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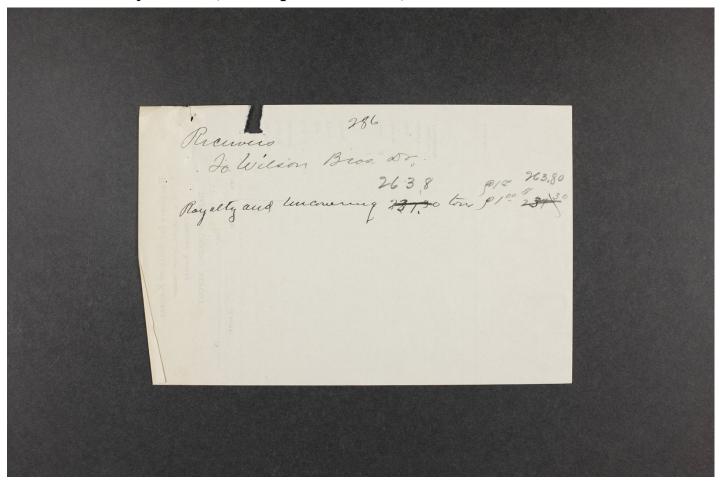
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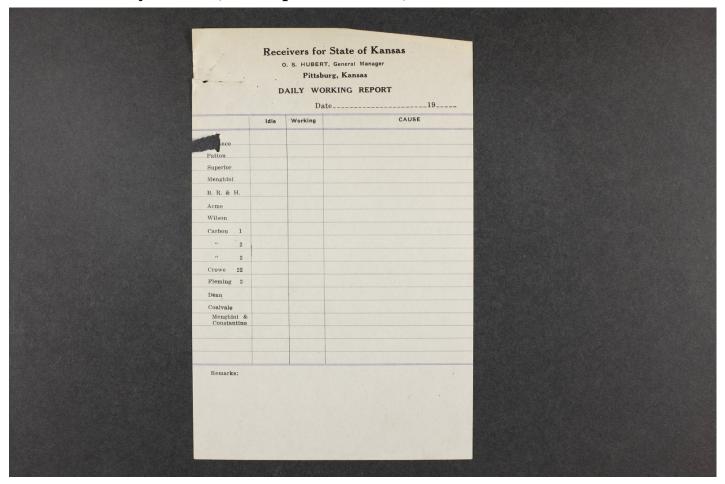
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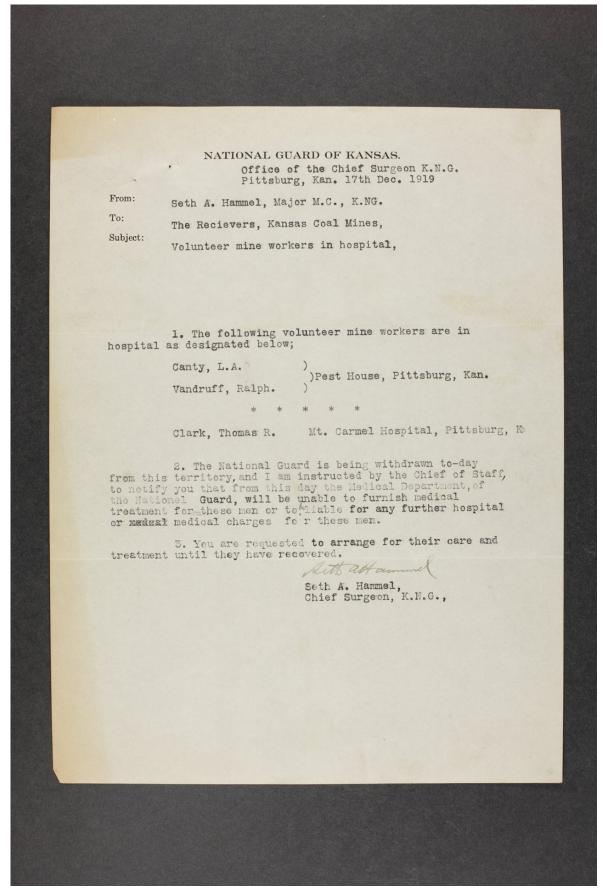




