

Charleston, W Va., Aug 23, 1921.

Mr. John Brophy, Press,  
Dist 2, United Mine Workers  
Clearfield, Pa

My dear president Brophy:

Your letter of July 28th I received only a few days ago. I don't know where, why or how it was delayed, but however, I had already come to the conclusion of going to District 2. I received many urgent invitations, in Wyoming and other places, but I made up my mind I would have to go and see you. I believe that you are going to make good in the future as you are at present. If ever there was an hour in the history of the United Mine Workers where they need big, broad-minded up right men that will look into the future of the destinies of the children yet to come, that hour is now. There is no doubt in my mind that there is dark hours ahead for labor in this country. I don't take that vision that some do, who have great salaries, I look at the little children and I appeal to the heart of men for their sake. I wonder if they ever think when the baby child is setting on the father's knee and it looks up into its father face, O Pappa, what will the future be for me.

Let me know if I shall go direct to Indiana, or Clearfield first, You will address the letter to 502 Quincy St, N. W., Washington, D. C., I am going to Washington tonight to take up some matters of the Mingo county with the government.

and will remain there until the 2nd of September and  
then will leave for the points that you will advise me  
to .

With best wishes to you and our great cause,  
I am,

Truly and heartily yours,

*Brother Jones*

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