williamson Industrial Union Council seeking removal of Allison and Kiser for ignoring grievances.

May 13, 1942. Local 5875 to V Bittner. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

May 15, 1942. WB to Local 6633. (Filed in UMW - Grievances)
Received letter re per capita tax. Explains fines for non-attendance.

May 15, 1942. WB to Local 6632. (Filed in UMW - Grievances) Received letter re per capita tax.

May 15, 1942. Local 6453 to V Bittner. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

May 15, 1942. Local 6739 to G J Titler. Asking continued payment of per capita.

May 15, 1942. Local 6045 to V Bittner. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

May 16, 1942. Local 6513 to V Bittner. (Filed in UMW - Grievances - attached to May 22 reply) Asks about per capita tax.

May 16, 1942. WB to P Tetlow.

Removal of WB, Kiser and Allison is not a matter for Industrial Union Council.

May 17, 1942. R C Jones to O W Singleton. Copy. Discussion of possible organization of Wyoming County by UCW.

May 18, 1942. WB to Local 7568. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Resolution received.

May 18, 1942. J F Kelley to WB. (Filed in UMW - Grievances - attached to May 20 reply) Breakdown between CIO and UMW and payment of per capita tax.

May 18, 1942. G Titler to L McClung. (Attached to May 21 letter McClung to WB) Pay increase not justified. (McClung forwarded to WB)

May 18, 1942. Local 6426 to V Bittner. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

May 18, 1942. Local 4475 to V Bittner. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

May 18, 1942. Local 5823 to V Bittner and WB. (Filed in UMW, District 17 Convention Call) Request convention.

May 19, 1942. N Fontecchio to R J Thomas. Critical of Thomas' attacks on Lewis' patriotism.

May 19, 1942. UCWOC 246 to V Bittner. Pledge of undying support.

May 20, 1942. WB to J F Kelley, Local 6606. (Filed in UMW - Grievances) Received letter re per capita tax.

May 21, 1942R. L McClung to WB. Enclosing letter.

May 22, 1942. V Bittner? To Local 6513. (Filed in UMW - Grievances) Received letter.

May 23, 1942. UCWOC 395 to WB. Thanks for leadership.

May 24, 1942. O W Singleton to R C Jones. Copy. Will confer with WB and begin organizing Wyoming County.

May 24, 1942. Local in Greenbrier Field to J L Lewis. Resolution against placing commission in District 17.

May 26, 1942. O'Leary to Blizzard, et al. Meeting with Charles Wood of Boy Scouts arranged.

May 28, 1942. Telegram. Bill Edwards to WB. All the boys in WB's and Bittner's corner.

Jun 6, 1942. Telegram. WB to J L Lewis. (Attached to Jun 9 reply) Will cooperate with new president Tetlow.

Jun 9, 1942. J L Lewis to WB. Appreciates WB's willingness to work with new District 17 president.

Jun 15, 1942. E H Foley to J L Lewis. Copy. Cooperated with commission but knows it did not get proper cooperation in District 17.

Jun 27, 1942. J E Hart to Rae Blizzard. Discussion of certificate of award for boat.

Jly 13, 1942. J Nekoranec to WB and Rae. General, personal. (Continued Jly 27)

Aug 7, 1942. N Beatty to WB. Your telephone is tapped.

Aug 11, 1942. Jean to Rae Blizzard. Birthday card.

Aug 12, 1942. Tetlow, Davis to M M Neely. (Attached to Aug 26 letter P Tetlow to J T Jones) Recommendation of J Redyard to head WV Department of Mines.

Aug 13, 1942. P K Reed to Officers and Members UMW Kanawha and Fayette Counties. Asks for participation in Labor Day Celebration.

Aug 13, 1942. P K Reed to Officers and Members UMW Kanawha and Fayette Counties. Asks for participation in Labor Day Celebration. Added paragraph about selling tickets.

Aug 26, 1942. P Tetlow to J T Jones. Cover letter for August 12 letter to Neely.

Aug 27, 1942. J T Jones to M M Neely. Copy. Recommends Redyard to head WV Department of Mines.

Aug 28, 1942. WB to M M Neely.

Operators feel they can easily control Redyard.

Aug 28, 1942. WB to T Townsend.

Feels Redyard is tool of operators and would ignore safety violations if appointed.

Aug 29, 1942. M M Neely to WB. Copy.

Reply to Aug 28 letter re Redyard.

Aug 31, 1942. WB to M M Neely.

Sorry Neely backed Redyard. Feels labor leaders who supported his appointment were misguided.

Sep 4, 1942. T Kennedy to WB.

Asks if WB accepts nomination as International Vice-President. Sign enclosed statement.

Sep 12, 1942. V Bittner to M M Neely. Copy. (Attached to Oct 1 letter WB to Bittner) Removal of Rhinehart as chief of Department of Mines a tragedy.

Sep 14, 1942. V Bittner to WB. (Attached to Oct 1 letter) Wants addresses for Billy and Joe.

Oct 1, 1942. WB to V Bittner.

Received copy of letter to Neely. Talked to people about new chief of mines.

Oct 5, 1942. V Bittner to WB.

Discussion of the removal of Department of Mines head Rhinehart.

Oct 5, 1942. Hubert Kelly Motor Co to Rae Blizzard.

Discusses account.

Oct 9, 1942. H M Kilgore to W Blizzard Jr.

Sorry about sending unsigned recommendation.

Oct 16, 1942. WB to H M Kilgore.

Kilgore forgot to sign recommendation letter for WB Jr.

Oct 22, 1942. E H Foley to J L Lewis. Copy. (Attached to Nov 3 letter Lewis to P Tetlow) Seeks transfer to District 29.

Oct 23, 1942. J L Lewis (Labor's Non-Partisan League) to Members UMW. (Attached to Oct 26 letter from District 17)

Endorse Neely.

Oct 26, 1942. District 17 to officers and members.

Endorse return of Neely to Senate.

Nov 3, 1942. J L Lewis to E H Foley. (Attached to Nov 3 letter Lewis to P Tetlow) Reply to Oct 22 letter.

Nov 3, 1942. J L Lewis to P Tetlow.

Enclosing copy of letter from E H Foley and reply.

Nov 24, 1942. Bailey-Farrell Company to WB.

Unable to accept return of circulator without motor.

Nov 28, 1942. H Bennett to H M Kilgore.

Cannot accept office in O.P.A.

Dec 8, 1942. D B Dawson to WB.

Asks WB to be guest at war bond committee luncheon.

Dec 11, 1942. WB to E Kelly.

General personal.

Dec 15, 1942. H C Myers to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 21, 1942. T Towsend to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 28, 1942. WB to S Higgins.

Thanks for Christmas greeting.

Dec 28, 1942. S Higgins to WB. Christmas greeting.

Dec 31, 1942R. J B Shahan to WB. (Jan 1, 1942 misdate at top) Happy New Year.

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Jan 3, 1942 [1943 - misdated due to New Year]. D M Hicks to WB. Information on labor in cultures observed during wartime travels.

Jan 4, 1943. WB to J B Shahan. (Filed with 1942. Attached to Dec 31, 1942 note) Thanks for New Year's greeting.

Jan 6, 1943. L R Via to WB.

Wants WB to recommend Via to Kilgore for US Attorney post.

Jan 14, 1943. WB to L R Via. (Attached to Jan 6 letter Via to WB) Will be appointed U S Attorney if health permits.

Feb 3, 1943. W R Laird to WB.

Asking advice regarding Senate bill which would place cancer clinics under state control. Feels it is improper.

Feb 6, 1943. E Campbell to Rae Blizzard.

Repair of sewer line \$12.00.

Feb 9, 1943. C M Morgan to WB.

Date of disbursement hearing.

Feb 13, 1943. E H Foley to J L Lewis. Copy. (Attached to Feb 20 reply) Accused of disloyalty to union. Requests board to appoint committee to get information in Williamson field.

Feb 15, 1943. E Bailey to WB.

Discussion of repairs to road.

Feb 16, 1943. C Arnold to WB.

C Arnold and Roy Blizzard wish to visit.

Feb 18, 1943. WB to WR Laird.

Agrees with Laird's views on cancer bill. Will fight passage.

Feb 20, 1943. J L Lewis to E H Foley.

Committee to supervise Districts 17 and 29 is continuing.

Feb 20, 1943. J L Lewis to P Tetlow.

Sending copy of letter from Foley. Referring matter to committee.

Feb 21, 1943. A Slater to WB.

Requests information on calculating overtime.

Feb 23, 1943. WB to A Slater. (Attached to Feb 21 letter) Explains overtime. Sends copy of wage agreement.

[Feb 24, 1943]. WB to Hotel Roosevelt.

Reserve room.

Feb 25, 1943. Hotel Roosevelt to WB.

Confirmation of New York reservation.

Feb 27, 1943P. Postcard. C E Arnold to WB.

Requests information on WB's meeting with Kilgore.

Mar 2, 1943. A Coldiron to WB.

Former rep seeks salary information.

Mar 2, 1943. Telegram. H M Kilgore to WB.

Requests information on H Bryan.

Mar 3, 1943. WB to H M Kilgore. (Attached to Mar 2 telegram)

Bryan is secretary to Judge Kenna.

Mar 4, 1943. WB to C E Arnold. (Attached to Feb 27 postcard)

Made later appointment with Kilgore.

Mar 5, 1943. WB to A Coldiron.

Copy of income report sent for taxes.

Mar 9, 1943. C Arnold to WB.

Feels Reese Blizzard's farm should be sold to federal government to be used as hospital.

Wants WB to contact Kilgore.

Mar 9, 1943. H Bennett to H M Kilgore.

Regrets he cannot serve with OPA. Interested in being district attorney.

Mar 9, 1943. L Hall to All Field Representatives, District 17. (Filed in UMW - Miscellaneous

Wage/Contract)

WB wants information on wage rates.

Mar 10, 1943. H Bennett to WB.

Discussed OPA position with H Hanna and Kilgore.

Mar 11, 1943P. Rae Blizzard to WB.

Sarah Blizzard ill.

Mar 11, 1943. S H Brown to WB.

Requests information on miner father of homeless girl.

Mar 11, 1943. H M Kilgore to H Bennett. (Attached to Mar 13 letter Bennett to WB)

Must await developments.

Mar 12, 1943. Card. Hickey family to District 17. Gratitude for sympathy shown during funeral.

Mar 13, 1943. H Bennett to WB.

Kilgore has replied. Bennett may be appointed District Attorney.

Mar 13, 1943. WB to Rae Blizzard.

General personal. Includes discussion of travels.

Mar 13, 1943P. WB to Rae.

General, personal

Mar 13, 1943. C Payne to S H Brown. (Attached to Mar 11 letter Brown to WB) Membership lists kept at locals. Will notify if father of injured girl turns up.

Mar 13, 1943. J V Riffe to WB. (Filed in UMW - Fliers, Broadsides - attached to flier) Invitation to Bittner speech.

Mar 17, 1943. C Arnold to WB.

Good news regarding sale of Reese Blizzard's farm.

Mar 18, 1943. Secretary to WB to C Arnold. (Attached to Mar 17 letter Arnold to WB) WB attending joint wage conference.

Mar 19, 1943. C Payne to J V Riffe.

Reply to March 13 letter. WB out of town.

Mar 23, 1943. K Diehl to J L Lewis. Copy.

Discharged by Island Creek. Wants to answer charges.

Mar 27, 1943P. K Diehl to W Poole. (Attached to Mar 23 letter Diehl to J L Lewis) Fired off Catherine Davis by Doug Ray.

Mar 31, 1943. J L Lewis to K Diehl.

Forwarding matter to P Tetlow.

Mar 31, 1943. P Tetlow to WB.

Advise Mason County Coal Operators that contract expired. Investigate K Diehl situation.

Mar 31, 1943. Card. M Triolo to WB.

Gratitude for sympathy shown during funeral.

Apr 2, 1943. Memo. L Hall to WB. (Filed in UMW - Miscellaneous Wage/Contract) Rates requested by P K Reed. Sending copy to Tetlow.

Apr 5, 1943. T Posev to WB.

Hopes WB will discourage growth of racist unions.

Apr 5, 1943. T Posey to *Charleston Gazette*. Copy. (Attached to Apr 5 letter Posey to WB) Offended by ad for Technical Union, Inc. Opposes its non-interventionist attitude and segregation.

Apr 6, 1943. B H Smoot to WB. Price for three lots in Seth.

Apr 9, 1943. A L Zigler to WB. (Attached to Apr 10 reply) Seeks information on cutting machine.

Apr 10, 1943. WB to B H Smoot. (Attached to Apr 6 letter Smoot to WB) Feels \$500 is fair price for lots in Seth.

Apr 10, 1943. WB to A L Zigler. Letter on machine cutter wages referred to company.

Apr 10, 1943. C Diehl to W Poole. (Attached to Mar 23 letter K Diehl to J L Lewis) Seeks work.

Apr 10, 1943. J Nekoranec to WB. General personal.

Apr 11, 1943. C E Arnold to WB.

Feels WB should convince Kilgore to make farm into federal hospital or sanitarium.

Apr 14, 1943. WB to C E Arnold. (Attached to Apr 11 letter Arnold to WB) Suggests contacting Kilgore directly to discuss purchase of farm by government.

Apr 14, 1943. WB to T Posey. (Attached to Apr 5 letter) Received April 5 letter. Already discussed issue with Posey.

Apr 15, 1943. Telegram. W Poole to WB. Advice for problems with Maritime Union?

Apr 16, 1943. WB to W Poole. (Attached to Mar 23 letter K Diehl to J L Lewis) Sending C Payne to Cincinnati to check conditions.

Apr 19, 1943. C E Arnold to WB.

Complains of court houses purchasing supplies from non union printers and stationers.

Apr 19, 1943. B H Smoot to WB.

Feels Seth lots only worth \$250 due to flooding.

Apr 19, 1943. P Tetlow to WB.

Danger of some workers joining National Maritime Union.

Apr 21, 1943. C Diehl to C Payne. (Attached to Mar 23 letter Diehl to J L Lewis) Dropping charges.

Apr 21, 1943. W Poole to WB. (Attached to Mar 23 letter Diehl to J L Lewis) Handling of K Diehl case.

Apr 21, 1943. W Poole to WB.

Thanks District 17 for role in played in Local operation.

Apr 22, 1943. O C Ballard to WB.

Investigated National Maritime Union involvement with Hatfield Campbell Creek boat.

Apr 22, 1943. WB to B H Smoot. (Attached to Apr 19 letter)

Will only accept \$500 for lots in Seth.

Apr 22, 1943. Postcard. H Bennett to WB.

Personal.

Apr 22, 1943. Postcard. L Conway to WB.

Has job in Akron.

Apr 23, 1943. WB to C E Arnold.

Feels purchase of non union print materials is a problem. Feels Easton, Cairns, and Titler can help.

Apr 23, 1943. Card. R Wees family to WB.

Gratitude for sympathy shown during funeral.

Apr 24, 1943. J C Leoford to WB.

General personal from friend of Sarah Blizzard.

Apr 24, 1943. C Parsons to WB.

Moundsville prisoner thanks WB for aid. Requests he meet sister.

Apr 26, 1943. Local 7702 and 7926 to WB.

Locals appreciate help given by WB in past.

Apr 28, 1943. Card. W A Brenuley? family to WB.

Thanks for sympathy.

Apr 28, 1943. C Payne to WB. (Filed in Wages/Workweek Statistics)

Report on six day week.

Apr 29, 1943. Old Acquaintance from Cabin Creek at Eskdale to WB.

Condemns WB's role in Logan march. Feels WB does not deserve current respect and power.

May 3, 1943. Telegram. WB to H L Ickes.

Accepting post on Regional Advisory Council for Bituminous Coal.

May 3, 1943. WB to J C Leofard.

Will show letter to Sarah Blizzard.

May 3, 1943. WB to C Parsons. (Attached to Apr 24 letter) Agrees to meet with inmate's sister.

May 3, 1943. Telegram. W K Hopkins to A Fortas. Copy. (Filed in Coal Mining - Federal Oversight)

Re UMW representatives on regional advisory council. Names members of district boards.

May 4, 1943. WB to Locals 7702 and 7926. (Attached to Apr 26 letter) Thanks for letter of appreciation.

May 6, 1943. Telegram. WB to E Lytton.

Accepting post on Regional Advisory Council for Bituminous Coal.

May 7, 1943. E Lytton to WB.

WB member of Advisory Council, Bituminous Coal Division.

May 10, 1943. D W Ray to P Tetlow. Copy.

Discusses possible appointment as field representative.

May 11, 1943. Gils Elm Farm to WB.

Wishes to transfer paperwork on three Blizzard cows.

May 12, 1943. Telegram. H A Gray to WB.

Papers relating to Advisory Council being sent.

May 13, 1943. WB to Gils Elm Farm. (Attached to May 11 letter)

Instructions for paperwork relating to sale of cattle.

May 13, 1943. Hatfield Campbell Creek Coal to WB.

Encourages early purchase of winter coal.

May 13, 1943. Local 7926 and 7702 to P Tetlow. Copy.

Seeks investigation of matter re Ray appointment as field representative and lack of negotiator for steamboat contracts.

May 14, 1943. WB to K C Adams.

Info on Dixport Coal for UMWJ.

May 14, 1943. WB to J L Lewis.

Info on Dixport Coal. Seeks revenge against Dickinson for statements made to New York Chamber of Commerce.

May 14, 1943. WB to P Tetlow.

Information on Dixport Coal.

May 15, 1943. ? to R Humphreys.

Has written to Tetlow for verification on hiring of field representative.

May 15, 1943. WB to J Hass.

Requests information on waterfowl prices.

May 15, 1943. H A Gray to WB.

Charges against Dixport Coal will be investigated immediately.

May 17, 1943. WB to J Nekoranec.

General family information.

May 17, 1943. Telegram. WB to District 19 president Turnblazer.

Get well.

May 18, 1943. WB to William Blizzard, Jr.

General personal. Mentions loyalty to Lewis and UMW.

May 18, 1943. C Hicks and O'Leary to WB.

Thanks for card to Turnblazer.

May 18, 1943. J L Lewis to WB.

Received information on Dixport Coal.

May 25, 1943. R R Humphreys to P K Reed.

Audit of Local 7702.

May 25, 1943. P K Reed to D W Ray.