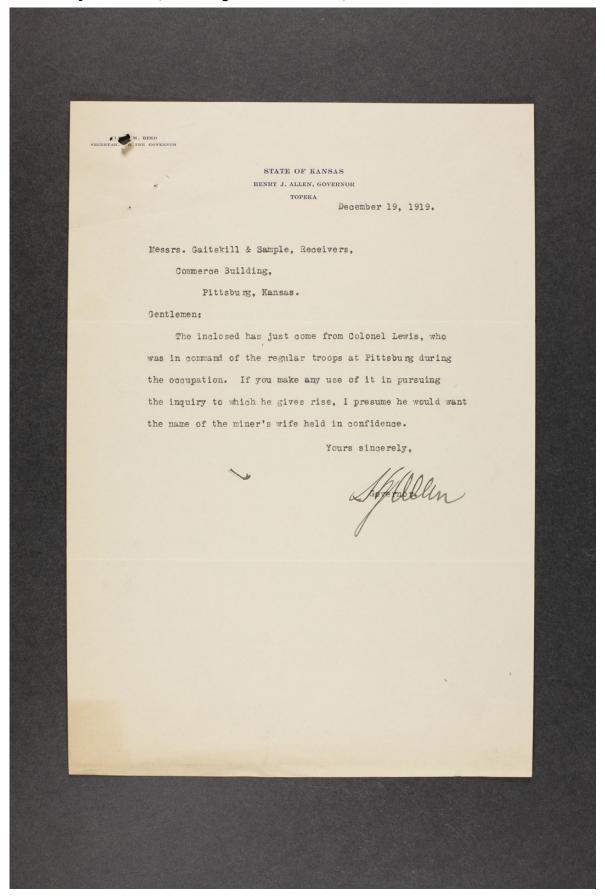




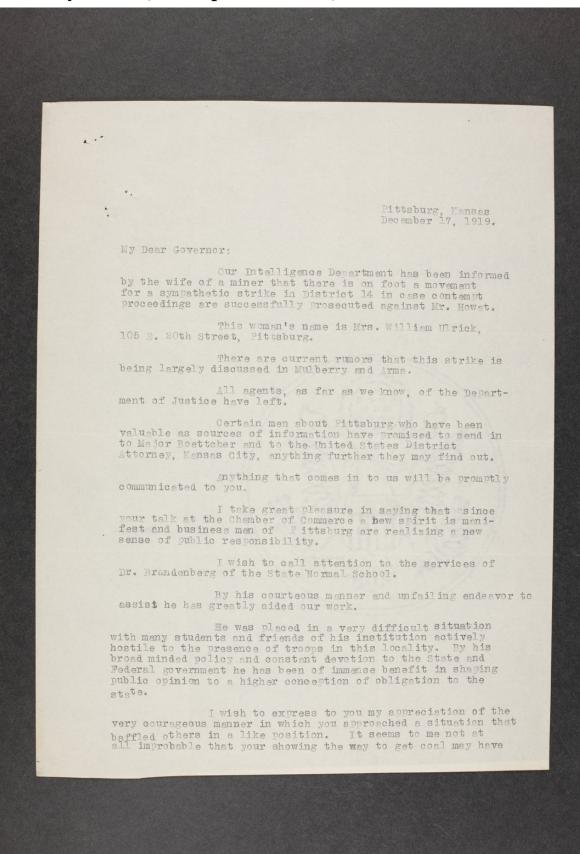




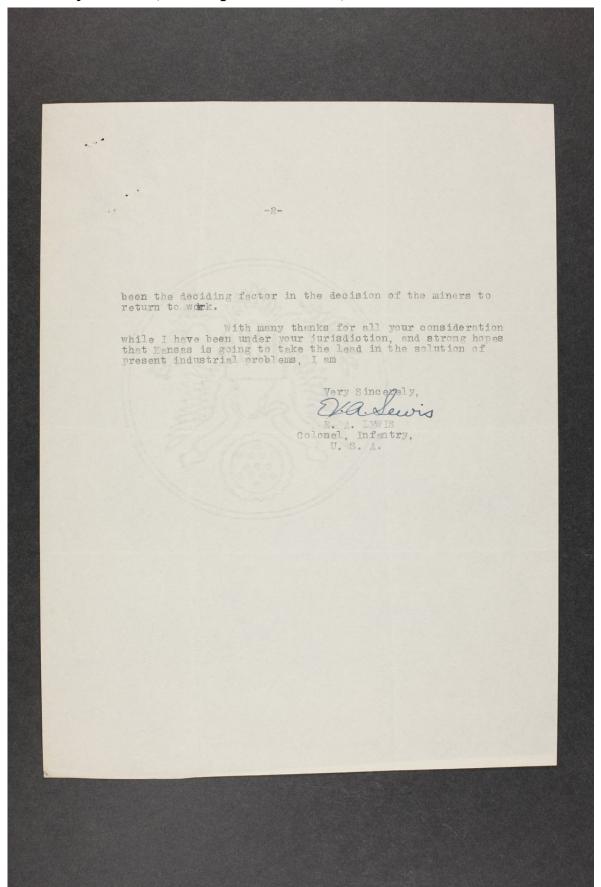














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Field Report of Tour of Inspection of the North Field by Lt. Henry C. Flenk

Dean Coal Co.

This mine I find in a number one shape; and should be able to run 3 cars a day from now on. They have stripped at the present time enough coal to run the mine until late next week. The steam shovel is not in operation owing to the fact they have no shovel crww at all. They have two dinky engines and both are in fair shape and are doing good work. Have had some disatisfaction on account of the foreman Mr. Hugging, but that has been done away with by putting a new man in his place, a Mr. Kitchen. The co-operation between men and foreman seems to be very good at this time.

