THE MELVA COAL COMPANY MINERS OF BEAVER-ELKHORN COAL DRIFT, KENTUCKY May 5, 1930 Mr. J. D. Harkins Prestonsburg, Ky. Dear Sir: I called at your office this morning could not find you but later learned you was out of town. If you do not receive a check from Ogle Coal Company for me by Wednesday. I want you to take up with your bank at the directors meeting and see if you can't get a temperary loan for \$1,200.00 until you can get me a check. I am compelled to raise \$250.00 or \$300.00 this week on some matter and in the event you can't get the other amount you probably can arrange for the small lean. Please let me hear from you promptly, and ke ep after the Ogle crowd and get a check, I den't want to have to trouble the Bendmen but will be compelled too if tale don't let us have check within the next week or ten days. Also get a hold of the court order from A. J. May about the Wakemva Coa, Company and see what is ne cessary for us to do. G. R. Martin