Disagrees with Ray letter of May 10. Willing to meet.

May 25, 1943. P K Reed to C W Spurlock.

May 13 letter to Tetlow received. Willing to meet to get facts.

May 25, 1943. F R Thompson to WB. (Attached to reply of May 26)

Angered by *Morgantown Post* editorial attacking Lewis. Asks for WB to respond, possibly for publication in *Voice O Labor*.

May 26, 1943. WB to Annapolis Hotel.

Reservation for May 29. (confirmed on May 26)

May 26, 1943. WB to F R Thompson.

Does not take treason charge seriously. Feels Lewis is greatest citizen. Compares Lewis to Christ.

May 28, 1943. W J Thompson and J Thomas to WB.

Examination of County Court records for St Albans lots.

May 29, 1943. R C Edwards to WB.

Discussion of Tetlow's motives in sending unsigned letter and dismissal of Bittner in Cleveland.

May 1943. WB to H lckes.

Dixport Coal has been short selling to Charleston hospital.

Jun 3, 1943. Postcard. B J Torney to WB.

Taking basic training.

Jun 10, 1943. WB to E L Bailey.

Daniels has called repeatedly about unknown road project.

Jun 10, 1943. J B Smith to WB.

Prison official feels that W Moore is not ready for parole.

Jun 12, 1943. Telegram. WB to Annapolis Hotel.

Reservation for June 16 (confirmed June 12).

Jun 12, 1943. Telegram. E Z Gibbs to WB.

Gibbs' word on return date stands.

Jun 12, 1943. E J Lytton to All operating managers. (Attached to cover letter) Any dispute over fines to be handled by union and operators.

Jun 12, 1943. E J Lytton to WB.

Cover letter for June 12 memo. Asks for advice.

Jun 14, 1943. Telegram. WB to E J Lytton. (Attached to Jun 12 letter) Feels that collection of fines would lead to work stoppage.

Jun 16, 1943. E L Bailey to WB.

Question over conversation with B Daniels regarding road improvement.

Jun 21, 1943. H L Wells to WB.

Reaction to WB accusation that Dixport is misweighing coal.

Jun 21, 1943. H L Wells to C C Dickinson. Copy.

Sending letter to WB.

Jun 23, 1943. R V Miller to WB.

Seeking District 17 job.

Jun 25, 1943. W R Laird to WB.

Sending copy of Durant's The Story of Philosophy.

Jun 26, 1943. WB to WR Laird.

Loves book. Wishes he could visit Laird more often.

Jun 28, 1943. WB to E L Bailey. (Attached to Jun 16 letter)

Does not remember conversation with Daniels.

Jun 28, 1943. WB to R V Miller. (Attached to Jun 23 letter)

Tetlow says position sought not open.

Jun 29, 1943. W Mitch to WB.

Cover letter for June 29 letter. Asks for information.

Jun 29, 1943. W Mitch to P Tetlow. (Attached to Jun 29 letter Mitch to WB)

Questions over equipment and pay.

Jly 2, 1943. WB to W Mitch.

Same questions have appeared in District 17. Government needs to clear up confusion.

Jly 2, 1943. P K Reed to H Spruce and U B Allen.

Grievances based on social security pulled from vacation pay.

Jly 6, 1943. Postcard. A Pinson to WB.

Personal.

Jly 7, 1943. G Hickey to WB.

Asks WB to send recommendation letter to Kilgore.

Jly 8, 1943. WB to G Hickey. (Attached to Jly 7 letter)

WB can no longer send job recommendations to Kilgore.

Jly 8, 1943. W Edwards to WB.

Feels fortunate for friendship with Bittner and WB.

Jly 8, 1943. A D Lewis to WB.

UCW official enjoyed visit with Blizzard family. Requests information on Raymond (?).

Jly 13, 1943. WB to A D Lewis. (Attached to Jly 8 letter)

Information on Raymond.

Jly 13, 1943. J A Martin to WB. (Attached to Jly 14 letter)

Seeking donations for church construction project.

Jly 14, 1943. WB to William Blizzard, Jr.

NYA gone. Complains of lack of contact with government.

Jly 14, 1943. WB to W Edwards.

Thanks for letter of July 8.

Jly 14, 1943. WB to J A Martin.

Will donate to church project at a later time.

Jly 17, 1943. E J Lytton to WB.

Requests WB's side of argument over decoration day pay.

Jly 19, 1943. L Hall to WB.

Clarification of vacation pay and social security.

Jly 21, 1943. M Cassidy to WB. (Attached to Jly 2 letter)

Cover for Jly 2, 1943 Reed letter. Feels practice is typical.

Jly 22, 1943. I S to E J Lytton. (Attached to Jly 17 letter)

July 17 letter received, but WB is out of town.

Jly 24, 1943. WB to C Arnold.

Friend wants Kilgore's help in gaining army commission.

Jly 24, 1943. WB to H M Kilgore. (Attached to Jly 24 letter WB to Arnold) Cover letter for commission request.

Jly 27, 1943. WB to E J Lytton. (1 copy attached to Jly 17 letter) Dispute over overtime pay for decoration day.

Aug 1, 1943. J Nekoranec to WB. (Attached to Aug 27 reply) Requests help buying birthday present for Marguerite.

Aug 2, 1943. J L Cassin to B B Jarvis. (Attached to Aug 5 letter Scott to WB) Recommendation for W L Scott regarding WV Bar.

Aug 2, 1943. W L Scott to T Townsend. (Attached to Aug 5 letter Scott to WB) Question about eligibility for WV Bar exam.

Aug 3, 1943. W L Abbott to WB. Wishes to make appointment.

Aug 5, 1943. W L Scott to WB. Thanks for assistance.

Aug 6, 1943. WB to W L Abbott. (Attached to Aug 3 letter) Will meet on Tuesday, August 10.

Aug 7, 1943. Kanawha Democratic Executive Committee to G C Robertson. Urges appointing H Bennett to referee bankruptcy.

Aug 7, 1943. L E Woods to WB.

President of Crystal Block Coal & Coke has referred complaint.

Aug 10, 1943. WB to W L Scott. (Attached to Aug 5 letter Scott to WB) Will assist if needed.

Aug 10, 1943. D W Ray to J H Johnston. (Attached to memo received Aug 14) Discussion of dues and initiation fee.

Aug 11, 1943. H C Unser, Cooperative Extension Work, to Burpee's Can Sealer Company. (Attached to undated letter from Burpee)
Asking for gauges to fit pressure cooker.

Aug 12, 1943. V Bittner to Rae Blizzard. Birthday card.

Aug 12, 1943. Valley Camp Coal Company to WB. Absenteeism causing losses.

Aug 12, 1943. J H Johnston to WB. (Attached to memo received Aug 14) Question over dues from unemployed member.

Aug 14, 1943R. Memo. J H Johnston to WB?. Re Ray's employment.

Aug 16, 1943. WB to J H Johnston. (Attached to memo received Aug 14) Constitution states dues should have been accepted.

Aug 16, 1943. George Washington Carver Foundation to WB. Membership information.

Aug 17, 1943. Municipal Defense Council to WB. Requests WB's presence at South Charleston Labor Day rally.

Aug 17, 1943. H W Short to WB. Discussion of coal shortage's impact on Labor Day celebration.

Aug 18, 1943. WB to Municipal Defense Council. (Attached to Aug 17 letter) Will attend South Charleston rally if possible.

Aug 18, 1943. WB to H Short. (Attached to Aug 17 letter) Letter re Labor Day Celebration received.

Aug 20, 1943. A F Marshall to H L Wells. (Attached to Aug 21 letter WB to Marshall) WB was instrumental in ending strike against Ridgeview Coal Company. WB wants some issues to be raised in Washington.

Aug 21, 1943. WB to A F Marshall.

Does not wish Marshall to formally contact Fuels Administration.

Aug 23, 1943. R Reed (Selective Service System) to W Perfater.

Men who do not work full week should not be granted deferment. Requests list of men at Wyatt Coal who do not work full week.

Aug 27, 1943. WB to J Nekoranec.

Present for Marguerite purchased. Kilgore will visit Nekoranec in Alaska.

Aug 27, 1943. D W Ray to WB. (Attached to Sep 3 reply) Confusion over refusal to accept cash dues.

undated Aug 1943. Burpee Can Sealer Company to "Dear Friend" Unable to see pressure gauges for replacement. Send gauge. Cannot sell valves.

Sep 1, 1943. Selective Service to WB. Letters not authorized by Board members?

Sep 3, 1943. WB to D W Ray.

Appreciates loyalty to union. In arrears when he had tried to pay dues.

Sep 7, 1943. M D Carrico to WB. Bids for lots in Putnam County.

Sep 13, 1943. Telegram. WB to Annapolis Hotel.

Reservations for WB, M Crum, and B Lowe.

Sep 13, 1943. WB to R Salvati.

Sorry wife died.

Sep 17, 1943. E H Gibbs to WB.

UMW Compensation Board member feels that P K Reed is incompetent.

Sep 22, 1943. U Higginbotham to WB.

Requests assistance in arranging rest for P A Chapman.

Sep 28, 1943. N Beatty to WB.

Cover for copy of letter to P Tetlow.

Sep 28, 1943. N Beatty to P Tetlow.

Corrects misinformation. Condemns racism of some officers.

Oct 1, 1943. Telegram. F Hefferly to WB.

District 15 president wishes to know if idle District 17 miners would want to work in Colorado.

Oct 1, 1943. R A Ross to Rae Blizzard.

Unable serve on community service committee.

Oct 2, 1943. WB to F Hefferly. (Attached to Oct 1 telegram)

Federal Manpower Commission will allow miners to work anywhere after Oct 15.

Oct 6, 1943. Card. R E Salvati to WB.

Gratitude for sympathy expressed during funeral

Oct 6, 1943. W L Scott to WB.

Seeking appointment as Assistant US Attorney. Needs recommendation of Given. Has not seen Kilgore.

Oct 8, 1943. Terrell's Aquatic Farms and Nurseries to WB. (Filed in Farm)

Sending order. Explains shipment.

Oct 12, 1943. WB to W L Scott. (Attached to Oct 6 letter)

Needs approval of Kilgore before Given will even consider appointment.

Oct 13, 1943. P K Reed to C Hughes. Copy.

Discussion of vacation pay.

Oct 28, 1943. Telegram. WB to Annapolis Hotel.

Reservations for WB, M Crum, and B Lowe.

Nov 1, 1943. Local 7926 to WB. (Attached to Nov 12 reply)

Asks WB to intervene with War Labor Board in order to prevent strike.

Nov 6, 1943. J Nekoranec to WB.

Requests WB send flowers to Marguerite.

Nov 12, 1943. WB to V Wright.

Copy of District 22 constitution received.

Nov 12, 1943. WB to Local 7926.

Thanks for information regarding strike vote.

Nov 12, 1943. A D Lewis to WB.

Thanks WB for cooperation in Omar local joining UCW.

Nov 12, 1943. Telegram. A D Lewis to M Cassidy. (Attached to Nov 12 letter Lewis to WB) Thanks for cooperation in organization of Omar.

Nov 15, 1943. T E Posey to P Tetlow. Copy.

Wants Tetlow to persuade WB to speak to WVSC class.

Nov 16, 1943. WB to A D Lewis. (Attached to Nov 12 letter Lewis to WB)

Assures future cooperation with UCW.

Nov 18, 1943. E L Kellev to WB.

Invitation to go deer hunting.

Nov 18, 1943. M D Carrico to WB.

Bids for Putnam lots extended.

Nov 22, 1943. WB open letter.

Encourages donations for J Coffee's eye surgery.

Nov 23, 1943. WB to E L Kelley. (Attached to Nov 18, 1943)

Too busy to go deer hunting.

Nov 23, 1943. J C Ledford to WB. (Attached to Dec 16 reply)

General note from soldier in Britain.

Nov 25, 1943. J Nekoranec to WB.

Thanksgiving letter.

Dec 6, 1943. E L Bailey to WB. (Attached to Dec 7 letter)

Mailing bound set of county highway maps.

Dec 7, 1943. WB to E L Bailey.

Thanks for highway maps.

Dec 9, 1943. WB recommendation letter.

Recommendation for R R Blizzard as mechanic.

Dec 9, 1943. W H Lewis to WB. (Attached to Dec 16 letter WB to Lewis)

Cover letter for letter to Ellis. Seeking aid.

Dec 9, 1943. W H Lewis to H Ellis. (Attached to Dec 16 letter WB to Lewis) Putnam Farm Bureau wishes to create park at lock.

Dec 16, 1943. WB to J C Ledford.

Reply to Nov 23 letter. Says mines "working day and night."

Dec 16, 1943. WB to W H Lewis.

Will contact Kilgore and try to gain approval for park.

Dec 16, 1943. W C Handlan to P Tetlow.

Seeking to add labor deputy to War Finance Committee.

Dec 17, 1943. Elk River Coal and Lumber employees (Widen) to J L Lewis.

Complaints of WB's lackluster recruiting and possible disloyalty.

Dec 17, 1943. W S Hallanan to WB.

Information on labor record of Funkhouser.

Dec 20, 1943. LT Putnam to WB. (Attached to Dec 22 letter)

Merry Christmas. Thanks for friendship.

Dec 20, 1943. Telegram. TR Workman to WB.

WV Coal & Coke is ready to sign agreement as soon as District 31 agreement can be checked.

Dec 22, 1943. WB to LT Putnam.

Will cherish friendship.

Dec 24, 1943. F Perdue to P K Reed. Copy. (Attached to Dec 29 reply)

Milburn By Product Coal Company and mine committee cannot agree on portal-to-portal time.

Dec 27, 1943R. W S Hallanan to WB.

Discussion of Funkhouser and purchase of governor.

Dec 27, 1943. C B Jones to WB. (Attached to Dec 31 reply)

American Council on Education thanks WB for cooperation.

Dec 27, 1943. M R Tinsley to WB. (Attached to Dec 31 reply)

American Council on Education thanks WB for cooperation on story.

Dec 28, 1943. H A Davin to WB. (Attached to Dec 31 reply)

Requests list of field reps in order to find opinions of miners regarding post-war road development.

Dec 29, 1943. P K Reed to F Perdue (Local 5948). Copy.

Referring letter to O C Ballard.

Dec 29, 1943. P K Reed to District 17.

Encourages use of Compensation Department attorneys rather than private attorneys.

Dec 30, 1943. WB to WS Hallanan.

Feels Saturday Evening Post article has destroyed Funkhouser. Believes Republicans have good chance in 1944.

Dec 31, 1943. WB to H A Davin.

Sends list of District 17 reps. Thanks Davin for his interest in miners.

Dec 31, 1943. WB to Mrs G P [C B] Jones.

Happy research trip was a success.

Dec 31, 1943. WB to MR Tinsley.

WB will cooperate with photographers making film strip.

1944

Jan, 1944?. B J Moxley to War Price and Rationing Board. (Filed in WWII Price and Rationing Materials)

Sending application for special mileage ration form.

Jan 28, 1944. E H Foley to WB.

Investigating WB's unpopularity with Widen miners. WB blamed for lack of progress.

Feb 11, 1944. J Stultz to Rae Blizzard.

Discussion of war and impact of children's participation.

Mar 7, 1944. V Bittner to WB.

Wishing WB luck on Widen crisis.

Mar 31, 1944. V Bittner to Rae Blizzard.

General personal.

Apr 5, 1944. Jean to Rae Blizzard. Easter card.

Apr 6, 1944. Scott, Entry, Mann, Coleman to J L Lewis. (Attached to May 5 letter WB to C Kiser)

Discussion of case.

Apr 18, 1944. J L Lewis to Scott. (Attached to May 5 letter WB to C Kiser) Letter has been referred to P Tetlow.

Apr 20, 1944. P Tetlow to WB. (Attached to May 5 letter WB to C Kiser) WB must investigate problems within Local 1204.

Apr 24, 1944. WB to C Kiser. (Attached to Apr 24 letter WB to P Tetlow) Cover letter for materials relating to 1204 crisis.

Apr 24, 1944. WB to Scott. (Attached to Apr 24 letter WB to P Tetlow) C Kiser has been sent to handle problem.

Apr 24, 1944. WB to P Tetlow.

Received April 20 letter.

Apr 27, 1944. R S Sale (Octavia Coal Mining Corporation) to C Kiser.

Discussion of company policy regarding division of cutting territory.

Apr 30, 1944. Blackburn, Hall, and Fannin to J L Lewis. (Attached to May 6 letter WB to Hatfield)

Resolution of condemnation of Scott, Mann, Entry, and Coleman.

Apr 30, 1944. A. Hatfield, Stanley, W Hatfield, and Leedy to Whom it may concern. (Attached to May 6 letter to A Hatfield)

Statement re case of Scott, Entry, Mann, and Coleman.

Apr 30, 1944. A Hatfield, Stanley, W Hatfield, and Leedy to whom it may concern. (Attached to May 5 letter WB to C Kiser)

Statement re case of Scott, Entry, Mann and Coleman.

May 3, 1944. C Kiser to WB. (Attached to May 5 reply) Kiser has investigated case of four Local 1204 miners.

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Letter received. Letters forwarded.

May 5, 1944. WB to C Kiser.

May 6, 1944. WB to A. Hatfield (President Local 1204).

Received copy of letter to Lewis as well as minutes.

May 9, 1944. Telegram. J Scott, W R Mann, E Coleman and J Entry to P Tetlow.

Locked out miners request union investigation.

May 9/10? 1944. Telegram. J L Lewis to WB.

Referral of May 9 telegram.

May 9, 1944. J L Lewis to Local 1204. (Attached to May 11 letter WB to Lewis)

Materials forwarded to P Tetlow.

May 10, 1944. Telegram. WB to J L Lewis. (Attached to Lewis telegram to WB)

Reply to May 1944 telegram.

May 11, 1944. WB to J L Lewis.

Materials received.

May 13, 1944. Telegram. J Entry et al to J L Lewis. Copy. (Attached to undated WB note) Local threatens work stoppage if four return to work. Feel they are being persecuted for

wanting to belong to District 30.

May 13, 1944. Telegram. J L Lewis to J Entry. Copy. (Attached to undated WB note)

Everything possible is being done to settle matter.

May 13, 1944. J L Lewis to P Tetlow. Referral slip for May 13 telegrams.