Wilson No. 1

This mine has produced to date four cars and the run today has been about one-half car. There is something wrong here and should be viewed by the receivers. There is very little co-operation between the pit boss, Mr. Much and the men. The owner Mr. Wilson has a non-chalant appearance and seem to care I ittle about the progress of getting coal. The coal is taken out by mules and they should be loading about three or more cars a day. The men that are working on t the loader informed me that they had requested tools from Mr. Wilson to put the loader in shape but the it had no effect. They need at the loader a hoist at this time to put it back to gether and will be in shape to use. The strip of coal that is uncovered will amount to approximately 75 cars. The real need at this mine in my judgment is a new Superintendent that will run the mine and not brook interference from the owners. The men at work ar doing their best to get coal. Switches are need to side track the cars so that it will not inteferr with the running of the coal.

Menghini-Constantino
Find this mine in as good a shape as it could possible be. The
foreman is Art Walker and he is producing coal at the rate of 1 to 2
cars a day. The normal output of this mine can not go beyond four
cars as they have a small shovel and are stripping a norrow path. The
coal is moved by horse power and the big shovel is in operation.
Would class thus mine as good.

B. R. & H.

This mine is under the charge if Supt. Herbeck and he is one real man. The cooperation at this mine is excellent. The normal output is 6 cars and the have at this time 12 cars of coal stripped. It is hand picked and loaded the same way as the \*\*Int' loader is out of commission. The dinky is running and the steam shovel is in good shape. They expect to load 3 cars today and promises a continuance of the same amount of out put.

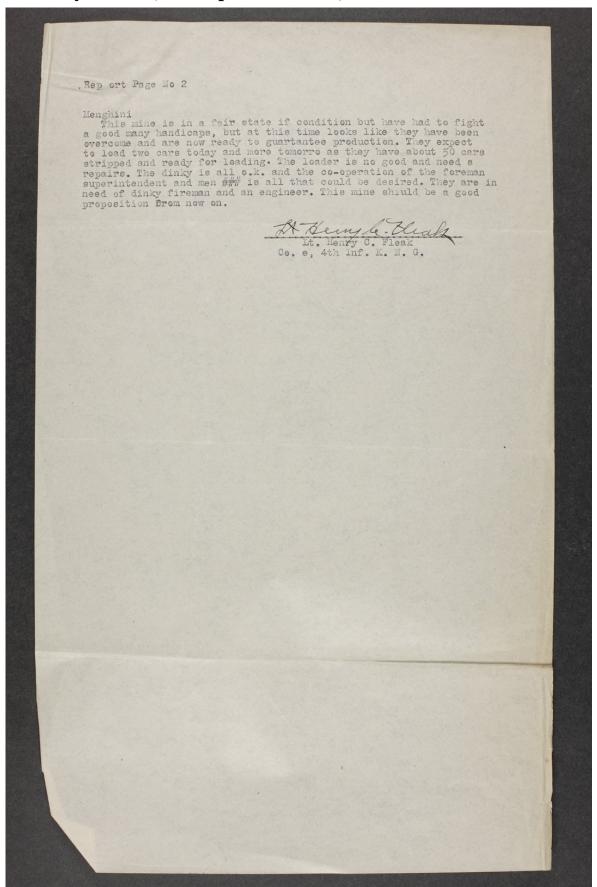
Found this mine in bad shape They have produced no coal to date andwdo not think that they will be able to produce the desired results. They have only one car of coal that is obtainable at this time, The shovel is not in the best of condition and needs new brasses and other repairs. The co-operation of the Supt. and the men is not of the best. This is another case for the receivers to look after as I would advise the abandonment of this mine.

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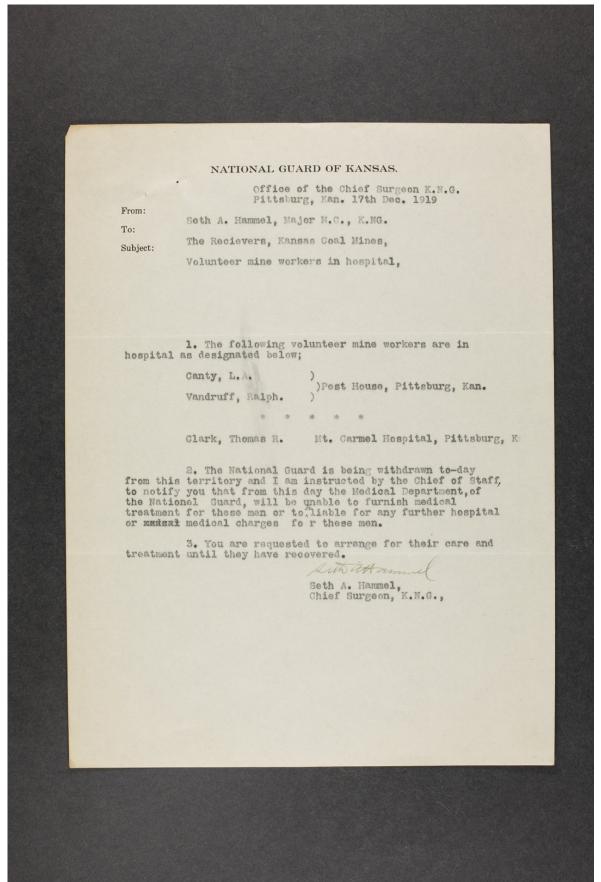
This mine should be producing at least twice the amount being run. Mr. Bushnell is the foreman and the co-operation with the men is excellent. The machinery is in bad condition and the dinky is the worst. If the dinky was in first class condition the coal would sure be coming out of this mine, as they have stripped and ready for mining 75 to 100 cars. They loaded two cars today and think that they will be able to put over three tomorrow. This mine should have a thorough investigation by the receivers to try and see why there is noy more coal produced.

