

New Straitsville

Aug 16 1897

To R. M. Haseltine

Honoured Sir

at a meeting of the Mines Committee
Held here I was Elected Secretary
of the new Straitsville Relief and
Distributing Committee I was
Requested to write to you for aid
For the Starving 800 Miners
and Mine Laborers of this
Section of the Hocking Valley
we have been idle as you well
know and we have received no
Relief from anywhere with the
Exception of Food donations that
we have generously received
From the Business men and
Store Keepers of our town
which we issued to the needy
Last Saturday we Partially relieved
one half of the Distressed that came

We the Committee would feel
Gratefull for any Contribution
in the way of food Supplies
Such as flour Meat Tea
Coffee Sugar Beans and Soap
and any other article of food
that you might send to us
Please write as soon as this
comes to hand Hoping you
will send us Speedy Relief
we Remain Yours in behalf
of the Distressed Miners and
there families of New Straitsville
and vicinity including No 3
Rock Run ~~mine~~ also Lost run mines
and all the Small mines

H. C. Beeland President

Alex. Porter Treasurer

James Goodwin Secretary

Please Adress all Communications
To

Jas. Goodwin,

New Straitsville,

Perry Co.

Ohio.

P. S. Dear Sir

Between the Hours of
2 and 6.0 o'clock on Saturday
Morning some parties of Parties
Set fire to Blackes mine Hoppers
and Ed Call Co Hoppers Both
of Rock Run we the Relief
Committee on Saturday Evening
Held a mass Meeting Presided
over by the Mayor of our town
we the Citizens & Miners of
our town indignantly denounced
the act as cowardly and
Atrocious to the Best interests
of the best interest of our Struck
also we the miners offered
our Services to Guard the
property of the Mine owners
free gratis Resolutions Sent to
Principal News papers Yours
Geo Goodwin