May 14, 1944. A Hatfield, B Stanley, B Ludy, and W Hatfield to Local 1204. (Attached to May 26 letter Lewis to Ghizzoni)

Wish to file charges against Scott, Entry, Mann and Coleman.

May 21, 1944. B Stanley to Executive Board UMW. (Attached to May 26 letter Lewis to Ghizzoni)

Enclosing charges against Scott, Entry, Coleman, and Mann and evidence.

May 26, 1944. J L Lewis to E Coleman. (Attached to May 26 letter Lewis to Ghizzoni) Charges against you and others received. Matter referred to Ghizzoni and Ridings.

May 26, 1944. J L Lewis to J Entry. (Attached to May 26 letter Lewis to Ghizzoni) Charges against you and others received. Matter referred to Ghizzoni and Ridings.

May 26, 1944. J L Lewis to J Ghizzoni.

Sending correspondence re Scott, Entry, Mann and Coleman and designate Ghizzoni and J Ridings to make investigation.

May 26, 1944. J L Lewis to W Mann. (Attached to May 26 letter Lewis to Ghizzoni) Charges against you and others received. Matter referred to Ghizzoni and Ridings.

May 26, 1944. J L Lewis to J Scott. (Attached to May 26 letter Lewis to Ghizzoni) Charges against you and others received. Matter referred to Ghizzoni and Ridings.

May 26, 1944. J L Lewis to B Stanley. (Attached to May 26 letter Lewis to Ghizzoni) May 21 letter received. Subject referred to Ghizzoni and Ridings.

May 29, 1944. ? to J L Lewis.

Received correspondence referred to Tetlow re charges against Local 1204 members.

Aug 7, 1944. A R Jones and Local 1204 To Whom It May Concern. Two employees caught defecating on own equipment (Octavia Coal).

Aug 17, 1944. G Titler to WB. (Attached to Aug 23 reply) Cover for Aug 17 letter to F R Thompson.

Aug 17, 1944. G Titler to F R Thompson. (Attached to Aug 23 letter WB to Titler) Letter to editor of *Voice O' Labor*. Discussion of mine safety in light of Katherine mine disaster.

Aug 22, 1944. Telegram. WB to Coleman, Entry, Mann. C Kiser will take necessary action to solve problem.

Aug 22, 1944. Telegram. WB to J L Lewis.

Received 1204 telegram. Field reps have been working since morning.

Aug 22, 1944. Telegram. Coleman, Mann, Entry to P Tetlow. (Attached to Aug 22 telegram WB to Coleman, Mann and Entry)

Local threatens work stoppage if four allowed to work.

Aug 22, 1944. Telegram. J L Lewis to WB.

Work stoppage threatened by Local if Scott, Entry, Mann, and Coleman are allowed to return to work.

Aug 23, 1944. WB to G Titler.

Congratulates Titler on devotion to men and frankness regarding mine safety.

Aug 24, 1944. C J Potter to H A McAllister. Copy.

Position of Coal Mines Administration during government possession of mines reportal.

Aug 27, 1944. C Kiser to WB.

Report on Local 1204 machine men defecating on own equipment.

Aug 29, 1944. WB to C Kiser.

Thanks for information on incidents at Local 1204.

Sep 7, 1944. H A McAllister to WB.

Sending copy of Potter letter re moving portals.

Sep 18, 1944. Lana to WB.

Wants WB to contact Bailey about bridge flooring. Personal.

Sep 25, 1944. J E Sanders to H Ickes to Lewis. (Attached to Oct 9 letter Kiser to WB) Situation with Local 1204 miners resolved.

Sep 27, 1944. J L Lewis to WB. (Attached to Oct 9 letter Kiser to WB) Referral slip for Sep 25, 1944 letter.

Sep 30, 1944. H Sanders to J L Lewis. Copy.

Encourages Lewis to speak in WV in order to combat popularity of FDR.

Oct 2, 1944. WB to J L Lewis. (Attached to Oct 9 letter Kiser to WB) Received Sep 25 letter.

Oct 3, 1944. WB to H Sanders. (Attached to Sep 30 letter Sanders to Lewis) Thanks for copy of Sep 30 letter.

Oct 9, 1944. C Kiser to WB.

Situation at Local 1204 resolved.

Oct 19, 1944. Entry, Scott, Mann and Coleman to J L Lewis. (Attached to Oct 23 letter WB to Lewis)

Severe problems since commission departed.

Oct 20, 1944. J L Lewis to WB. (Attached to Oct 23 reply) Forward slip for Oct 19 letter.

Oct 20, 1944. J L Lewis to J Entry. (Attached to Oct 23 letter WB to Lewis) Oct 19 letter forwarded to commission.

Oct 20, 1944. J L Lewis to J Ghizzani. (Attached to Oct 23 letter WB to Lewis) Cover for Oct 19 letter from Local 1204 miners.

Oct 23, 1944. WB to J L Lewis.

Thanks for information relating to 1204 incident.

Oct 25, 1944. WB to H Sanders.

Thanks for clipping from *Bluefield Daily Telegraph*. (Oct 24, 1944, articles on Republican rally at Mullens and Titler speech for Dewey moved)

Oct 25, 1944. E B Cavington (Lewis' secretary) to WB. J L Lewis will receive clipping about Williamson upon return.

Oct 25, 1944. J Ghizzani and J W Ridings to J L Lewis. Hearing on 1204 incident. Expulsion of men cannot be supported.

Oct 30, 1944. WB to J Ghizzani.

Received information about 1204 hearing.

Nov 2, 1944. J Entry and W Mann to J L Lewis. Copy. (Attached to Feb 7, 1945 letter to J L Lewis)

Please allow return to work for four miners.

Nov 10, 1944. J L Lewis to J Entry. (Attached to Feb 7, 1945 letter to J L Lewis) Can plead case before board if desired.

Nov 10, 1944. J L Lewis to P Tetlow. (Attached to Feb 7, 1945 letter to J L Lewis) Cover for 1204/Entry&Mann materials.

Nov 13, 1944. P Tetlow to J L Lewis. (Attached to Feb 7, 1945 letter to J L Lewis) Materials received on Local 1204.

Nov 14, 1944. Telegram. J Entry et al to J L Lewis. Copy. (Attached to Nov 20 letter WB to Lewis)

Will return to work if union advises return.

Nov 17, 1944. J L Lewis to WB. (Attached to Nov 20 letter WB to Lewis) Cover for Nov 17 correspondence relating to Local 1204.

Nov 17, 1944. J L Lewis to E Coleman. (Attached to Nov 20 letter WB to Lewis) New commission to investigate matter.

Nov 17, 1944. J L Lewis to W D Duncan. (Attached to Nov 20 letter WB to Lewis) Duncan appointed to head commission investigating Local 1204.

Nov 17, 1944. J L Lewis to J Entry. (Attached to Nov 20 letter WB to Lewis) Another commission will be appointed in investigate situation.

Nov 17, 1944. J L Lewis to W R Mann. (Attached to Nov 20 letter WB to Lewis) New commission to investigate matter.

Nov 17, 1944. J L Lewis to J Scott. (Attached to Nov 20 letter WB to Lewis) New commission to investigate situation.

Nov 17, 1944. J L Lewis to B Stanley. (Attached to Nov 20 letter WB to Lewis) New commission to investigate Local 1204 incident.

Nov 20, 1944. WB to J L Lewis.

Thanks for information regarding crisis at Local 1204.

Nov 27, 1944. Postcard. Mom and Florence to WB. Personal.

Dec 13, 1944. Labor Advisory Committee of OPA to Kilgore.

Feels inflation in food prices could cause crises in other areas of the economy.

Dec 18, 1944. Sarah Blizzard to WB. (Attached to reply of Jan 16, 1945) General personal.

1945

Jan 8, 1945. Telegram. WB to Annapolis Hotel. Requests room reservation beginning Jan 9.

Jan 8, 1945. DH Prichard to WB.

Reply to inquiry about check offs and employment periods.

Jan 9/10, 1945. Telegram. Joe (Nekoranec?) to WB. Arrival time at Charleston.

Jan 16, 1945. WB to Sarah Blizzard. General/personal.

Jan 17, 1945. Telegram. WB to Annapolis Hotel. (Attached to reply of Jan 18) Requests reservation for five beginning Feb 25.

Jan 18, 1945. Telegram. Annapolis Hotel to WB. Reservation confirmed.

Jan 21, 1945. Local 6096 to WB. (Filed with UMW - Miscellaneous Resolutions - attached to Jan 29 reply)

Voted to request wage increase.

Jan 24, 1945. WB to Local 6099. (Filed with UMW - Miscellaneous Resolutions) Resolution regarding wage increase received.

Jan 24, 1945. Local 750 to WB. (Filed with UMW - Miscellaneous Resolutions- Attached to Jan 29 reply)

Local fully supports Sunday work.

Jan 27, 1945. WB to Local 6015. (Filed with UMW - Miscellaneous Resolutions) Received resolutions.

Jan 27, 1945 misdated. Local 1172 to G Williams. (Attached to Jan 30 letter) Local feels mine conditions limit efficiency. Question necessity of seven day work week.

Jan 28, 1945. C H Ball (Winfield Graded School) to Save the Children Federation (Filed in Save the Children)

Request \$25 for playground equipment.

Jan 29, 1945. WB to Local 750. (Filed with UMW - Miscellaneous Resolutions) Thanks for cooperation regarding Sunday work.

Jan 29, 1945. WB to Local 6096. (Filed with UMW - Miscellaneous Resolutions) Supports resolution seeking cost of living pay increase.

Jan 29, 1945. W Mann and J Scott to J L Lewis. (Attached to Feb 7 letter to J L Lewis) Do not accept settlement in 1204 case.

Jan 30, 1945. WB to Local 1172.

Thanks for copy of Jan 27 letter to manager of Truax Traer Coal.

Feb 2, 1945R. Boone to WB.

Hospitalized friend comments on labor sympathies in legislature.

Feb 3, 1945. WB to Local 8215. (Filed in UMW - Miscellaneous Resolutions) Thanks for information and resolutions.

Feb 3, 1945. J L Lewis to WB. (Attached to Feb 7 letter to Lewis) Forwarding slip for correspondence about 1204 incident.

Feb 3, 1945. J L Lewis to District 23 board members. (Attached to Feb 7 letter to Lewis) Investigate 1204 incident immediately.

Feb 3, 1945. J L Lewis to Mann and Scott. (Attached to Feb 7 letter to Lewis) Letter is being forwarded to appropriate agency.

Feb 7, 1945. WB to J L Lewis.

Received information on Local 1204 miners.

Feb 9, 1945. Local 1172 to WB.

Seeks help obtaining contract with corporate profit based only on tonnage.

Feb 13, 1945. WB to Local 1172. (Filed in UMW - Miscellaneous Resolutions) Will do everything possible to help.

Feb 14, 1945. C Kiser to WB. (Attached to Feb 15 reply) OPA price guide for Mingo stores.

Feb 15, 1945. WB to C Kiser.

Thanks for information on Mingo store prices.

Feb 15, 1945. Local 3756 to P Tetlow. (Filed in UMW - Miscellaneous Resolutions-attached to Feb 17 letter from WB)

Sending resolution re wage scale in lamp house.

Feb 17, 1945. WB to Sarah Blizzard.

General personal.

Feb 17, 1945. WB to Local 3756. (Filed in UMW - Miscellaneous Resolutions) Will investigate wages of Lamp House workers.

Feb 18, 1945. P Williams (Local 1172) to WB and J L Lewis. (Attached to Feb 20 reply) Cover letter for production records Truax and Traer mine.

Feb 20, 1945. WB to P Williams.

Thanks for information in Feb 18 letter.

Feb 22, 1945. Telegram. E Lehan to Local 620?

Vote on Wallace confirmation expected.

Feb 23, 1945. District 17 to Officers and Members.

Want letters to Legislature support bills on workmen's comp and umemployment insurance.

Mar 3, 1945. Kiplinger Washington Agency memo. Copy. (With Mar 22 letter WB to J L Lewis) Prediction that government will take over bituminous coal mines due to threat of coal shortage in 1946.

Mar 4, 1945. C Boone to WB.

New appointments to WVU Board of Governors. (Clipping on subject moved to Politics - WV)

Mar 5, 1945. E Holstein to WB.

Report on unemployment and compensation bills.

Mar 6, 1945. C W Boone to WB, F Davis, and G Titler.

Applied for chief of WV Department of Mines.

Mar 7, 1945. C Payne to WB.

Sending resolutions on wage scale.

Mar 7, 1945. Local 1172 to WB. (Attached to Mar 23 reply)

Situation at mine. Wants resolutions written in contract.

Mar 21, 1945. WB to Sarah Blizzard.

General personal.

Mar 21, 1945. F Barker to WB. Forwarded letter. Seeking advice.

Mar 22, 1945. WB to F Barker.

Letter received.

Mar 22, 1945. WB to J L Lewis. Cover for March 3, 1945, letter.

Mar 23, 1945. WB to Local 1172.

Questions addressed by policy committee.

Mar 26, 1945. WB, Titler, and Davis to Governor Meadows.

Safety conditions in mines have been slipping. Feel that C W Boom is best qualified candidate.

Mar 27, 1945. WB to E L Bailev.

Has property at Scary. Would exchange.

Apr 3, 1945. WB to W Edwards.

Thanks for clippings from *Huntington Advertiser*. (Clippings re Edwards and CIO and Lewis and CIO moved to Labor - clippings)

Apr 16, 1945. WB to E L Bailey.

Requests right of way construction relating to earlier sale.

Apr 16, 1945. E L Bailey to WB. (Attached to Apr 17 reply)

Have no legal authority to dispose of South Charleston property.

Apr 17, 1945. WB to E L Bailey.

Please visit.

Apr 24, 1945. P N Shafer and O O White to WB.

WB selected member of Winfield Canning Project.

Apr 27, 1945. WB to P N Shafer and O O White.

Accepts position on Advisory Council Winfield Canning Project.

May 14, 1945P. Postcard. R W Gabe to WB.

Offers clipping from Pittsburgh Post Gazette.

May 17, 1945. WB to C L Estill.

Thanks for article on WB's role in Logan strike. (Clipping moved to Clippings - Coal Conflict/Contract Issues)

May 17, 1945. WB, G Titler, C F Davis to Governor Meadows.

Recommend Rinehart as chief of Department of Mines. List P J McGraw, J H Hansford, and W Moore as alternates.

May 17, 1945. C F Davis to WB.

Cover letter. Asks WB to forward it to Titler.

May 22, 1945. WB to G Titler.

Cover for May 17 letter. Will try to locate Hansford.

May 26, 1945. Telegram. WB to N Sims.

Get well.

Jun 8, 1945. WB to L Marshall.

\$250 bid for lots in St. Albans.

Jun 11, 1945. C L Marshall to WB.

Return of bid for St. Albans land.

Jun 16, 1945. J P Chenoweth to WB.

Sending newspaper clippings.

Jun 17, 1945. W Edwards to WB.

Resigns after being mocked by Hollyfield. Feels UMW is turning back on organizing.

Jun 18, 1945. War Price and Rational Board to B J Moxley. (Filed in WWII Price and Rationing Materials)

Sending supplemental gasoline application.

Jun 18, 1945. WB to J P Chenoweth.

Thanks for clippings of Lewis photograph.

Jun 18, 1945. E Tucker to WB.

Efficiency report on Redyard.

Jun 21, 1945. J R Voris (Save the Children) to County Chairmen, et al. (Filed in Save the Children)

Figures on clothing sales.

Jun 24, 1945. Card. Kilgore family to WB.

Gratitude for sympathy.

Jun 27, 1945. WB to Valerie Blizzard.

Thanks for Father's Day card.

Jun 27, 1945. WB to C L Estill.

Thanks for clippings relating to coalfield meat shortage. (Clippings from *Point Pleasant Register* June 23, 1945, and *Inter-Mountain* moved to Clippings - Coal Conflict/Contract)

Jun 28, 1945. C M Bailey to B F Murphy.

Discussion of sale of war surplus.

Jly 12, 1945. Telegram. WB to Gibson Hotel.

Requests reservation for family in Cincinnati.

Jly 12, 1945. Telegram. WB to J L Lewis.

Meeting set for Tuesday, July 17.

Jly 12, 1945. Telegram. WB to Netherlands Plaza Hotel. (Attached to telegram to Gibson Hotel)

Requests reservation for family in Cincinnati.

Jly 12, 1945. Telegram. J L Lewis to WB. (Attached to July 12 reply) Schedule meeting for either Monday or Tuesday.

Jly 12, 1945. Telegram. Netherlands Plaza Hotel to WB. No rooms available.

Jly 19, 1945. Mrs C T Cole to County Chairman. (Filed in Save the Children) Changes in clothing program.

Jly 20, 1945. WB to C L Estill. Thanks for clipping relating to OPA and miners.

Jly 23, 1945. WB to C L Estill.

Thanks for article from Weirton Daily Times.

Jly 23, 1945. W A McCoy (US Civil Service Commission) to WB. (Attached to Aug 4 reply) Received confidential letter from WB relating to applicant for Winfield postmaster.

Jly 1945? Telegram. WB to Annapolis Hotel. Reservation for Tuesday, July 17.

Aug 1, 1945. WB to C L Estill.

Thanks for copy of UAW-CIO Local 842 newsletter.

Aug 4, 1945. WB to W A McCoy. Discussion of postmaster applicant.

Aug 4, 1945. Committee of Business Men's Clubs to Members of the Putnam County Court. Information on efforts to build park at Lock 8.

Aug 10, 1945. Card. M Tyson to WB. Birth announcement.

Aug 11, 1945. WB open letter.

Recommendation of H M Rust.

Aug 13, 1945. N Lake to Putnam County War Price and Rationing Board (Filed in WWII Price and Rationing Materials)

Appeal of B J Moxley.

Aug 17, 1945. WB to E L Bailey.

Requests aid for Putnam teacher given bad assignment due to political change at BOE.

Aug 17, 1945. WB to S Kriger.

Requests information on earrings.

Aug 20, 1945. S Kriger to WB.

Rae Blizzard's earrings will be exchanged.

Aug 23, 1945. N Lake to Putnam County War Price and Rationing Board (Filed in WWII Price and Rationing Materials)

Appeal of B J Moxley.

Sep 10, 1945. Mrs C T Cole to County Chairmen. (Filed in Save the Children) Fall conferences.

Sep 14, 1945. I P Guy to WB.