Fatton
Find this mine with plenty of caol stripped for mining and will
load three cars today barring accidents. They are inneed of a loader
engineer and trackmen. The coal that is stripped will last them a week
before the shovel is need. The dinky is in good shape and Mr. Smith
the foreman states that by Saturday they will be to 90 per cent.

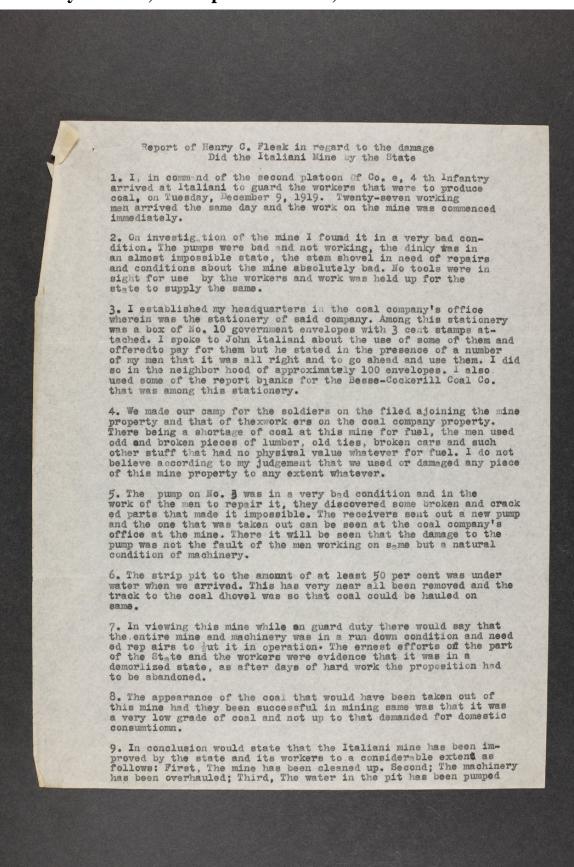




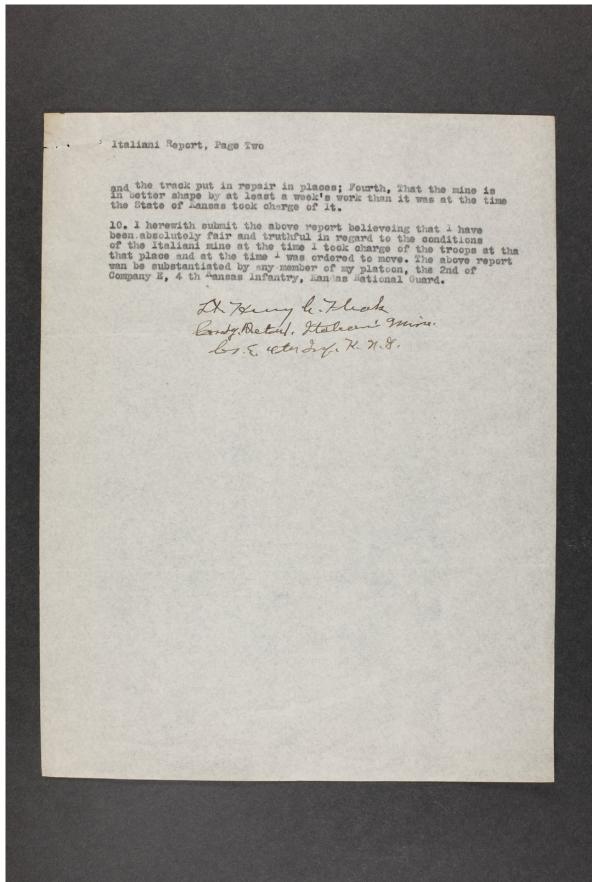




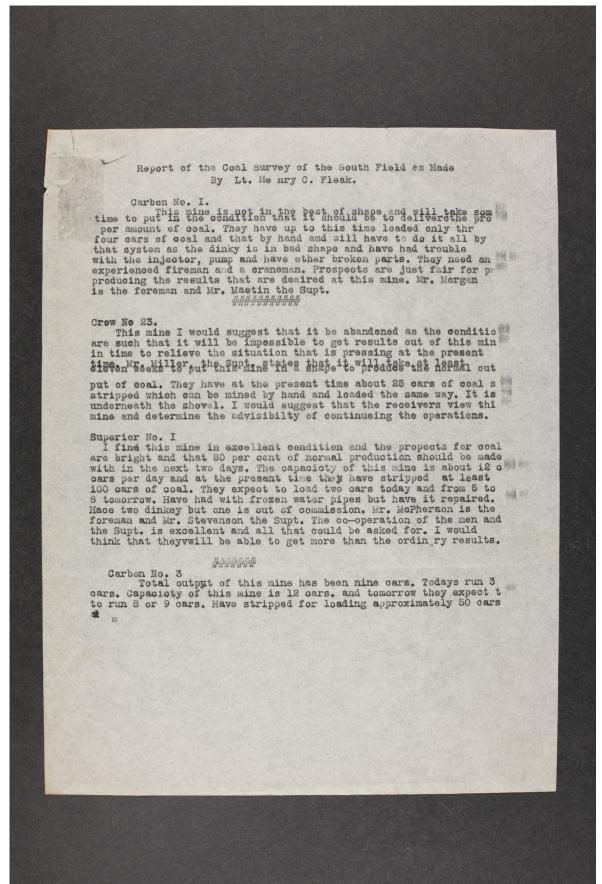




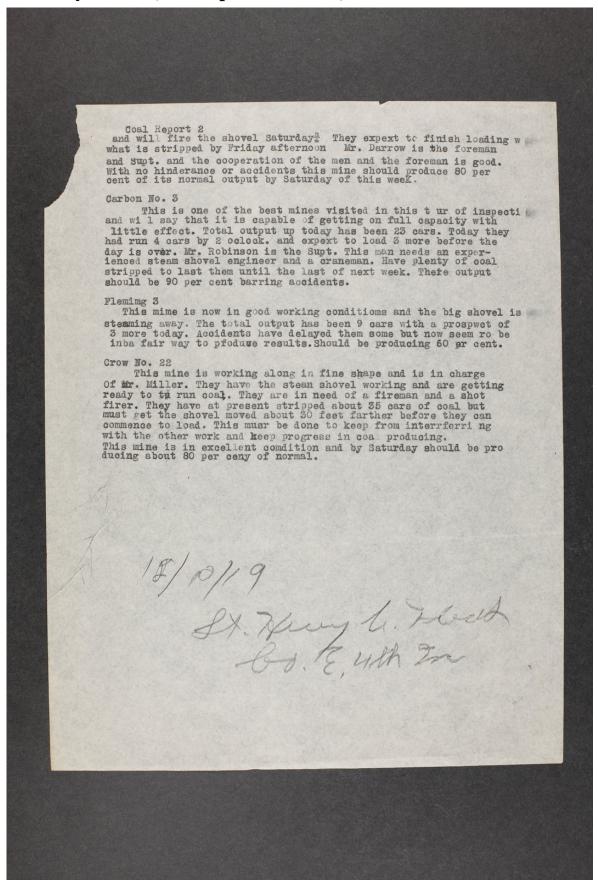




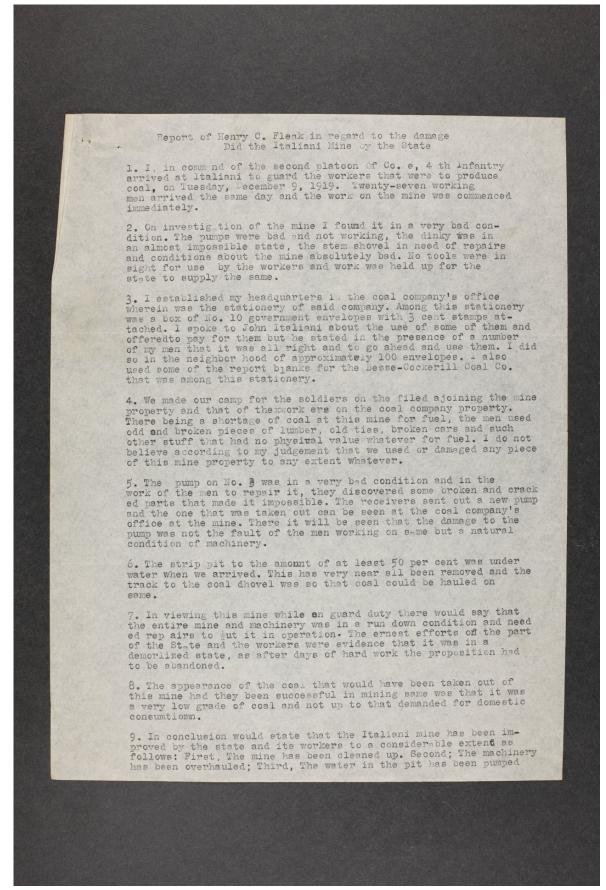




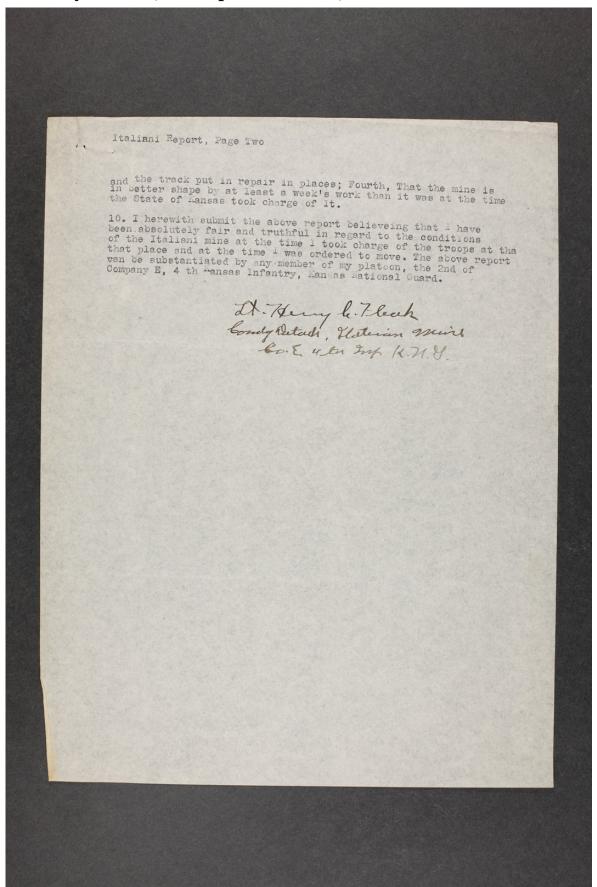