Postcard.

Sep 17, 1945. WB to S Kriger.

Payment for earrings.

Sep 17, 1945. WB to Wyatt Coal Company.

Requests that company renew lease with Sarah Blizzard.

Sep 18, 1945. Valerie Blizzard to WB.

Birthday card.

Sep 18, 1945. Wyatt Coal Company to J S Conley. (Attached to Sep 17 letter from Wyatt Coal) Lease will be renewed, but is not transferable.

Sep 21, 1945. WB to Valerie.

Thanks for birthday card.

Sep 22, 1945. WB to I P Guy.

Thanks for get well card.

Sep 27, 1945P. H M Kilgore to WB.

Wedding announcement of daughter.

Oct 9, 1945. WB to C L Estill.

Thanks for clipping about WB reaction to canal.

Oct 10, 1945. Carbon Fuel Company to Local 6572. (Filed in UMW, District 17 - Miscellaneous) Carbon Fuel not responsible for work stoppage.

Oct 17, 1945. S M Simon to Governor Meadows.

Writes to seek reinstatement of medical license.

Oct 19, 1945. J W Gray to Rae Blizzard.

Seeking money for Poor Farm hot lunch program.

Oct 23, 1945R. J P Chenoweth to WB.

Clippings.

Oct 24, 1945. M B Newman to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Save the Children) Unable to attend Save the Children committee meeting.

Oct 27, 1945. E McVey to WB.

Pleased at Redyard's retirement. Feels Estill exaggerated achievements.

Oct 30, 1945. WB to E McVey.

Thanks for letter and copy of Welch Daily News.

Nov 2, 1945. Kiser, Allison, and Kirk to P Tetlow.

Feel Tetlow is behind appointments. Will recruit with unity.

Nov 7, 1945. Card. Family of J M Mason to WB.

Thanks for sympathy during funeral.

Nov 9, 1945. Telegram. Annapolis Hotel to WB.

Confirmation of reservation.

Nov 9, 1945. WB to Annapolis Hotel. (Attached to reply)

Reserve room.

Nov 9, 1945. WB to WT Aldrich.

General personal.

Nov 19, 1945. WB to W Stalnaker.

Shipping spot light.

Nov 20, 1945. H Bennett to WB. (Attached to Nov 21 reply)

Requests recommendation for California Bar.

Nov 20, 1945. W G Schram to Area and County Directors, et al (Filed in Save the Children)

Clothing sales.

Nov 21, 1945. WB to H Bennett.

Recommendation written.

Nov 21, 1945. WB to California Bar Examiners. (Attached to Now 21 letter WB to Bennett)

Recommendation for H Bennett.

Nov 23, 1945. H Bennett to WB. (Attached to Nov 21 letter)

Thanks for recommendation. Temporary address given.

Nov 23, 1945. T Kennedy to R O Lewis. Copy.

Explains inclusion of WB in cooperative retirement plan statement.

Nov 24, 1945. Telegram. WB to Annapolis Hotel.

Requests room for Nov 26.

Nov 30, 1945. L J Callinan to WB.

Clipping about blizzard (storm).

Nov 30, 1945. Mrs C T Cole to County Committee Members, et al. (Filed in Save the Children) Clothing sales in December and January.

Dec 1, 1945. Alcona Seed Growers Association to Rae Blizzard. (Filed with Farm) Shipping car of hay.

Dec 1, 1945. E L Brown to C T Cole. (Filed in Save the Children) Discussion of Putnam County commission.

Dec 3, 1945P. J P Chenoweth to WB. Sending clipping.

Dec 3, 1945. N B Newman to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Save the Children) Thanks for sponsoring schools.

Dec 4, 1945. WB to J P Chenoweth. Thanks for clipping on W Blizzard Jr.

Dec 6, 1945. E L Brown to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Save the Children) Information on Bluefield Save the Children office.

Dec 11, 1945. A T Herd to Colonel Aldrich. Attempt to see Kilgore about S-1242. Feels bill will pass.

Dec 11, 1945. A T Herd to WB. Discusses S-1242.

Dec 12, 1945. J P Chenoweth to WB. Sending clipping.

Dec 14, 1945. Mrs C T Cole to County Chairman, et al. (Filed in Save the Children) Financial procedure.

Dec 17, 1945. WB to J P Chenoweth. Thanks for FFA clipping.

Dec 19, 1945. Sarah Blizzard to WB. (Attached to Jan 4, 1946, reply) General personal.

Dec 20, 1945. C L Sweet to WB. (Attached to Dec 31 reply) Lewisburg participant seeks information on Mooney and Keeney.

Dec 26, 1945. Mrs C T Cole to County Chairman, et al. (Filed in Save the Children) Scarcity of clothing.

Dec 27, 1945. J L Lewis to WB. Thanks for Christmas cigars.

Dec 31, 1945. WB to C L Sweet. Fred Mooney is in northern West Virginia. Dec 31, 1945. Mrs C T Cole to County Chairmen, et al. (Filed in Save the Children) New layette policy.

1945. H Brown to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Save the Children) Thanks for donating children's clothes.

1945 - Congratulations, Presidency District 17

Oct 31, 1945. G Allison to WB. (Attached to Nov 7 reply)

Oct 31, 1945. R P Anderson to WB. (Attached to Nov 9 reply)

Oct 31, 1945. J J Ardigo (Operators Association of Williamson Field) to WB. (Attached to Nov 6 reply)

Oct 31, 1945. Telegram. H C Calloway to WB. (Attached to Nov 7 reply)

Oct 31, 1945. H Davin to WB. (Attached to Nov 6 reply)

Oct 31, 1945. Telegram. W Edwards to WB. (Attached to Nov 7 reply)

Oct 31, 1945. H S Gay (Gay Coal and Coke) to WB. (Attached to Nov 6 reply)

Oct 31, 1945. Telegram. T Raney to WB. (Attached to Nov 7 reply)

Oct 31, 1945. G J Titler to WB. (Attached to Nov 6 reply)

Nov 1, 1945. J Angelo to WB. (Attached to Nov 7 reply)

Nov 1, 1945. L. Brett to WB. (Attached to Nov 7 reply)

Nov 1, 1945. M Creditor (Ohio River Company) to WB. (Attached to Nov 7 reply)

Nov 1, 1945. C Dorrance (WV Coal and Coke) to WB. (Attached to Nov 6 reply)

Nov 1, 1945. E Gaines to WB.

Nov 1, 1945. L E Gaines (New River Company) to WB. (Attached to Nov 7 reply)

Nov 1, 1945. A A Gallagher (Milburn By-Products Coal Co) to WB. (Attached to Nov 7 reply)

Nov 1, 1945. W C Handlan (WV Industrial and Pub Commission) to WB. (Attached to Nov 7 reply)

Nov 1, 1945. Kiser, Allison, and Kirk to WB. (Attached to Nov 7 reply)

Nov 1, 1945. L J Lorms (Lorado Coal) to WB. (Attached to Nov 7 reply)

Nov 1, 1945. Okey to WB.

Nov 1, 1945. F P Slack to WB. (Attached to Nov 6 reply)

Nov 1, 1945. L E Tierney (Eastern Coal) to WB. (Attached to Nov 6 reply)

Nov 1, 1945. A Wilson (Boone County Coal Corp) to WB. (Attached to Nov 7 reply)

Nov 2, 1945. Telegram. M S Alderich to WB. (Attached to Nov 6 reply)

Nov 2, 1945. A Downing (Monitor Coal) to WB. (Attached to Nov 7 reply)

Nov 2, 1945. F Gibson to WB. (Attached to Nov 9 reply)

Nov 2, 1945. W S Hallanan to WB. (Attached to Nov 7 reply)

Nov 2, 1945. W L Lonesome to WB. (Attached to Nov 7 reply)

Nov 2, 1945. S Mallison to WB. (Attached to Nov 5 reply)

Nov 2, 1945. B S Payne (Treasury Department) to WB. (Attached to Nov 7 reply)

Nov 2, 1945. O B Pryor (Kelley's Creek Colliery) to J L Lewis. (Attached to Nov 7 reply from WB)

Wise appointment.

Nov 2, 1945. J E Spaulding (Colored Women's Clubs) to WB. (Attached to Nov 7 reply)

Nov 3, 1945. Cassidy, Triolo, and Beatty to J L Lewis. (Attached to Nov 5 reply from WB) Support for WB. Praise of unified leadership.

Nov 3, 1945. H Combs to WB. (Attached to Nov 9 reply)

Nov 3, 1945. B M Evans to WB. (Attached to Nov 6 reply)

Nov 3, 1945. E E Houck to WB. (Attached to Nov 9 reply)

Nov 3, 1945. A D Lewis to WB. (Attached to Nov 9 reply)

Nov 4, 1945. A J Jenkins to WB. (Attached to Dec 6 reply)

Nov 5, 1945. WB to Cassidy, Tiolo, and Beatty.

Nov 5, 1945. WB to S T Mallison.

Nov 5, 1945. C R Santrock (Department of Mines) to WB. (Attached to Nov 9 reply)

Nov 6, 1945. WB to M S Alderich.

Nov 6, 1945. WB to J J Ardigo.

Nov 6, 1945. WB to B M Evans.

Nov 6, 1945. WB to H Davin.

Nov 6, 1945. WB to C Dorrance.

Nov 6, 1945. WB to H S Gay

Nov 6, 1945. WB to F Slack.

Nov 6, 1945. WB to L E Tierney.

Nov 6, 1945. WB to G J Titler.

Nov 6, 1945. L C Campbell (Koppers Coal) to WB. (Attached to Nov 8 reply)

Nov 6, 1945R. J P Chenoweth to WB. Sending clippings.

Nov 6, 1945. Local 1661 to J L Lewis. Copy. Support WB.

Nov 7, 1945. WB to G Allison.

Nov 7, 1945. WB to J Angelo.

Nov 7, 1945. WB to L Brett.

Nov 7, 1945. WB to H C Calloway.

Nov 7, 1945. WB to M Creditor.

Nov 7, 1945. WB to A Downing.

Nov 7, 1945. WB to W Edwards.

Nov 7, 1945. WB to L E Gaines.

Nov 7, 1945. WB to A A Gallagher.

Nov 7, 1945. WB to W S Hallanan.

Nov 7, 1945. WB to W C Handlan.

Nov 7, 1945. WB to Kiser, Allison, and Kirk.

Nov 7, 1945. WB to W L Lonesome.

Nov 7, 1945. WB to L J Lorms.

Nov 7, 1945. WB to B S Payne.

Nov 7, 1945. WB to O B Pryor.

Nov 7, 1945. WB to T Raney.

Nov 7, 1945. WB to J E (Mrs A L) Spaulding.

Nov 7, 1945. WB to A S Wilson.

Nov 8, 1945. WB to L C Campbell.

Nov 8, 1945. WB to J P Chenoweth. Thanks for clipping about District 17 presidency.

Nov 8, 1945. E H Hedrick to WB. (Attached to Nov 10 reply)

Nov 8, 1945. Local 8215 to J L Lewis. Copy.

Congratulations on choice of officers.

Nov 9, 1945. WB to R P Anderson.

Nov 9, 1945. WB to H Combs.

Nov 9, 1945. WB to F Gibson.

Nov 9, 1945. WB to E E Houck.

Nov 9, 1945. WB to A D Lewis.

Nov 9, 1945. WB to C. R. Santrock.

Nov 9, 1945. J W Damron (Red Jacket Coal) to WB. (Attached to Nov 10 reply)

Nov 9, 1945. J L Lewis to WB. (Attached to Nov 14 reply) Cover for letters of O B Pryor and J J Ardigo.

Nov 10, 1945. WB to J W Damron.

Nov 10, 1945. WB To E H Hedrick.

Nov 12, 1945. D Smith to WB. (Attached to Nov 15 reply)

Nov 13, 1945. J L Lewis to WB.

Cover for copies of letters from Locals 8215 and 1661.

Nov 14, 1945. WB to J L Lewis.

Copies of letters of O B Pryor and J J Ardigo received.

Nov 15, 1945. WB to J L Lewis.

Copies of letters from Locals 1661 and 8215 received.

Nov 15, 1945. WB to D Smith.

Nov 15, 1945. H Ward to WB. (Attached to Nov 21, 1945)

Nov 17, 1945. J Halley to J L Lewis. Copy. (Attached to Nov 24 letter WB to A D Lewis) Appreciate choice of officers.

Nov 20, 1945. A D Lewis to WB. (Attached to Nov 24 reply) Sending copy of J Halley letter.

Nov 21, 1945. WB to H Ward.

Nov 24, 1945. WB to A D Lewis. Receipted copy of J Halley letter.

Nov 26, 1945. W W Lovell to WB. (Attached to Dec 5 reply)

Nov 27, 1945. P Tetlow to WB. (Attached to Dec 5 reply)

Nov 30, 1945. N Fontecchio to WB. (Attached to Dec 5 reply)

Dec 3, 1945P. Postcard. T Posey to WB. (Attached to Dec 7 reply)

Dec 4, 1945. W E Koepler (Pocahontas Operators Association) to WB. (Attached to Dec 6 reply)

Dec 5, 1945. WB to N Fontecchio.

Dec 5, 1945. WB to W W Lovell.

Dec 5, 1945. WB to P Tetlow.

Dec 6, 1945. WB to A J Jenkins.

Dec 6, 1945. WB to W E Koepler.

Dec 7, 1945. WB to T Posey.

Dec 11, 1945. H W Ball to WB. (Attached to Dec 18 reply)

Dec 11, 1945. Local 8215 to WB. (Attached to Dec 17 reply)

Dec 17, 1945. WB to Local 8215.

Dec 18, 1945. WB to H W Ball.

1946

Jan 3, 1946. Mrs C T Cole to County Chairman, et al. (Filed in Save the Children) Annual meeting.

Jan 4, 1946. WB to Sarah Blizzard. General personal. Reply to Dec 19, 1945, letter.

Jan 17, 1946. Mrs C T Cole to County Chairmen, et al. (Filed in Save the Children) Annual meeting.

Jan 18, 1946. V Fike to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Farm) Will bring hay.

Jan 21, 1946. Mrs C T Cole to County Chairmen, et al. (Filed in Save the Children) Chapter for SCF County Committee.

Jan 21, 1946P. Card. J Jones to Rae Blizzard. Gratitude for sympathy.

Jan 23, 1946. Treasury Department to WB. Claim will be forwarded to IRS.

Jan 28, 1946. R S Harris, Division of Law Enforcement memo. Copy. Change in gun permits in anticipation of Jan 31 general strike.

Feb 1, 1946. Mrs C T Cole to County Chairmen, et al. (Filed in Save the Children) Sponsored school statement.

Feb 8, 1946. Telegram. WB to Annapolis Hotel. Reservation for February 19.

Feb 14, 1946. W Dalrymple to WB. (Attached to Feb 18 reply) Congratulations.

Feb 16, 1946. Telegram. R Salvati to WB. Will contact WB after checking Morgantown foundry.

Feb 18, 1946. WB to W Dalrymple. Thanks for letter.

Feb 26, 1946. WB to S Kriger. Discussion of earring exchange.

Mar 7, 1946. H Yard to Area Director, et al. (Filed in Save the Children) County committee statement of accounts.

Mar 9, 1946. Woodroe and Snyder to WB. Planners urge contribution to Jackson Day celebration.

Mar 11, 1946. H C Warth to W Edwards. (Attached to Mar 12 letter Edwards to Payne) Indictment returned against J Johnson and E Vickers.

Mar 12, 1946. W Edwards to C Payne. Sending letter from Judge Warth re J Johnson of local at Nickel plant. Mar 15, 1946. Mrs C T Cole to Area Directors, et al. (Filed in Save the Children) Sponsored school deposits.

Mar 22, 1946. K Fogg to WB. Postcard.

Mar 27, 1946. A L Fell to WB.

Gratitude for sympathy during funeral.

Mar 28, 1946. Mrs C T Cole to County Chairmen and Directors. (Filed in Save the Children) Child Welfare Conference Week.

Apr 3, 1946. C C Watson to WB.

Thanks for sympathy.

Apr 6, 1946. Telegram. WB to Annapolis Hotel.

Reservation for April 8.

Apr 11, 1946. Mrs C T Cole to County Chairmen, et al. (Filed in Save the Children) Clothing.

Apr 11, 1946. J R Voris to County Chairmen, et al. (Filed in Save the Children) Clothing sales.

Apr 15, 1946. Telegram. WB to Annapolis Hotel. Reservation for April 17.

Apr 15, 1946. WB to J Kmetz.

Wishes to retain W Edwards to assist on International Nickel work.

Apr 15, 1946. Telegram. WB to T Townsend. (Attached to telegram to Kmetz) Seeks aid with International Nickel case. Telegram not received.

Apr 15, 1946. W Laird to WB. (Attached to Apr 16 reply) Sarah Blizzard will need constant care.

Apr 16, 1946. WB to J Kmetz.

Wishes to quit as director of District 50. Feels autonomy in directing field staff appointments has been denied.

Apr 16, 1946. WB to W Laird.

Thanks for help to family.

Apr 19, 1946. J M Cain to Rae Blizzard.

Discussion of treason trial.

Apr 27, 1946. Telegram. K C Adams to WB.

Requests transcript of radio address.

Apr 29, 1946. B Engleberg to WB. (Attached to May 6 reply of C Payne) U S Recording Co announces that recordings of "Cross Section AFL" are for sale.

May 6, 1946. C Payne to B Engleberg. WB out of office.

May 24, 1946. WB to Mrs H Payne. May not be able to attend funeral of W Payne.

Jun 2, 1946. Ross Blizzard to WB. Hopes to run for House of Delegates.

Jun 4, 1946. WB to Ross Blizzard.
Will try to build Cabell County support for House campaign.

Jun 10, 1946. M F Johnson to F G Jones. (Filed in Miscellaneous Organizations) Discussion of creating Women's Club at Winfield.

Jun 12, 1946. V A Barnhart to Whom It May Concern. J K Ingham discharged.

Jun 18, 1946. L C Tierney to C W Bishop. (Attached to Jun 29 letter WB to Jones) Feels WB speech at Williamson reflected domination of government by UMWA.

Jun 19, 1946. W R Laird to WB. (Attached to Jun 20 reply) E F Tackett has been hospitalized with brain hemorrhage.

Jun 20, 1946. WB to WR Laird. Received June 19 letter. Has written to Tackett.

Jun 20, 1946. WB to E F Tackett. (Attached to Jun 20 letter WB to Laird) E F Tackett's strong spirit will make recovery certain.

Jun 26, 1946. J T Jones to WB. (Attached to Jun 29 letter) Cover for Jun 18 letter regarding Williamson speech.

Jun 27, 1946. WB to J T Jones. (Attached to Jun 29 letter) Thanks for information.

Jun 28, 1946. WB to L C Tierney. (Attached to Jun 29 letter WB to Jones) Accuses Tierney of being apologist for coal operators.

Jun 29, 1946. WB to J T Jones. Cover for copy of June 28 letter to Tierney.

Jun 30, 1946. T Kennedy to WB. Salary increase.

Jly 9, 1946. Telegram. WB to Ambassador Hotel. (Attached to Jly 10 reply) Reserve room.

Jly 10, 1946. Telegram. Ambassador Hotel to WB. Confirmation of Atlantic City reservation.

Jly 25, 1946. Juanita to WB.

Couple wishes to visit Blizzards on Sunday.

Jly 30, 1946. W C Clendenin to P M Conley.

Printing Pressmen support Conley congressional run.

Aug 1, 1946, JB Easton to WB.

Cover for receipt from radio broadcast.

Aug 2, 1946. J G Burton. (Attached to Aug 8 reply)

Editor from Jasper, AL invites WB to speak on Labor Day.

Aug 3, 1946. B Shahan to WB.

Kilgore-Meadows team needs work in District 29. Shahan's campaign is making progress.

Aug 7, 1946. W Shepherd to Carnegie Natural Gas Company. Copy.

Seeking information on royalties from gas well.

Aug 8, 1946. WB to J G Burton.

Unable to attend Labor Day rally due to prior plans.

Aug 12, 1946. B M Evans to WB. (Attached to reply of Aug 14)

Seeking delegate job at Atlantic City convention.

Aug 12, 1946. B Shahan to WB.

Thanks for support. Realizes that CIO-backed machine will defeat his campaign.

Aug 14, 1946. WB to B M Evans.

Will see what can be done at convention.

Aug 20, 1946. L Kinder to WB. (Attached to Aug 22 reply)

Delegate to convention seeks convention related job.

Aug 22, 1946. WB to L Kinder.

Congratulations on election. Will try to help.

Aug 28, 1946. J G King to WB. (Attached to Aug 30 reply)

Professional relationship must end. Hopes to meet again.

Aug 30, 1946. WB to J G King.

Will remember working relationship fondly.

Aug 30, 1946. W R Laird to WB.

Tackett in hospital, on verge of death.

Sep 3, 1946. Telegram. J L Lewis to WB. (Attached to Sep 4 telegram)

Conference in Washington to prepare for joint meeting.

Sep 4, 1946. Telegram. WB to Annapolis Hotel. Reservations for Sep 9.

Sep 5, 1946. E Johnson to WB.

President of 6954 wishes WB to reprimand member.

Sep 9, 1946. WB to Annapolis Hotel.

Cancel Sep 9 reservation, reservation for Sep 10.

Sep 9, 1946. J O'Leary to WB.

WB appointed to committee for 39th convention.

Sep 14, 1946R. M Cassidy to WB.

Credentials for Atlantic City convention.

Sep 14, 1946. T Kennedy to ?.

Mail bill covering salary and expenses to Ambassador Hotel.

Sep 23, 1946. W Shepherd to A E Moore. Copy.

Re McQuain tract gas well.

Sep 25, 1946. Mrs C T Cole to Area and County Workroom Managers. (Filed in Save the Children)

Request that managers not use paper bags.

Sep 25, 1946. M A Steer to County Clothing Center Managers, et al. (Filed in Save the Children)

Search clothing for names and addresses.

Oct 3, 1946. P S Bee to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Save the Children)

Discussion of WV Save the Children conference.

Oct 9, 1946. Mrs C T Cole to State and Area Directors, et al. (Filed in Save the Children) September clothing sales.

Oct 24, 1946. J G King to WB.

Cover for photo of WB address at Ashland.

Oct 26, 1946. WB to J G King.

Thanks for photograph.

Oct 31, 1946. J E Holstein to Gazette Readers Forum.

Discusses the union and the Democratic party.

Oct 31, 1946. Negro State Democratic Campaign Organization to Voter.

Urges vote for Democrats.

Nov 1, 1946. H Anderson, C Evans to J Bailey, J Philpot, J Poteet. Copy.

Encourages donation of one third monthly salary.

Nov 4, 1946. K C Dillon to WB. (Filed in Farm) Information on curing pork.

Nov 5, 1946. P S Bee to Rae Blizzard, Putnam County Chairman. (Filed in Save the Children) Happy to provide assistance with straightening out finances.

Nov 10, 1946. E Group to WB. (Attached to Nov 25 reply) Inquiry about possible relation.

Nov 11, 1946. J M Cain to Rae Blizzard. General personal.

Nov 21, 1946. D J Smith to WB. (Attached to Dec 10 reply) Former neighbor writes about changes in conditions of miners.

Nov 25, 1946. WB to E Group. Reply to Nov 10 letter.

Nov 27, 1946 postcard. SS to WB.

Dec 1, 1946. E Group to WB. (Attached to Dec 12 reply) Requests address for W Blizzard Jr.

Dec 5, 1946. JT Jones to WB.

Director of Labor's Non-Partisan League suggests using children in J L Lewis fund raising campaign.

Dec 10, 1946. WB to D J Smith. Will try to visit in North Carolina.

Dec 10, 1946. M A Steer to County Chairmen, et al. (Filed in Save the Children) Form SS-13.

Dec 11, 1946. W Shepherd to A Moore. (Attached to Dec 12 reply from WB) Discussion of gas well. Hand written note about Christmas dividend in margin to WB.

Dec 12, 1946. WB to D O Blizzard.

Reply to brief Dec 9 note.

Dec 12, 1946. WB to E Group.

Address for W Blizzard Jr.

Dec 12, 1946. Telegram. WB to W R Seltzer.

Requests sewing machine be shipped to Charleston.

Dec 12, 1946. WB to W Shepherd.

Supports letter to Moore and dividend idea.

Dec 13, 1946. E H Reynolds to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Save the Children) Will be at next county committee meeting.

Dec 18, 1946. Mrs C T Cole to State and Area Directors, et al (Filed in Save the Children) Commodities for 1947.

Dec 19, 1946. N Baker to WB. Christmas card.

Dec 20, 1946. Telegram. WB to WR Seltzer. Cancel shipment of sewing machine.

Dec 31, 1946. Telegram. WB to Annapolis Hotel. Reservation for Jan 2, 1947.

1947

Jan 2, 1947. J L Lewis to WB. Thanks for Christmas cigars.

Jan 2, 1947. J Owens to WB. Thanks for Christmas cigars.

Jan 22, 1947. Mrs C T Cole to County Chairmen. (Filed in Save the Children) Vitamin distribution.

Jan 30, 1947. Mrs C T Cole to County Chairmen and Area Directors. (Filed with Save the Children)
1946 clothing program.

Feb 7, 1947. M A Steer to State Directors, et al. (Filed in Save the Children) Report on January clothing sales.

Feb 25, 1947. E H Reynolds to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Save the Children) Attempt to arrange meeting with member of New York Save the Children office.

Mar 17, 1947. Mrs C T Cole to County Chairmen and Treasurers. (Filed in Save the Children). January and February clothing sales.

Mar 19, 1947. J Q Tilson to Bulletin Reader. (Filed in Save the Children) Discusses work and asks for help.

Apr 8, 1947. Area Director to County Chairmen. (Filed in Save the Children) New garments available.

Apr 26, 1947. W Clark to WB. Reports on MRA activities.

Jun 2, 1947. C E Arnold to WB. (Attached to Jun 14 reply)
Hopes for answer to Pettingill article. Discusses health. (Clipping from Parkersburg News May 28 moved to Labor - clippings)

Jun 8, 1947. Joseph ? to WB. Post card.

Jun 12, 1947. M F Miner to Friend of the Waterfowl. (Filed in Farm) Appeal for Jack Miner Sanctuary.

Jun 14, 1947. WB to C E Arnold. Received article on Monsanto. Discusses compensation.

Jly 21, 1947. ? to Rae and WB. General postcard.

Oct 11, 1947. Telegram. Kingston Pocahontas Coal to C Payne. Wages now in accord with agreement. Please send men to work.

Dec 29, 1947. M Cassidy to WB. Sending letter from Local 6528.

Dec 20, 1947. Committee of Local 6528 to WB.

Re statement by T Chambers about M Cassidy receiving money from Fort Branch Mining Co.

Dec 31, 1947. W C Haythe to WB. (Attached to Jan 7, 1948 reply) Seeking appointment to State Unemployment Compensation Board.

1948

Jan 7, 1948. WB to W C Haythe. Unable to assist in obtaining appointment.

Jan 14, 1948. C E Krebs to Sarah Blizzard. Sending receipt, map and deed.

Jan 16, 1948. Ross Blizzard to WB and Rae Blizzard. General family information.

Feb 4, 1948. V Enicks to WB.
Thanking WB for presentation given to church youth group.

Feb 9, 1948. W R Laird to WB. Chapman's condition improving.

Feb 10, 1948. J E McDavid to WB. Comment on Army-Navy dance.

Mar 8, 1948. J L Lewis to WB. Thanks for birthday card.

Mar 12, 1948. J L Lewis to All Locals. (Filed in UMW - Welfare and Retirement Fund) Attacks Taft act and conflict over wage agreement.

Mar 12, 1948. G Williams to J L Lewis. Copy. (Attached to Mar 30 letter WB to Boyle) Re Ed Bradshaw, et al, case. Sending statement of facts (copy attached).

Mar 23, 1948. W A Boyle to WB. (Attached to Mar 30 reply) Sending letter and statement by G Williams.

Mar 30, 1948. WB to W A Boyle.

Received letter. Pleased to agree with Kanawha Coal Operators on umpire except Haskins.

Apr 3, 1948. J L Lewis to All Locals. (Filed in UMW - Welfare and Retirement Fund) Events since March 12 re welfare fund.

Apr 12, 1948. W A Boyle to WB. Sending copy of letter to G Williams.

Apr 12, 1948. W A Boyle to G Williams.

Re Ed Bradshaw, et al, v Carbon No 5 mine.

Apr 12, 1948. H G Kennedy (Kanawha Coal Operators) to W A Boyle. Copy. (Attached to Apr 14 letter Boyle to WB.

Frank Fries unacceptable as umpire. Suggests other names.

Apr 14, 1948. W A Boyle to WB. Sending letter to H G Kennedy.

Apr 14, 1948. W A Boyle to H G Kennedy. (Attached to Apr 14 letter Boyle to WB) Accept Ben Moore as umpire in case.

Apr 19, 1948. Kanawha Coal Operators' Association to WB. Boyle has accepted B Moore as referee.

Apr 19, 1948. H G Kennedy (Kanawha Coal Operators) to W A Boyle. Copy. Sending copies of correspondence forwarded to WB.

Apr 19, 1948. UMW and Kanawha Coal Operators to B Moore. Copy. You are selected as umpire in case Ed Bradshaw, et al, v Carbon Fuel.

Apr 23, 1948. H G Kennedy to W A Boyle. Copy. (Attached to May 3 letter WB to Owens) Moore declines appointment.

Apr 27, 1948. J Owens to WB. (Attached to May 3 reply) Find umpire for negotiations with Kanawha Coal Operators Association.

May 3, 1948. WB to J Owens.

Umpire found for Kanawha Coal Operators negotiations.

May 25, 1948. WB to J W Harmon (Atlas Towing). Discussion of damages to property rented from WB.

Jun 1, 1948?. Card. Payne? Family to District 17. (Stuck to envelope) Appreciation of sympathy.

Jun 11, 1948R. R P Bell to WB. Description of house in Florida.

Aug 24, 1948. M T Bailey to President. (Filed in West Virginia Garden Club) Garden club news.

Sep 15, 1948. C W Meadows to Rae Blizzard. State road commission will contact Blizzard soon.

Oct 14, 1948. B Edwards to wB. Sending editorial.

Oct 30, 1948. Postcard. French Clipping Bureau to WB. Offer clipping.

Nov 1, 1948. John Roane, Inc to WB. Accident report.

1949

Jan 13, 1949. WB to J W Harmon (Atlas Towing). Needs to know time property used in order to make settlement.

Jan 23, 1949. H W Poffenbarger to Rae Blizzard. Writes to thank garden club for kindness.

Feb 17, 1949. Winfield Lions Club to WB. Thanking WB for introducing Toll Bridge Bill.

Mar 21, 1949. E Lauck (Allied Syndicates) to WB. UMW News Bureau is sending copies of radio speech.

Apr 12, 1949P. I B Boggs to Rae Blizzard. Personal.

May 2, 1949. S E Austin to Rae Blizzard. Costs for bathroom.

May 3, 1949. S E Austin to Rae Blizzard. Costs for bathroom.

May 21, 1949. M S Smith to WB. (Attached to Jun 1 reply) Asks if WB needs anything during his upcoming Bluefield visit.

May 26, 1949. H P Henshaw to WB. (Attached to Jun 1 reply) Information on Blue Tom property. Includes map.

Jun 1, 1949. WB to H P Henshaw. Offer for Blue Tom and Scary Creek properties. Jun 1, 1949. WB to M S Smith.

Apologizes for not visiting. Has Lewis autograph for children.

Jun 5, 1949. Rae Blizzard to T Dunbar. (Filed in Automobile) Sending bills for work on car.

Jun 10, 1949. T Dunbar to Rae Blizzard. (Bottom of Jun 5 letter). (Filed in Automobile) Returning one bill.

Jly 8, 1949. W Edwards to WB.

Clipping of article about Island Creek speech to Lions Club.

Jly 8, 1949. W Edwards to J Herndon.

Writes president of Huntington Lions Club to defend labor.

Jly 21, 1949. Laird School of Nursing to WB.

Graduation invitation.

Aug 1, 1949. W C Haythe to WB.

Planning for Charleston Labor Day celebration.

Aug 1, 1949. W C Haythe to E H Gibbs. Copy.

Requests attention for injured Longacre miner.

Aug 2, 1949. WB to WV State Road Commission.

Request to restore driver's license to E Holstein.

Aug 3, 1949. R L Bland to WB.

Thanks for attending luncheon.

Aug 10, 1949. P McNeely (Local 6512) to L J Conway.

Returning dues.

Aug 12, 1949. W E Chilton III to ? (Attached to Aug 17 bulletin)

Pigskin Pageant Bulletin No. 1.

Aug 13, 1949. H Shafer? To WB.

Personal.

Aug 15, 1949. B Moore to WB.

District judge writes to thank WB for his support of a bill to increase salaries of federal judges.

Aug 17, 1949R. W E Chilton III to?

Pigskin Pageant Bulletin No. 2.

Aug 17, 1949. WB to Atlas Towing Company.

Make settlement for damaged property or face lawsuit.

Aug 22, 1949. H Shafer? To WB.

Personal.

Aug 29, 1949. J G King to WB. (Attached to Sep 2 reply) Clipping. Discussion of hobbies.

Sep 2, 1949. WB to J G King. Thanks for clipping. Discussion of hobbies.

Sep 14, 1949. L Henderson to Rae Blizzard. Discussion of mutual friend's recent operation.

Sep 16, 1949. S E Austin to Rae Blizzard. Costs for bathroom.

Sep 17, 1949. J T Moore to WB and Rae. Wedding invitation.

Sep 23, 1949. R O Lewis to C Kiser. Recommendations concerning B Ball of Local 1204.

Sep 25, 1949. Postcard. B G Entsminger to WB. Personal.

Sep 28, 1949. "Gazette Reader" to WB. Cover for editorial letter defending coal company at Giles.

Sep 30, 1949. N Poffenbarger to WB. Check and receipt from Atlas Towing. (receipt signed and returned on October 3)

Sep 30, 1949. J B Shahan to WB.

Feels state officials have sided with operators. (Randolph Enterprise clipping moved to Clippings - Coal conflict/contract 1948-1950)

Oct 3, 1949. WB to T C Townsend. (Filed in UMW - Miscellaneous Legal) Sending restraining order by Judge Fisher (attached).

Oct 3, 1949. W Edwards to WB. (Attached to Oct 28 reply) Cover for clipping from *Huntington Herald-Advertiser*.

Oct 7, 1949. S G Smith to M M Neely. Copy. (Attached to Oct 11 letter WB to Smith) Interested in carrying out WV work under senate appropriations bill.

Oct 9, 1949. M Manning to Rae Blizzard. Thanks Rae for party.

Oct 10, 1949. C A Branney to WB. (Attached to Oct 11 reply)

Monongalia County Delegate enjoyed seeing WB tell off man during school lunch meeting.

Oct 10, 1949. W Edwards to WB. (Attached to Oct 11 reply) Interested in hot lunch debate. Feels opposition to program is plan to control miners.

Oct 10, 1949. M Leckie to Rae and W Blizzard. General personal.

Oct 11, 1949. WB to C A Branney. Thanks for Oct 10 letter.

Oct 11, 1949. WB to W Edwards. Thanks for support for lunch program.

Oct 11, 1949. WB to S G Smith. Will assist in gaining jobs from appropriations bill.

Oct 13, 1949. Opal Nuckels? to Rae Blizzard. Thanks for flowers given after death of sister.

Oct 18, 1949. McClung and Morgan to Rae Blizzard. Solutions for taking care of account.

Oct 20, 1949. R T Stone to? Wedding invitation.

Oct 24, 1949. W Edwards to WB. (Attached to Oct 28 reply) Sending editorials.

Oct 28, 1949. WB to W Edwards.

Received Oct 3 and 24 letters. (Clippings from *Huntington Advertiser* Oct 18, 19, and 20; *Herald-Advertiser* Oct 23; and *Pittsburgh Press* Oct 23, 1949, moved to Clippings - Coal Conflict/Contract 1948-1950 [Oct 20 moved to Labor - clippings])

Nov 2, 1949. M U Leckie to Rae Blizzard. Dinner invitation.

Nov 3, 1949. E Morrison to Rae Blizzard. Dinner invitation.

Nov 4, 1949. Telegram. WB to Sheraton Hotel. Chicago Reservation.

Nov 8, 1949. W Edwards to WB.