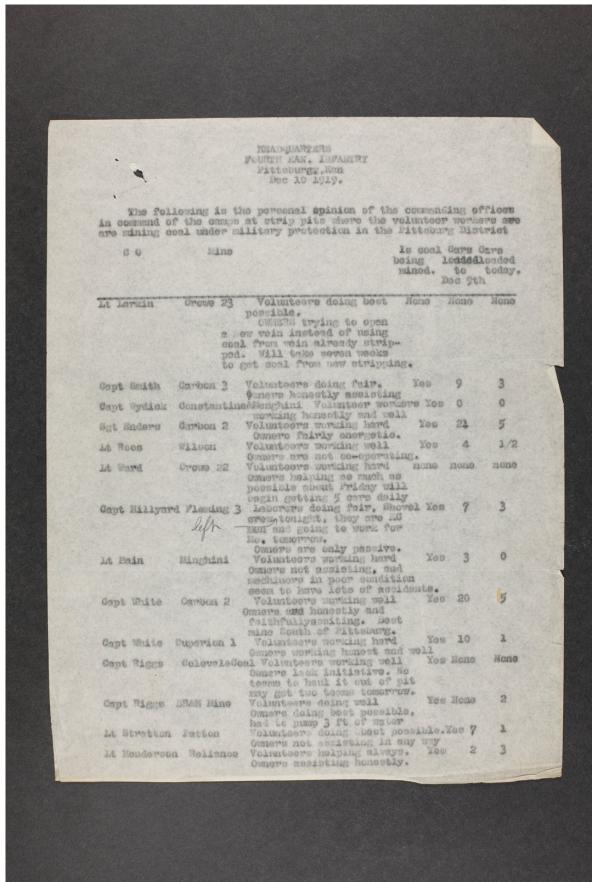




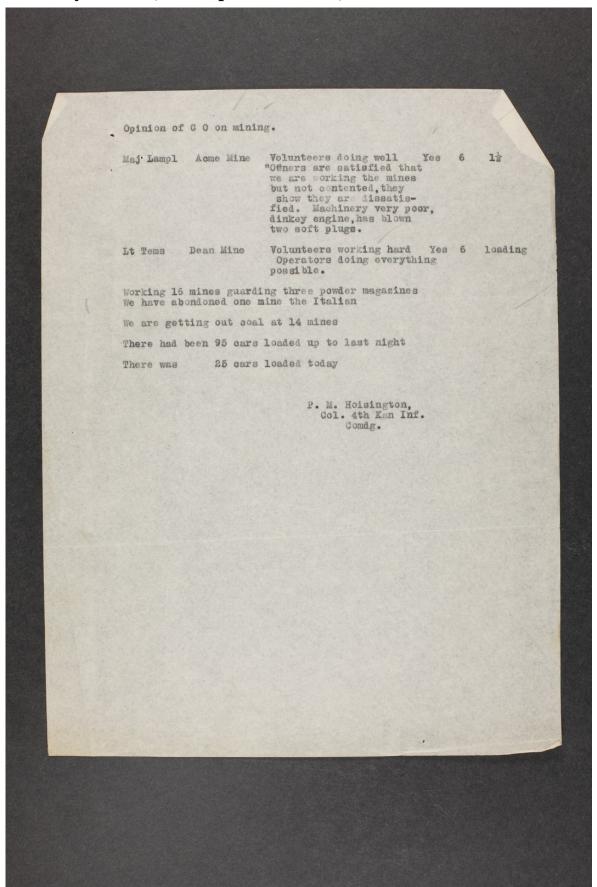




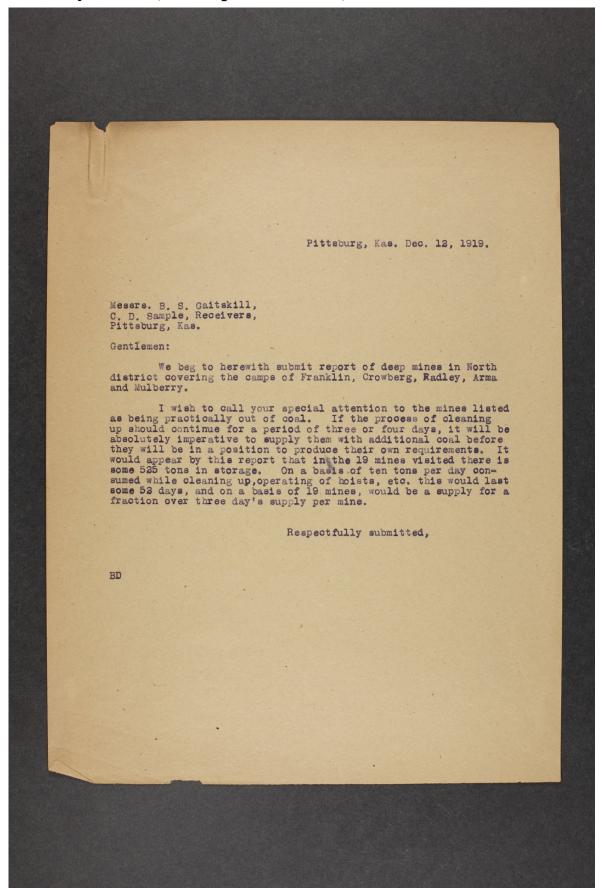




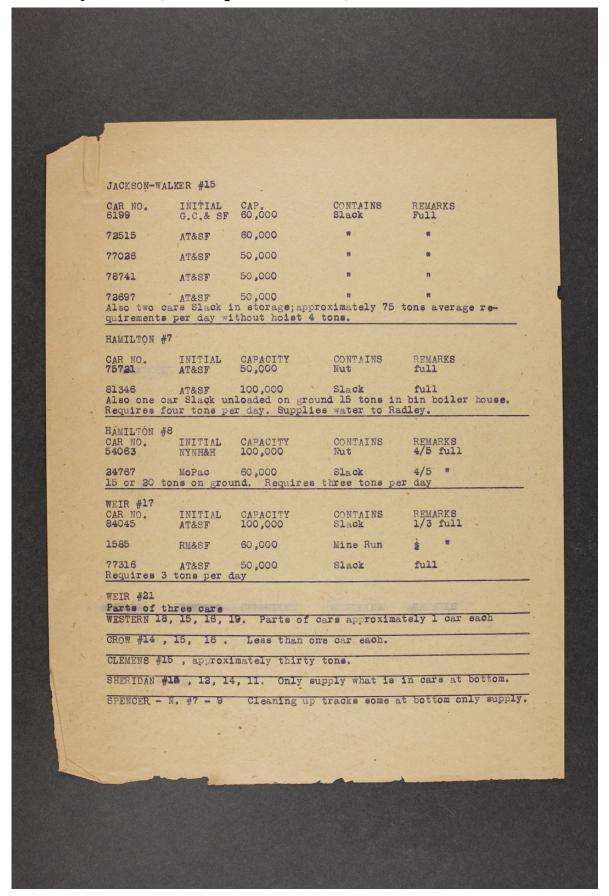




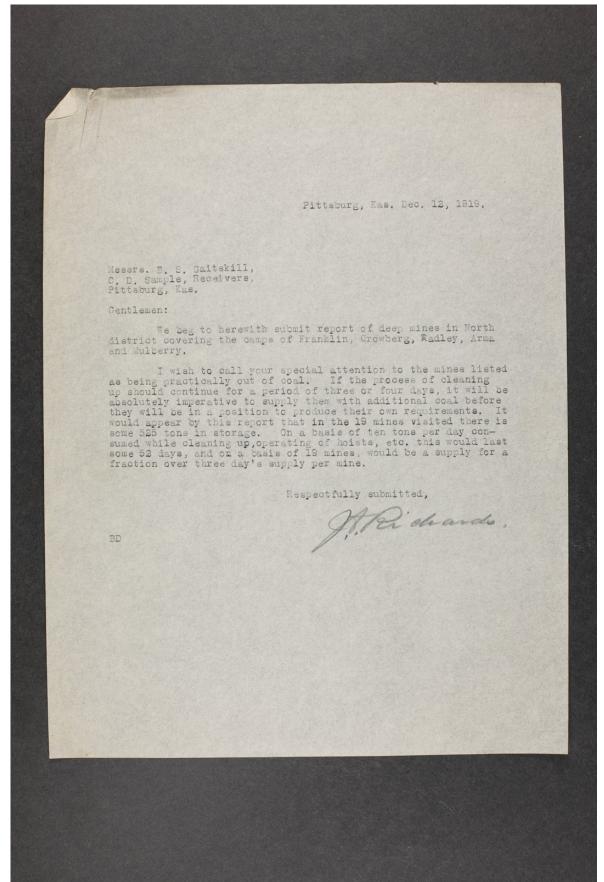