Discussion of anti-UMW editorial letters and death of Townsend.

Nov 11, 1949. E Williams to WB. (Attached to Nov 14 reply) Discussion of Blue Tom and rail right of way location.

Nov 12, 1949. W C Haythe to WB. (Attached to Nov 14 reply) Wishes WB to represent labor on advisory board concerning juvenile delinquency in Kanawha County.

Nov 12, 1949. E A McCandless (Hanna Insurance) to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Insurance - Real and Personal Property)
Sending policy.

Nov 13, 1949. W Edwards to WB. (Attached to Nov 14 reply) Forwarding anti-UMW editorials.

Nov 14, 1949. WB to W C Haythe. Accepts post on juvenile delinquency advisory board.

Nov 14, 1949. WB to W Edwards. Thanks for editorials.

Nov 14, 1949. WB to E Williams. C & O has accepted WB offer for Blue Tom property.

Nov 15, 1949. Card. Family of T Townsend to WB. Gratitude for sympathy during funeral.

Nov 21, 1949. W Edwards to WB. Clippings forwarded.

Nov 23, 1949. WB to W Edwards. Clippings received.

Nov 26, 1949. Telegram. WB to Roosevelt Hotel. Reservation.

Nov 30, 1949P. Opal Nuckels? to Rae Blizzard.

Discussion of lack of sympathy from garden club following death of sister.

Dec 3, 1949. W Gorham to WB and Rae. Thank you note.

Dec 6, 1949. Ellen Lauck (UMW News Bureau) to WB. (Attached to Dec 14 reply) Copy of photo used in story. Operators making nervous statements.

Dec 11, 1949. W Edwards to WB.

Rumor that editor of *Herald Advertiser* is agent of coal operators. (Clippings from *Detroit Free Press*, *Pittsburgh Press*, and *Herald-Advertiser* of Dec 11, 1949, moved to Clippings - Coal Conflict/Contract 1948-1950)

Dec 12, 1949. WB to D Ball.

Official notice that F M A Leach has contract with UMW for five day week.

Dec 14, 1949. WB to E Lauck. Thanks for photo and information.

Dec 21, 1949. WB to H G Young. Follow-up to phone conversation.

Dec 21, 1949. J J Foster to WB. (Attached to Dec 22 reply) Merry Christmas. Thanks for cooperative attitude during negotiations.

Dec 22, 1949. WB to J J Foster. Merry Christmas.

Dec 22, 1949. N K Fenstermaker (General Adjustment Bureau) to WB. (Filed in Insurance - Miscellaneous) Sending \$25.45.

Dec 23, 1949. C C D (Dickinson Fuel Company) to Jackson.

Discussion of miner who cannot afford medical expenses and role in Lewis in handling medical expenses.

Dec 27, 1949. WB to E B Sims. (Filed in Taxes) Sending taxes for land.

[1949?] W Gray to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Save the Children) List of supplies needed for school hot lunch program.

1950

Jan 12, 1950. Telegram. J Owens to WB. Date and time of Lewis' mother's funeral.

Jan 19, 1950. WB to H R Ferrell. (Filed in Taxes) Sending payment.

Jan 23, 1950. M Triolo to WB. Cover for copy of 1922 clipping about trial baseball game.

Feb 2, 1950. E A Englefield to Rae Blizzard. Discussion of garden placement.

Feb 7, 1950. S E Austin to Rae Blizzard. Work on tile.

Feb 13, 1950. W Edwards to WB. Sending editorials.

Feb 20, 1950. W Edwards to WB. Sending clippings.

Feb 26, 1950. Marie and Ralph to WB and Rae Blizzard Anniversary card.

Mar 15, 1950. WB to J M Houchins. Thanks for copy of *Trainmen News*. (Moved to Oversized Box 12) Mar 15, 1950R. J M Houchins to WB. (Attached to Mar 15 reply) Appreciate fight.

Mar 30, 1950. R O Robertson to WB. (Attached to Apr 4 reply) Cover letter for Scary Creek property deeds.

Apr 2, 1950. W Edwards to WB. (Attached to Apr 10 reply)
Sending clippings. (Clippings from *Pittsburgh Press* Apr 2, 1950, moved to Clippings - Coal Industry; Clippings - UMW; or Clippings - Coal Conflict/Contract 1948-1950)

Apr 4, 1950. WB to R O Robertson. WB sends \$800 for Scary Creek property.

Apr 4, 1950. O O Cooper to WB and Rae Blizzard. General personal.

Apr 10, 1950. WB to W Edwards. Thanks for clippings.

Apr 10, 1950. Telegram. WB to Netherlands Plaza Hotel. Reservation.

Apr 12, 1950. J L Fisch to Rae Blizzard. Discussion of meeting with WB.

Apr 13, 1950. WB to W Edwards.

Thanks for editorial on necessity of cooperation within labor. (Clipping from *Herald-Advertiser* Apr 9, 1950, moved to Clippings - Coal Conflict/Contract 1948-1950)

Apr 17, 1950. J D Alderson to O L Patteson. Copy. Letter of interest for State Court of Claims opening.

Apr 17, 1950. R O Robertson to WB. Requests dates deeds executed.

Apr 19, 1950. J L Fisch to Rae Blizzard. Apology for perceived attempt to seduce WB.

May 4, 1950. J D Alderson to E L Bailey. Information on State Court of Claims vacancy.

May 15, 1950. H Hanna to Rae and WB. Wedding invitation.

May 18, 1950. WB to R O Robertson. (Attached to Apr 17 letter) Reply to April 17 letter.

May 19, 1950. N Beckwith to Rae Blizzard. Plant history and folklore.

Jun 5, 1950. H K Baer to WB. (Attached to Jun 13 reply)

State BOE official writes about teacher enrollment in coal and mining courses.

Jun 12, 1950. B F Wavely to Rae Blizzard.

Discussion of puppies.

Jun 13, 1950. WB to H K Baer.

Money for expenses of teachers attending mining courses.

Jly 11, 1950. T Snead to Rae Blizzard.

General personal.

Jly 14, 1950. E A McCandless (Hanna Insurance) to Policyholder. (Filed in Insurance - Real and Personal Property)

Replacing policy.

Jly 25, 1950. U G Carter to Rae Blizzard.

WVSC Mine Extension Director thanks RB for attending miners' encampment.

Jly 25, 1950. Joint AFL-CIO Political Committee to Members. (Filed in American Federation of Labor)

Asks labor to vote for candidates on list (attached).

Aug 13, 1950. Mrs Weber to Rae Blizzard.

Discussion of slide show for club meeting.

Sep 7, 1950. McCall Corporation to Rae Blizzard.

Account already paid.

Sep 11, 1950. Coffey's Inc to Rae Blizzard.

Soups sent Miss Hanna.

Sep 19, 1950P. M Manning to Rae Blizzard.

Thanks Rae for support despite author's mother's antagonism.

Oct 3, 1950. G Parr (Hanna Insurance) to WB. (Filed in Insurance - Real and Personal

Property)

Sending policy.

Oct 10, 1950. I H Barth to Rae and William Blizzard.

Thanks for wedding gift.

Oct 19, 1950. Beall's Gardens to Rae Blizzard.

Thanks for order.

Oct 30, 1950. Postcard. O D Parsons to Rae Blizzard.

Can get puppies.

Nov 1, 1950P. G W Payne to Rae Blizzard.

Thanks for invitation.

Nov 2, 1950P. Card. L and P Ball (Riggs family) to WB and Rae. Appreciate sympathy.

Nov 16, 1950. J E Wyatt (Local 404) to R O Lewis.

Requests check of reports for members receiving delinquent notices on dues.

1951

Jan 4, 1951. J T Morrison to Rae and WB. Wedding invitation.

Jan 23, 1951. S H Goodnight to WB and Rae. Personal.

Feb 2, 1951. Anderson-Newcomb to Rae Blizzard. Re dinner gown.

Mar 5, 1951P. E Lynch to Rae and W Blizzard. Thanks for hospitality. Comments on funeral of Johnny.

Mar 8, 1951. H E Gieske to WB. (Attached to Mar 9 reply)

Parkersburg editor forwards editorial on Fire Boss Bill. (Clipping from *Parkersburg News* Mar 7, 1951, moved to Clippings - Coal Industry)

Mar 9, 1951. WB to H E Gieske.

Received March 8 letter.

Mar 13, 1951P. Card. E J Fravel to WB.

Gratitude for sympathy shown during funeral.

Mar 21, 1951P. V Bailey to Rae Blizzard.

Thanks for sympathy.

Apr 3, 1951. R Holland to WB.

Thanks for article (attached) on coal-related public school courses.

Apr 9, 1951. M Wallace to WB and Rae.

Thank you note.

Apr 25, 1951. E Morrison to Rae Blizzard.

Discussion of League of Women Voters.

May 21, 1951. H E Gieske to WB.

Clipping of article on universal military training and UMW opposition letter by J T Jones.

(Clipping from Parkersburg News May 10, 1951, moved to Clippings - UMW)

Jun 29, 1951. Mrs C R Brown to Rae Blizzard. Re car wreck.

Aug 3, 1951. J T Fravel to Rae Blizzard. Discussion of husband's death.

Aug 3, 1951P. Jessie to Rae Blizzard. Discussion of marriage breakup. Dropping out of garden club.

Aug 6, 1951P. Jessie to Rae Blizzard. Discussion of marriage breakup.

Aug 6, 1951. Jessie to Rae Blizzard. General personal. Includes clippings.

Sep 7, 1951. V A Harvey to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Cancer Society) Information on WV Cancer Society funds for indigent cases.

Sep 7, 1951. V A Harvey to V A Jenkins. (Filed in Cancer Society) Discussion of Winfield cancer case.

Sep 12, 1951. J T Fravel to Rae Blizzard. General personal.

Oct 5, 1951. W H Styles to Rae Blizzard. Discussion of insurance claim for auto accident.

Oct 25, 1951. L Green to Rae Blizzard. Discussion of Rae's desire to join "League."

Nov 3, 1951. Berman's Jewelry Store to Rae Blizzard. Record of account.

Nov 3, 1951. Woodward and Lothrop to Rae Blizzard. Charge account is open.

Nov 11, 1951. R Fleming to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Garden Club - Miscellaneous) Discussion of transfer of garden club membership of Mrs Morrison.

Nov 29, 1951. C Warner to Rae Blizzard. Sending bill.

Dec 22, 1951. J W Anderson to WB. Judgment in suit against Moores.

1952

Jan 6, 1952. E Harrison to Rae and William Blizzard. Discussion of mine disaster in Illinois.

Jan 9, 1952. J L Lewis to WB.

Thanks for cigars.

Jan 11, 1952. L Conrad to WB. (Filed in Insurance - Medical, Disability, Life)

Claim paid for Rae. Ask about check re William.

Jan 11, 1952. H E Gieske to WB.

Sending clipping. (Clipping from Parkersburg News Jan 11, 1952, moved to Clippings - UMW)

Jan 16, 1952. PW Hendricks to WE Flannery. Copy.

Encourages run for governor. Says WB and miners would support.

Jan 18, 1952. Telegram. J L Lewis to WB.

Approval of WB's vacation plans.

Jan 21, 1952. J L Moore to WB.

Cover letter for check from lawsuit.

Jan 25, 1952. J B Shahan to WB.

Returning from duty in Pacific. Includes letter of appreciation to Shahan for role in establishing government in Ryukyu Islands.

Jan 28, 1952. J E Wolfe to WB. (Attached to Jan 30 reply)

Clippings about Paint Creek-Cabin Creek strike. (Clippings on 1902 strike in Pennsylvania found. Moved to Clippings - "Coal Troubles" series)

Jan 29, 1952. P W Hendricks to Flannery. Copy.

Supports run for governor. Feels support of WB will be vital.

Jan 30, 1952. WB to J E Wolfe.

Thanks for clippings.

Jan 1952?. R Lockhart to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Insurance - Medical, Disability, Life) Sending memo from Educators (insurance).

Feb 23, 1952. Murphy Memorial Group to Rae Blizzard.

Medical appointment.

Feb 23, 1952. Steiger's to Rae Blizzard.

Sending bill for stole.

Feb 28, 1952. WB to E H Hendrick.

Requesting search of military records for will.

Mar 4, 1952. R T Bergen to WB.

Requests money to pay medical expenses of miner's daughter. (no reply)

Mar 7, 1952. WB to E J Fravel et al.

Formal cancellation of bid for land in Putnam County.

Apr 2, 1952. S Kriger to WB. Diamonds available.

Apr 9, 1952. WB to J L Lewis. Thanks for 1952 commission.

Apr 10, 1952. WB to M Brown (Putnam clerk). Please record enclosed document.

Apr 21, 1952. Carroll's Jewelers to Rae Blizzard. Cost of handles.

Apr 28, 1952. G Titler to Local 6004. Discussion of Marland membership debate.

Apr 29, 1952. WB to J T Morrison. Condolences on death of father.

May 2, 1952. J T Morrison to WB. Thanks for sympathy.

May 12, 1952. V A Harvey to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Cancer Society) WV Cancer Society fund raising campaign has had slow start.

May 19, 1952. W C Haythe to WB. Thanks for support in attorney general race.

May 21, 1952. Telegram. A B Ritter to WB. (Attached to May 23 reply) Husband died today. Funeral information.

May 23, 1952. Telegram. WB to A B Ritter. Sorry husband died.

May, 1952. Laird Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. Commencement invitation.

May 24, 1952P. Postcard. D and B Post to WB. MGM record out.

Jun 9, 1952. State Farm to J Conley. (Filed in Insurance - Automobile, Travel) Re Rae Blizzard.

Jun 12, 1952. J K Conley (State Farm) to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Insurance - Automobile, Travel)

Need releases for claim against Suburban Motor Freight.

Jun 14, 1952. T Snead to Rae Blizzard. General personal.

Jun 17, 1952. Postcard. Sarah Blizzard to WB. Personal.

Jun 19, 1952. WB to N J Tweel. Thanks for cigars.

Jun 19, 1952. Ferns family to WB. Gratitude for sympathy shown during funeral.

Jun 23, 1952. J W Maxwell to WB. (Attached to Jly 11 letter) Question about property in Winfield and WB's support for Rush Holt.

Jun 25, 1952. WB to J W Maxwell. (Attached to Jly 11 letter)
Needs more political information. WB supports candidates he feels best represent interests of union members.

Jly 4, 1952P. C G Day to WB. Wedding invitation.

Jly 8, 1952. J L Lewis to F R Pursglove. Copy. (Attached to Jly 19 letter Pursglove to WB) Lewis has written to chair of turnpike commission backing use of cement.

Jly 8, 1952. J W Maxwell to WB. (Attached to Jly 11 letter) Information on property near C Payne's land inn Winfield.

Jly 9, 1952. WB to J B Maxwell. (Attached to Jly 11 letter) Wishes to meet to establish price of land.

Jly 11, 1952. J W Maxwell to WB. Thanks for help in selling land.

Jly 16, 1952. WB to Netherlands Plaza Hotel. Reservation request for Oct 5 International Convention.

Jly 19, 1952. S R Pursglove to WB. Cover for July 8 Lewis letter.

Jly 19, 1952. S R Pursglove to W L Pursglove. (Attached to Jly 19 letter Pursglove to WB) UMW supports use of cement rather than asphalt on Morgantown-Osage road.

Jly 23, 1952. G and S Titler to Rae and WB. General postcard.

Aug 2, 1952. S R Pursglove to J L Lewis. UMW helped in increasing use of cement for roads.

Aug 3, 1952. J Easton to WB.

Feeling better. Thanks WB for being character witness.

Aug 13, 1952. R Nuckels (Nuckels Reality) to WB.

Asks WB to consider offers to lease Scary Creek property.

Aug 15, 1952. WB to R Nuckels.

Wishes to receive more offers for Scary Creek property.

Aug 16, 1952. J Schwab (Family Home Outfitters) to WB.

List of accounts to be located.

Aug 23, 1952. Postcard. E Harlow to Rae Blizzard.

Has pony.

Aug 26, 1952. Elgin National Watch Co. To Rae Blizzard.

Will service movement.

Aug 27, 1952. J F Bouchelle to WB. (Attached to Sep 3 reply)

Comments on WB's poetry.

Aug 29, 1952. Rich Valley Dairy to Rae Blizzard.

Received check but failed to post it.

Sep 3, 1952. WB to J F Bouchelle.

Article and poetry was written by son.

Sep 18, 1952. J R Steelman to WB. (Attached to Sep 22 reply)

Hopes to be seeing WB.

Sep 21, 1952. Mrs W H Champlin to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Garden Club - Miscellaneous)

Garden club administrative.

Sep 22, 1952. WB to J R Steelman.

Nice to receive note.

Oct 2, 1952. M E Hatcher (Hanna Insurance) to WB. (Filed in Insurance - Real and Personal

Property)

Renewal of policy.

Oct 2, 1952. W T Lovins to WB. (Attached to Oct 3 reply)

Feels WB should invite Judges Browning and Haymond to sit on platform during Lewis speech.

Oct 3, 1952. WB to WT Lovins.

Browning and Haymond have been invited to Oct 18 Lewis speech.

Oct 22, 1952. WB to P A Tuckwiller & A B C Ellison.

Payment of Sarah Blizzard's medical expenses.

Oct 25, 1952. A Viller to WB. CIO summary of Holt voting record.

Oct 25, 1952. Vita Food Company to Rae Blizzard. Sorry shipment delayed.

Nov 16, 1952. Pomwood Petshop to WB. Discussion of birds.

Nov 21, 1952. WB to H Hatfield and Company. Seeking settlement from tenant who graveled land.

Dec 1, 1952. T S Evans to T Deveney. Fund drive for March of Dimes.

Dec 20, 1952. H Champlin to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Garden Club - miscellaneous) Welcome to life membership.

1953

Jan 27, 1953. W F Damron to WB. (Attached to Jan 31 letter)

Domestic relations court for Logan County to be introduced. Wants WB's support in acquiring post. Feels he has Hanna's backing.

Jan 28, 1953. D Smeltzer (Pacific Mutual) to WB. (Filed in Insurance - Medical, Disability, Life) Sending forms for signature.

Jan 31, 1953. W F Damron to WB.

Browning likely to resign and apply for domestic court. Wants WB to block this. Flannery favorable to court idea.

Feb 2, 1953. D Smeltzer (Pacific Mutual) to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Insurance - Medical, Disability, Life)

Not received dividend statement form.

Feb 12, 1953. Telegram. WB to Plymouth Hotel. Reservation.

Feb 13, 1953. Kanawha Valley Bank to Rae Blizzard. Sending canceled note and title to car.

Feb 13, 1953. Stone and Thomas to Rae Blizzard. Re sewing machine.

Mar 5, 1953. C W Meadows (U.S. Tire Service) to WB. (Attached to Mar 12 reply) Discount on tires.

Mar 5, 1953. Stanley to WB. Postcard.

Mar 5, 1953. Telegram. N J Tweel and Associates to WB. Thank you telegram.

Mar 6, 1953. Telegram. WB to H S Gay. Sympathy for loss of husband.

Mar 6, 1953. WB to W J Thompson. WB writes on behalf of father seeking probation for his sons.

Mar 12, 1953. WB to C W Meadows. Thanks for discount on tires.

Mar 13, 1953. Jess B to Rae Blizzard. Post card.

Mar 19, 1953. G Armstrong to WB. Subscription to *Labor's Daily* will expire in November.

Mar 21, 1953. Saks-34th to Rae Blizzard. Apology. Credited account.

Mar 23, 1953. Woodward and Lothrop to Rae Blizzard. Re possible postponement of payments.

Mar 23, 1953. W Edwards to WB. Election in Chicago has been opposed by leftists within union.

Mar 25, 1953. D Lynn to E Kee. Capitol architect discusses Washington Elm.

Mar 28, 1953P. Postcard. Walter and Margaret to WB and Rae. Personal.

Mar 31, 1953. John Shillito Company to Rae Blizzard. Gives carrying charge.

Apr 3, 1953. WB to W Edwards. General comments on unemployment in district.

Apr 4, 1953P. E Hill to Rae Blizzard. Invitation to Hurricane Womans Club meeting.

Apr 10, 1953. W T Lovins to WB. (Attached to Apr 14 reply) Seeking aid in getting parole board appointment for friend.

Apr 11, 1953. J F Edwards to WB. Thanks for help in getting post on WV Racing Commission.

Apr 12, 1953. C W Ferguson to WB. (Attached to Apr 14 reply) Seeking aid in getting Parole Board appointment for friend.

Apr 14, 1953. WB to C W Ferguson. Will help friend get job on parole board.

Apr 14, 1953. WB to W T Lovins.

Uncertain of status with governor and ability to aid friend.

Apr 18, 1953. "Colonel" to WB. General postcard.

Apr 20, 1953. K Hedrick to Rae Blizzard.

Letter from woman struggling to keep house and getting medical treatment.

Apr 22, 1953. V Harvey to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Cancer Society)

Thrilled over work in Putnam County.

May 5, 1953. W Edwards to WB. (Attached to May 6 reply)

J L Lewis to speak at dinner for Bishop Sheil.

May 6, 1953. WB to W Edwards.

Thanks for May 5 letter.

May 6, 1953. J E Edwards to WB. (Attached to May 7 reply)

2 passes to all WV tracks.

May 7, 1953. WB to J Edwards.

Thanks for track passes.

May 12, 1953. Telegram. J McCarthy to WB.

UMW News Bureau member will be attending press clinic.

May 13, 1953. Irene to WB.

F A Jones seeks recommendation for Parole Board. Has volunteered to donate free legal service for Widen.

May 23, 1953. W Claiborne to WB.

Status of Widen man hospitalized for heart trouble.

May 23, 1953. W Edwards to WB. (Attached to May 26 reply)

Cover for clipping about collapse of PMA pension fund. (Clipping from *Chicago Daily News* May 22, 1953, moved to Progressive Miners of America)

May 26, 1953. WB to W Edwards.

Update on Widen.

May 28, 1953. F J Smith to WB

Bill from Ashland Oil was incorrect.

Jun 8, 1953. Rino A Greffenius to WB. (Attached to Jun 16 reply)

Economist seeks aid getting state job.

Jun 16, 1953. WB to Rino A Greffenius. State layoffs make finding job difficult.

Jun 24, 1953. W Edwards to WB. (Attached to Jun 26 reply) Cover letter for June 24 letter to Indiana senators.

Jun 24, 1953. W Edwards to Senators Capehart and Jenner. (Attached to Jun 26 letter WB to Edwards)

Opposes appointment of T Lyons as Director Bureau of Mines due to attitude towards Federal Mine Safety Bill.

Jun 24, 1953. W Edwards to N Edwards. (Attached to Jun 26 letter WB to W Edwards) Calls on Indiana state Industrial Union Council head to support unity of labor. Cover for two other June 24 letters.

Jun 26, 1953. WB to W Edwards.

Received letters of June 24.

Jly 25, 1953. M Triolo to WB.

Discussion of delivery.

Aug 5, 1953. Conner and Amos, Inc to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Putnam Garden Club) Garden club financial.

Aug 15, 1953. Mrs C J Sanders to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Garden Club - miscellaneous) Re life membership.

Oct 2, 1953. Readers Digest to Rae Blizzard.

Entered in membership for book club.

Oct 7, 1953. M E Hatcher (Hanna Insurance) to WB. (Filed in Insurance - Real and Personal Property)

Renewal of policy.

Oct 12, 1953P. Card. N P Aldrich to Rae Blizzard.

Thanks for attending wedding.

Nov 2, 1953. ? to W S Hallanan.

Hoping for convictions in relation to Widen.

Nov 4, 1953. ? to W S Hallanan.

Feels that WB's involvement at Widen could damage Democratic party.

Nov 7, 1953. Local 4730 to Whom It May Concern. (Filed in UMW - Welfare and Retirement Fund)

Re application of T B Burton for death benefit.

Dec 8, 1953. J T Morrison to Rae Blizzard.

Thanks for card.

Jan 14, 1954. Meyers Brothers to Rae Blizzard. Concerning bill.

Jan 29, 1954. J W Nelson (El Rancho) to Rae Blizzard. Have accommodations for April.

Feb 16, 1954. Karl and Ruth to WB. Friendship card.

Feb 18, 1954. WB to Mrs D L Amber. Photocopy. Sending facts re construction of bridge.

Feb 22, 1954. C Pierce to WB. (Attached to Feb? 25 reply) Discussion of *Saturday Evening Post* article.

Feb? 25, 1954. WB to C Pierce. Reply to Feb 22 letter.

Apr 26, 1954P. G S Gore to Rae Blizzard. Note from Hill and Valley Garden Club.

May 3, 1954. A B Aldrich to WB. Heard of illness.

May 19, 1954. WB to J Bowen. Thanks for get well card.

May 19, 1954. WB to E Frashier. Thanks for get well card.

May 19, 1954. WB to R Keeling. Thanks for get well card.

May 21, 1954. Cincinnati Dental Society to Rae Blizzard. Refers her to Dr. Vosseler.

May 21, 1954. Murphy Memorial Group to Rae Blizzard. Re appointments.

Jun 22, 1954. William Tricker Inc. to Rae Blizzard. Lilly shipped.

Jly 1, 1954. Terrell's Aquatic Farms and Nurseries to Rae Blizzard. No record of order this year.

Jly 20, 1954. J D Smith (Prudential) to WB. (Filed in Insurance - Medical, Disability, Life) Thanks for check.

Sep 8, 1954. M F Passons (Hanna Insurance) to WB and Rae. (Filed in Insurance - Real and Personal Property)

Renewal of policy.

Oct 2, 1954. S Sharp to WB.

Feels Neely has run his course and that Republican candidates are needed.

Oct 8, 1954. M F Parsons (Hanna Insurance) to WB. (Filed in Insurance - Real and Personal Property)

Renewal of policy.

Nov 30, 1954. B L Beall to Rae Blizzard.

Discussion of shipping lilies.

Dec 3, 1954. E E Duff to Rae Blizzard.

Dismiss letter regarding ticket.

Dec 8, 1954. Foard and Harwood to Rae Blizzard.

Sending shoes.

Dec 15, 1954. W H Riheldaffer to R E MacMaster. Copy. (Attached to Jan 7, 1955 letter WB to Hatfield)

Status of Huntington hospital will be cut.

Dec 18, 1954. H D Hatfield to J L Lewis. (Attached to Jan 7, 1955 letter WB to Hatfield) Protests plan to make only one Huntington hospital available to miners.

Dec 19, 1954. H D Hatfield to W H Riheldaffer. (Attached to Jan 7, 1955 letter WB to Hatfield) Protests change in hospital status. Encloses staff list.

Dec 20, 1954. H D Hatfield to J Owens. (Attached to Jan 7, 1955 letter WB to Hatfield) Asking why Huntington Memorial Hospital was dropped by UMW.

Dec 22, 1954. H D Hatfield to WB. (Attached to Jan 7, 1955 reply) Cover for above letters.

Dec 1954. Rosie to Rae Blizzard. Sending information on account.

1955

Jan 7, 1955. WB to H D Hatfield. Apologizing for missing Hatfield's call.

Jan 13, 1955. H D Hatfield to WB. (Attached to Jan 18 reply)
Unable to understand position taken by UMW on Huntington Memorial Hospital.

Jan 16, 1955. P R Angel to WB. (Attached to Jan 18 reply) Personal.

Jan 18, 1955. WB to Mrs R G Angel. Personal.

Jan 18, 1955. WB to H D Hatfield.

Expresses gratitude for Hatfield's friendship to miners.

Jan 21, 1955. R Edwards to WB. (Attached to Jan 24 reply) Clippings of Hanna-Ferguson wedding.

Jan 24, 1955. WB to R Edwards.

Thanks for clippings.

Feb 1, 1955P. Mrs W C Marland to Rae Blizzard.

Invitation.

Feb 11, 1955. Telegram. WB to J L Lewis. (Attached to Feb 14 letter Covington to WB) Birthday.

Feb 11, 1955. R O Lewis to WB.

Angrily requests WB to take care of registered mail.

Feb 14, 1955. E B Covington to WB.

Lewis' secretary says birthday telegram received.

Feb 15, 1955. E B Covington to WB.

Personal letter to Lewis will be filed until his return.

Feb 28, 1955. S H Sharp to WB.

Requesting information for case.

Mar 4, 1955. WB to J R Booth. (Attached to Mar 10 letter Neely to WB)

Letter of Feb 20 has been forwarded to Neely.

Mar 5, 1955. WB to M M Neely. (Attached to Mar 10 letter Neely to WB)

Cover letter for letter from J R Booth.

Mar 7, 1955. Foster Company to WB.

Information on electric bed and chair massager.

Mar 7, 1955. G C Hedrick to G Titler.

Requests Titler convince WB to unionize small independent mine.

Mar 9, 1955. WB to E C Jones.

Apologizes for missing husband's funeral.

Mar 10, 1955. Hanna Insurance to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Insurance - Real and Personal

Property)

Renewal of policy.

Mar 10, 1955. M M Neely to WB.

Neely will meet with Adjutant General concerning Booth case.

Mar 17, 1955. C P Wurster to WB. (Attached to Mar 24 reply) Information on Wurster family.

Mar 23, 1955. B Leckie to WB.

Sorry about retirement.

Mar 24, 1955. WB to C P Wurster.

General biographical information and info on Keeney.

Mar 25, 1955. J L Lewis to All Officers and Employees. (Filed in UMW, District 17 - Miscellaneous)

Retirement of WB.

Mar 28, 1955. Postcard. T Snead Stambaugh to WB and Rae. Personal.

Mar 31, 1955. WB to officers and members of District 17.

Announces retirement. Happy about progress of union. Asks cooperation with replacement.

Apr 25, 1955. Virginia and Jim to WB and Rae.

Thank you note.

May 20, 1955. H Jenkins (Pacific Mutual) to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Medical - Bill Blizzard) Sending claim form for disability.

Jun 5, 1955. J F Eckard (Combined Insurance) to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Insurance - Medical, Disability, Life)

Sending notice of premium.

Jly 7, 1955. M F Baxter (Group Hospitalization) to WB. (Filed in Insurance - Medical, Disability, Life)

Payments for services to Rae Blizzard.

Jly 22, 1955. J H Walker to A M Cecil (Pacific Mutual). (Filed in Medical - Bill Blizzard) Discussion of WB chest pain and medical condition.

Jly 26, 1955. H Jenkins (Pacific Mutual Life Insurance) to WB. (Filed in Medical - Bill Blizzard) Sending \$400 for disability benefit.

Aug 25, 1955. Beall's Gardens to Rae Blizzard.

Information on Arcadia, Florida.

Sep 21, 1955. J H Walker to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Medical - Bill Blizzard) Sending copy of letter to A M Cecil.

Sep 21, 1955. J H Walker to A M Cecil (Pacific Mutual). (Filed in Medical - Bill Blizzard) Discusses medical condition.

Sep 22, 1955. R Jackson to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Kanawha Council of Garden Clubs) Sending information about men's class in fall flower show.

Sep 22, 1955. HH Kuhn to WB.

Discussion of WB childhood arm injury and treatment.

Sep 28, 1955. R L Theibert to WB.

Sending note and deed.

Sep 29, 1955. H Jenkins (Pacific Mutual) to WB. (Filed in Medical - Bill Blizzard) Sending check for disability.

Oct 5, 1955. M Triolo to R O Lewis.

Resignation letter.

Oct 5, 1955. M Triolo to Logan Locals.

Resignation. Thanks for support in past.

Oct 19, 1955. H Jenkins (Pacific Mutual) to WB. (Filed in Medical - Bill Blizzard) Sending check for disability.

Oct 27, 1955. E H Dodson to WB.

Request payment on assessment certificate.

Nov 8, 1955. O Thompson to Rae Blizzard.

General personal.

Nov 13, 1955. D Clarke to WB.

Information on labor article.

Nov 30, 1955. H Jenkins (Pacific Mutual) to WB. (Filed in Medical - Bill Blizzard) Sending check for disability.

Dec 6, 1955. Galperin Music Company to Rae Blizzard.

Thanks for final payment.

1956

Jan 9, 1956. L Kernberg to WB.

Louisville politician discusses horse racing.

Jan 9, 1956. E Wilder to WB.

Lexington politician discusses benefits of horse racing.

Jan 11, 1956. J S Turner to WB.

Cincinnati politician discusses races impact on tourism.

Jan 14, 1956. Bank of St. Albans to Whom It May Concern.

Letter of recommendation for Rae Blizzard.

Jan 20, 1956. E Mabe to WB.

Critical of role played by ministers in race track controversy.

Jan 23, 1956. H Jenkins (Pacific Mutual) to WB. (Filed in Insurance - Medical, Disability, Life) Sending check for excess remittance.

Jan 1956. WB to Citizens of Putnam County. Letter supporting horse track.

Feb 6, 1956. O Thompson to WB.

Requests information of property division.

Mar 28, 1956. M Bennett to Rae Blizzard.

Re property in Florida.

May 22, 1956. Angle and "Colonel" to Rae and WB.

Postcard.

May 24, 1956. W Woodroe to WB.

Invitation to Jefferson-Jackson committee fundraiser.

Jly 5, 1956. Shafer to Rae and WB.

Postcard. General personal.

Jly 24, 1956. J A Andrews to WB.

Hoping WB will sell land.

Aug 17, 1956. Gertie to Rae Blizzard.

Personal.

Aug 18, 1956. H Jenkins (Pacific Mutual) to WB. (Filed in Insurance - Medical, Disability, Life) Reported premiums.

Aug 28, 1956. National Bank of Commerce to WB.

Note not curtailed.

Aug 31, 1956. Hazel-Atlas to Rae Blizzard.

Sending copy of Atlas Book of Recipes.

Sep 27, 1956. Hanna Insurance to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Insurance - Real and Personal Property)

Renewal of policy.

Oct 26, 1956. Hanna Insurance to WB. (Filed in Insurance - Real and Personal Property) Renewal of policy.

Nov 12, 1956. M V Moore (Aetna) to WB and Rae. (Filed in Insurance - Medical, Disability, Life)

Policy will mature. Sending form.

Dec 13, 1956. H Jenkins (Pacific Mutual) to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Medical - Bill Blizzard) Sending claim form.

Dec 7, 1956. Stone and Thomas to Rae Blizzard. Reply to request for study and game table.

1957

Jan 7, 1957. Heating and Cooling to Rae Blizzard. Reply to inquiry on disposing of used equipment.

Jan 11, 1957. F B Sloane to WB. Permit to keep pet squirrel.

Jan 24, 1957. M V Moore (Aetna Life) to WB and Rae. (Filed in Medical - Bill Blizzard) Sending check for claim.

Mar 8, 1957. Hanna Insurance to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Insurance - Real and Personal Property)
Renewal of policy.

Apr 17, 1956 [1957 from postmark]. O Thompson to WB. Personal. Discuss land deal.

May 7, 1957. Baker Equipment Engineering to WB. (Filed in Farm) Sending mower literature.

May 25, 1957. S Hays to Rae Blizzard. Sending copy of song.

Jly 19, 1957. M Easly (Medical Service of DC) to WB. (Filed in Medical - Bill Blizzard) Unable to assist with x-ray treatments.

Jly 26, 1957. E M Urich (Pacific Mutual) to WB. (Filed in Medical - Bill Blizzard) Withdraw letter terminating benefits.

Aug 20, 1957. J and E Morrison to WB and Rae. Personal.

Sep 6, 1957. B Thompson to WB.

Discussion of land deal and also rents and possible mine.

Sep 11, 1957. J Owens to WB. Applications for UMW pension.

Sep 19, 1957. J Owens to WB.

Applications received. \$400 monthly pension awarded.

Sep 26, 1957. J T Keenan to WB. (Filed in Blizzard, Sarah and Timothy) Draft of partition deed prepared.

Oct 10, 1957. Hanna Insurance to WB. (Filed in Insurance - Real and Personal Property) Renewal of policy.

Oct 16, 1957. Mertie to Rae Blizzard.

General personal.

Oct 28, 1957. F M Arthur (Group Hospitalization) to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Medical - Bill Blizzard)

Delay in reply to recent letter.

Oct 30, 1957. F M Arthur (Group Hospitalization) to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Medical - Bill Blizzard)

Discusses room allowance.

Nov 5, 1957. J T Keenan to Ross Blizzard.

Re partition deed.

Nov 8, 1957. Ross Blizzard to J T Keenan.

Do not accept statement of Nov 5 letter.

Nov 8, 1957. J T Morrison to WB and Rae Blizzard.

General personal.

Nov 12, 1957. J T Keenan to WB.

Sending letters to and from Ross Blizzard re Blizzard deed.

Nov 15, 1957. Group Hospitalization to WB. (Filed in Medical - Bill Blizzard) Have paid maximum allowance.

Nov 22, 1957. H H Kuhn to A M Cecil. Copy. (Filed in Medical - Bill Blizzard) Description of WB's medical condition.

Nov 23, 1957. P A Chapman to WB.

Critical of WB's firing of ill husband and of WB's rejection of pension application.

Dec 6, 1957. Fairmont Foods Company to Rae Blizzard.

Re payments.

Dec 8, 1957. E Morrison to Rae and William Blizzard.

General personal. Hopes WB is well by holidays.

Dec 9, 1957P. G L Copen to WB.

Get well.

Dec 9, 1957. S T Mallison to WB.

Get well.

Dec 10, 1957. W S Hallanan to WB.

Get well.

Dec 12, 1957. Luther and Marinda to Rae and William Blizzard. Discussion of cancer operation.

Dec 14, 1957. J E McDavid to WB. Get well.

Dec 17, 1957. M Easly (Medical Service) to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Medical - Bill Blizzard) Advice re services at Cleveland Clinic.

Dec 17, 1957. J L Lewis to WB. Get well.

Dec 17, 1957. J Owens to Rae Blizzard. Sorry WB is in hospital.

Dec 18, 1957. J R Steelman to WB. Get well.

Dec 18, 1957. J R Steelman to Rae Blizzard. Thanks for information on WB.

1958

Jan 1, 1958. UMW to WB. Pension increased.

Jan 8, 1958. H Jenkins (Pacific Mutual) to WB. (Filed in Insurance - Medical, Disability, Life) Policy will mature.

Jan 13, 1958. W and M Manning to WB and Rae Blizzard. Invitation to visit letter's authors in Florida.

Jan 16, 1958. Invitation March of Dimes.

Jan 23, 1958. H Jenkins (Pacific Mutual) to WB. (Filed in Insurance - Medical, Disability, Life) Forwarding policy for cancellation. Sending settlement.

Jan 27, 1958. Curtis Publishing to WB. Subscription to Saturday Evening Post entered in your name.

Jan 28, 1958. National Bank of Commerce to Rae Blizzard. Thanks for opening account.

Feb 3, 1958P. M M Neely family to Rae Blizzard. Thanks for sympathy.

Feb 14, 1958. H Underwood to Rae Blizzard. Thanks for note of support.

Mar 10, 1958. Postcard. Rae Blizzard to Educators? (Filed in Insurance - Medical, Disability, Life)

Question about coverage.

Mar 22, 1958. E Jones to WB. Concerned for WB's health.

Apr 16, 1958. A M Cecil to WB. Request for proof of disability.

Apr 18, 1958. J T Keenan to WB. (Filed in Blizzard, Sarah and Timothy) Sending copy of settlement of estate.

Apr 22, 1958. V F Frizzell to WB.

Personal. Frizzell back at tax commission office.

May 12, 1958. H H Price to Rae Blizzard.

Discussion of State Road Commission's failure to place tile.

May 1958. V Holstein Dunbar High School Commencement.

Jun 4, 1958. M Triolo to WB.

Run for House of Delegates in conflict with Marland's people.

Jly 12, 1958. B Hartley to WB.

19 month old son acts like WB when angry.

Jly 14, 1958. Postcard. Sears Roebuck to Rae Blizzard.

Will have catalog sent.

Jly 20, 1958. Ressie? Blizzard to Rae Blizzard.

Request for updates on WB's condition.

Jly 20, 1958. Ross Blizzard to WB.

Apologizes for not being present during illness.

Jly 28, 1958. A M Cecil to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Medical - Bill Blizzard) Guardian for WB must be appointed in order to receive benefits.

Aug 1, 1958. F King to Rae Blizzard.

Sorry about WB's death.

Aug 1, 1958. District 17 to All Members. (Filed in UMW, District 17 - Miscellaneous) WB died.

Aug 8, 1958. J Owens to Rae Blizzard.

Death benefits awarded.

Aug 11, 1958. J Owens to Rae Blizzard. Forms to claim retirement fund.

Aug 14, 1958. A M Cecil to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Insurance - Medical, Disability, Life) Sympathy. Explains letter of Jly 28.

Aug 15, 1958. J Owens to Rae Blizzard. Request for unpaid WB medical bills.

Aug 19, 1958. J Owens to Rae Blizzard. Discussion of death benefits.

Aug 19, 1958. J Owens to Rae Blizzard. More re death benefits.

Aug 21, 1958. B D Horan to H H Price. Copy. Seeking information on State Road contract with Blizzards.

Aug 23, 1958. Beall's Gardens to Rae Blizzard. Reply to inquiry about bulbs.

Aug 24, 1958. S Kriger to Rae Blizzard. Condolences on WB. Discussion of consignment.

Aug 28, 1958. Hanna Insurance to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Insurance - Real and Personal Property)
Renewal of policy.

Aug 29, 1958. E Morrison to Rae Blizzard. Personal.

Sep 6, 1958. Jessie to Rae Blizzard. Happy to know that Rae has been able to relax after WB's death.

Sep 8, 1958. Aunt Flora to Rae Blizzard. Glad to have helped with funeral.

Sep 8, 1958. Beall's Gardens and Nursery to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Farm) Received order.

Sep 10, 1958. Gert to Rae Blizzard. General personal.

Sep 18, 1958. J Owens to Rae Blizzard. Refund from WB retirement plan.

Sep 19, 1958. J H Walker to Rae Blizzard. Reply to letter. Sends sympathy.

Sep 26, 1958. M E Madachy (Blue Cross) to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Insurance - Medical, Disability, Life)
Sending application card.

Oct 3, 1958. J Owens to Rae Blizzard. Sending check.

Oct 4, 1958. Beall's Garden and Nursery to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Farm) Sending order.

Oct 12, 1958. Jessie to Rae Blizzard. General personal.

Nov 4, 1958. J Owens to Rae Blizzard. Sending resolution re WB.

Nov 7, 1958. J A Field to Rae Blizzard. Instructions for Inheritance and Transfer Tax forms.

Dec 16, 1958. Woodrums' to Rae Blizzard. Apology for failure to send instructions for polisher.

1958. Margaret and Walt to Rae Blizzard. Inquiry about WB.

1958? T Woodrum to Garden Club President. (Filed in Kanawha Council of Garden Clubs) Invitation to enter "Set a Table Contest."

1959

Jan 20, 1959. J A Field to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Death - Bill Blizzard) Received check. Sending tax release.

Feb 3, 1959. K W Ascher to Rae Blizzard. Discussion of contact lenses.

Feb 9, 1959P. Dottie to Rae Blizzard. Andy now administrator of District 8. Personal.

Feb 1959. J S Givens to Rae Blizzard. Wedding invitation.

Mar 1959. F M Beury to? Wedding invitation.

Mar 16, 1959. Camp-Burdette Motor Company to Rae Blizzard. Re loss of identification papers.

Mar 27, 1959. Hialeah-Miami Springs Bank to Rae Blizzard. Rae Blizzard's wallet found.

Apr 3, 1959. S Kriger to Rae Blizzard.

Happy to hear of WB Jr's employment. Discussion of consignment.

Apr 8, 1959. J E McCann (Atlas Claim Service) to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Insurance - Real and Personal Property)
Asking about repairs.

May 6, 1959. S Kriger to Rae Blizzard.

Discussion of consignment.

May 29, 1959. J E McCann to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Insurance - Real and Personal Property) Sending Proof of Loss to sign.

May 29, 1959. W F Vosseler to Rae Blizzard. Open appointment dates.

Jly 15, 1959. A W Cox Department Store to Rae Blizzard. Invitation to become Cox credit customer.

Aug 13, 1959. J Owens to Rae Blizzard. Sending check.

Dec 11, 1959. D Spencer to?
Payment on storm sewer project.

1960

Feb 3, 1960. S Kriger to Rae Blizzard. Unable to sell two consigned items.

Mar 21, 1960. W G McConnell (Blue Cross) to Subscriber. (Filed in Insurance - Medical, Disability, Life)
Increase in fees.

Unknown/Undated

W B Lepage (Burnwell) to ?. (Last page only) Lost everything. Is in non-union camp. Seeks assistance.

B Edwards to DuPont Employees. (Filed in Labor - West Virginia) CIO position on labor board election.

Welch Central Labor Union to Wage Earners of McDowell County. (Filed in Labor - West Virginia)

Opposes CIO Duel Outfit efforts and invites joining AFL Welch union.

New River and Winding Gulf Mining Institute to ?. (Filed in Coal - Miscellaneous) Invitation to safety meeting.

Alf Austin to ?. (Filed in UMW, District 17 - Miscellaneous) Complaint about Long Flame Coal Company.

H W Houston to Voters 6th Congressional District. (Filed in Politics - Miscellaneous Individuals, WV)

Offers candidacy for House of Representatives.

A A Lilly to Dear Friend. (Filed in Politics - Miscellaneous Individuals, WV) Seeking support.

R Holt to Dear Friend. (Filed in Politics - Rush Holt) Discharge of WPA workers. Critical of R O Lewis salary.

W M Briles to Mr Wantley or Mr Hackney. (Filed in Politics - Hanna/Neely/Kilgore) Hanna says his men will support whoever labor endorsed.

J K Conley to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Insurance - Miscellaneous) Sending accident report form.

Jun 5. P M Turley to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Highlawn Garden Club) Wants to discuss Highlawn Garden club party.

L S Barr to Putnam Garden Club. (Filed in Putnam Garden Club) Thank you note for flowers.

H C Ohlson to Rae Blizzard. (Filed in Garden Club - Miscellaneous) Author missed Rae at state garden club meeting.

H R Anderson to Dear Sir. Sending material.

L A Arnold to WB.

Discussion of bond for Townsend client.

Wednesday evening. Barbara to WB and Rae. Personal.

envelope. V Bittner to WB. Furnished office provided for WB.

V Bittner to WB.

Will be in Wednesday. Meet Miss Stultz with car.

Margaret Blizzard to WB. Undated birthday telegram.

Rae Blizzard to C Warner.
Inquiry about bill from Radford Paint Company.

Ross Blizzard to WB and Rae. Personal.

Sarah Blizzard to WB. General personal.

Aug 12, [1943?]. Telegram. WB to Terrace Plaza Hotel. Reservation.

Aug 12, [1943?]. Telegram. Terrace Plaza Hotel to WB. Reservation made.

Memo? (Western Union slip). John Broad wants to see WB.

A Curry to WB. Wishes WB to visit in Mountain State Hospital.

J A Green to WB. Seeking non-relief jobs.

W Houston to WB. Instructions.

W Houston to District 17 officers and Members. Asking for resolutions for Davis-Kelly bill.

telegram?. F Keeney and WB to ? Arriving in Washington. Wish to arrange conference.

Telegram. D C Kennedy to W Blizzard. Milburn mine on strike.

L L Lewis to WB.

Widen (field rep?) seeks money for car repairs.

telegram. I Lubin to Bittner and WB. Seeking meeting with Van Bittner.

M Manning to Rae Blizzard.

Discussion of experimental cancer treatments.

Margaret to Rae Blizzard.
Address for M L Cruikshanks.

? (Morgan) to WB.

A T Morgan in need of assistance. Summary of contributions to UMW over years.

Jan 24/Wednesday. E Morrison to Rae Blizzard. General personal.

Tuesday. O Nuckels to Rae Blizzard.

Personal.

C Slate to B A Scott.

Personal.

Saturday. Shirley to Frankovitch.

Personal.

Early 1930s? L G Smith to Game Protectors.

Letter of introduction for WB.

Spencer Support Shop to Rae Blizzard.

Sending clothing.

Fri afternoon. S Watson to Rae Blizzard.

Personal.

[1931?] West Virginia Investigation Bureau to E Holstein.

Assigned duty at armory.

G M William to WB.

Report on precincts.

Jan 28. ? to ?

Letter introducing WB as candidate for Federal State Labor Investigator.

V Bittner and WB to District 17 Locals.

Christmas card.

J Bowen to WB.

Get well.

E Frashier to WB.

Get well.

E J Fravel to WB.

Thanks for being pall bearer.

Goodnight family to WB.

Happy holidays.

Knight Products to WB?

Christmas card.

Lloyd Lewis to WB.

Christmas card.

Marie to Rae Blizzard. Birthday.

Maxine to Rae Blizzard. Christmas card.

F E Myers to WB. Christmas card.

Ralph to ?. Birthday card.

Margie and Bill to Rae Blizzard. Mother's Day.

W C Thompson. Christmas Card.

L D Dunlap. Christmas card.

P B Withrow. Card re committee to receive Wei Tao Ming.

V Fraternali to WB. Christmas card.

Margie and Joe to WB. Birthday card.

Virgie and family.
Thanks for sympathy.

Nekoranecs. Christmas card.

Schaefer and Seawell. Christmas card.

E Searles. Christmas card.

R G Murphy. Christmas card.

N Searles. Thanks for sympathy.

P Gonl to Rae Blizzard. Christmas card.

Van Bittner's Car

On October 7, 1934, District 17 presented a new car to Van Bittner during a rally at Shawnee Lake. Local offices soon began to send money to the District office to help pay for the gift. The following table lists the number of each local, the date of their contribution, and the total amount.

Local:	Date:	Amount:
750.	Dec 7, 1934.	\$25.00.
1037.	Nov 2, 1934.	\$5.00.
2015.	Oct 20, 1934.	\$5.70.
2325.	Oct 25, 1934.	\$25.00.
4152.	Oct 9, 1934.	\$6.24.
4353.	Oct 25, 1934.	\$10.00.
4383.	Oct 15, 1934.	\$15.00.
5878.	Oct 2, 1935.	unknown.
6006.	Nov 19, 1934.	\$10.00.
6032.	Nov 17, 1934.	\$9.40.
6082.	Sep 28, 1934.	\$500.00.
6107.	Oct 25, 1934.	\$10.00.
6109.	Oct 25, 1934.	\$10.00.
6200.	undated.	\$9.34.
6338.	Nov 19, 1934.	\$5.00.
6448.	Oct 25, 1934.	\$5.00.
6632.	Nov 28, 1934.	\$3.00.
6637.	Oct 25, 1934.	\$5.00.
Layland.	Oct 27, 1934.	unknown.
Welch.	Oct 23, 1934.	\$520.00

Letters of Congratulations

The following pieces of correspondence followed Blizzard's appointment to the presidency of District 17. The letters and telegrams are listed alphabetically by the name of the author. The two dates are, respectively, the date of origin and the date of Blizzard's reply.

Author:	Date:	Reply date:
M S Alderich.	Nov 1, 1945.	Nov 6, 1945.
G Allison.	Oct 31, 1945.	Nov 7, 1945.
R P Anderson.	Oct 31, 1945.	Nov 9, 1945.
J Angelo.	Nov 1, 1945.	Nov 7, 1945.
J J Ardigo.	Oct 31, 1945.	Nov 6, 1945.
H W Ball.	Dec 11, 1945.	Dec 18, 1945.
L Brett.	Nov 1, 1945.	Nov 7, 1945.
H C Calloway.	Oct 31, 1945.	Nov 7, 1945.
L C Campbell.	Nov 6, 1945.	Nov 8, 1945.
H Combs.	Nov 3, 1945.	Nov 9, 1945.
M Creditor.	Nov 1, 1945.	Nov 7, 1945.
W Dalrymple.	Feb 14, 1946.	Feb 18, 1946.
J W Damron.	Nov 9, 1945.	Nov 10, 1945.
H Davin.	Oct 31, 1945.	Nov 6, 1945.
C Dorrance.	Nov 1, 1945.	Nov 6, 1945.
A Downing.	Nov 2, 1945.	Nov 7, 1945.
W Edwards.	Oct 31, 1945.	Nov 7, 1945.
B M Evans.	Nov 3, 1945.	Nov 6, 1945.
N Fontecchino.	Nov 30, 1945.	Dec 5, 1945.
L E Gaines.	Nov 1, 1945.	Nov 7, 1945.
A A Gallagher.	Nov 1, 1945.	Nov 7, 1945.
H S Gay.	Oct 31, 1945.	Nov 6, 1945.
F Gibson.	Nov 9, 1945.	Nov 9, 1945.
W S Hallanan.	Nov 2, 1945.	Nov 7, 1945.
W C Handlan.	Nov 1, 1945.	Nov 7, 1945.
E E Hedrick.	Nov 8, 1945.	Nov 10, 1945.
E E Houck.	Nov 3, 1945.	Nov 9, 1945.
A J Jenkins.	Nov 4, 1945.	Dec 6, 1945.

Author:	Date:	Reply Date:
Kiser, Allison, Kirk.	Nov 1, 1945.	Nov 7, 1945.
W E Koepler.	Dec 6, 1945.	Dec 6, 1945.
A D Lewis.	Nov 3, 1945.	Nov 9, 1945.
W L Lonesome.	Nov 2, 1945.	Nov 7, 1945.
L J Lorms.	Nov 1, 1945.	Nov 7, 1945.
W W Lovell.	Nov 26, 1945.	Dec 5, 1945.
S T Mallison.	Nov 2, 1945.	Nov 5, 1945.
O Patteson.	Nov 1, 1945.	no reply.
B S Payne.	Nov 2, 1945.	Nov 7, 1945.
T Posey.	Dec 3, 1945P.	Dec 7, 1945.
T Raney.	Oct 31, 1945.	Nov 7, 1945.
C R Santrock.	Nov 5, 1945.	Nov 9, 1945.
F Slack.	Nov 1, 1945.	Nov 6, 1945.
D Smith.	Nov 12, 1945.	Nov 15, 1945.
A L Spaulding.	Nov 2, 1945.	Nov 7, 1945.
P Tetlow.	Nov 27, 1945.	Dec 5, 1945.
L E Tierney.	Nov 1, 1945.	Nov 6, 1945.
G Titler.	Oct 31, 1945.	Nov 6, 1945.
H Ward.	Nov 15, 1945.	Nov 21, 1945.
A S Wilson.	Nov 1, 1945.	Nov 7, 1945.
Local 8215.	Dec 11, 1945.	Dec 17, 1945.