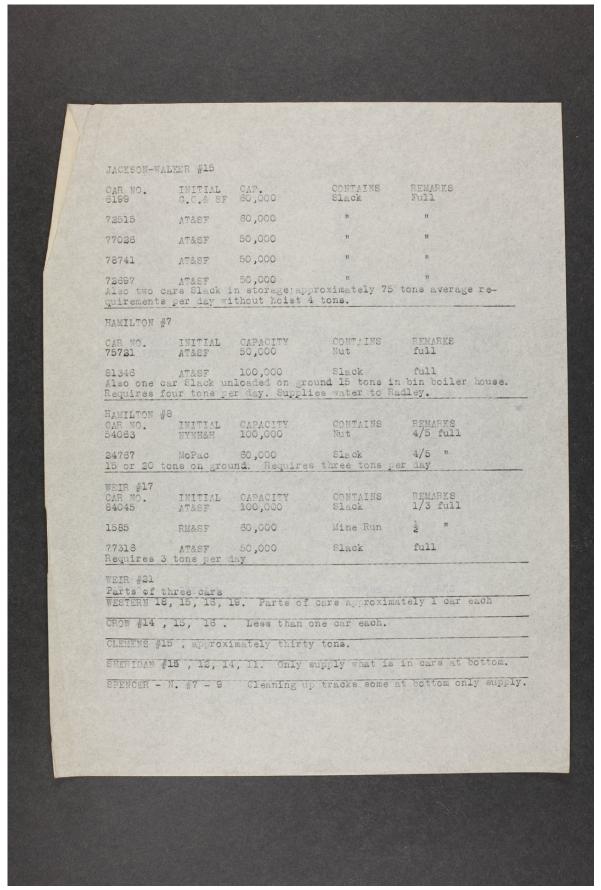








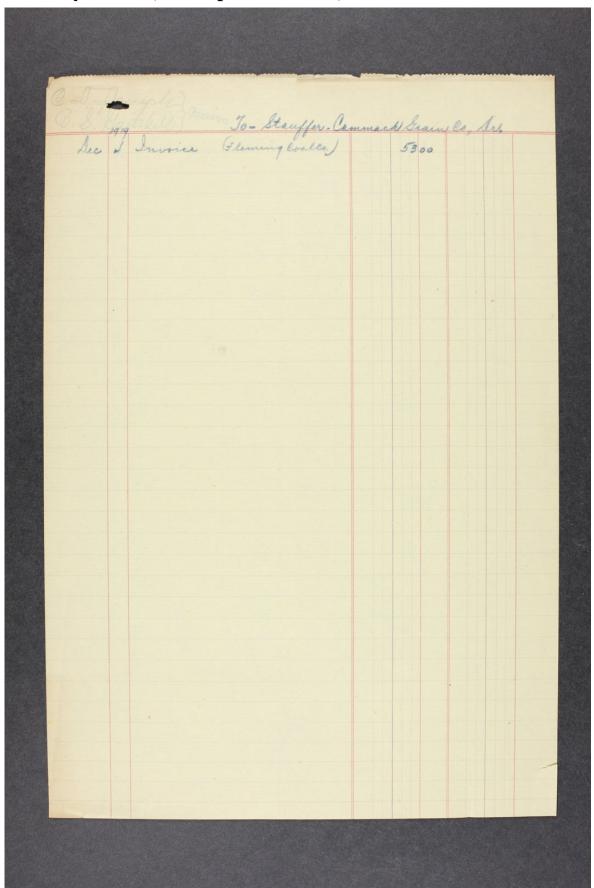




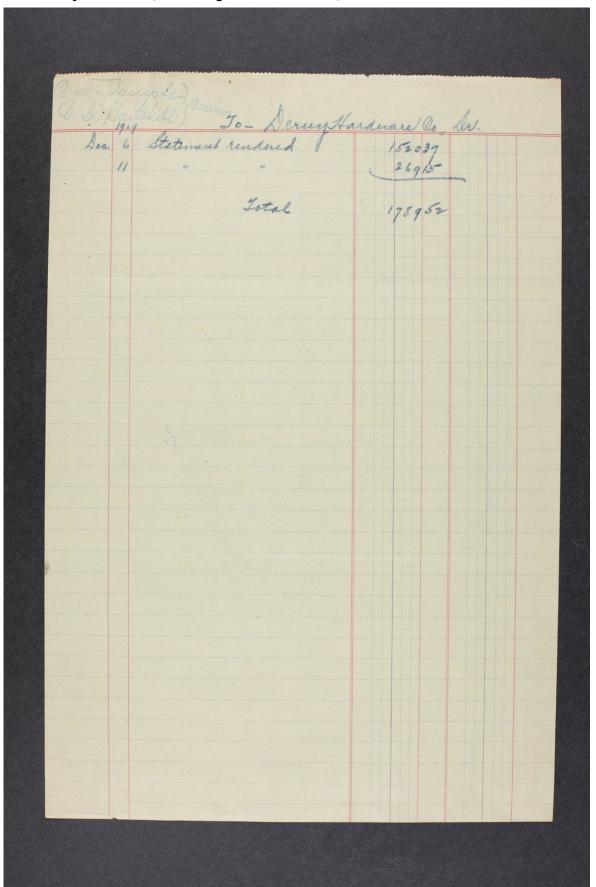


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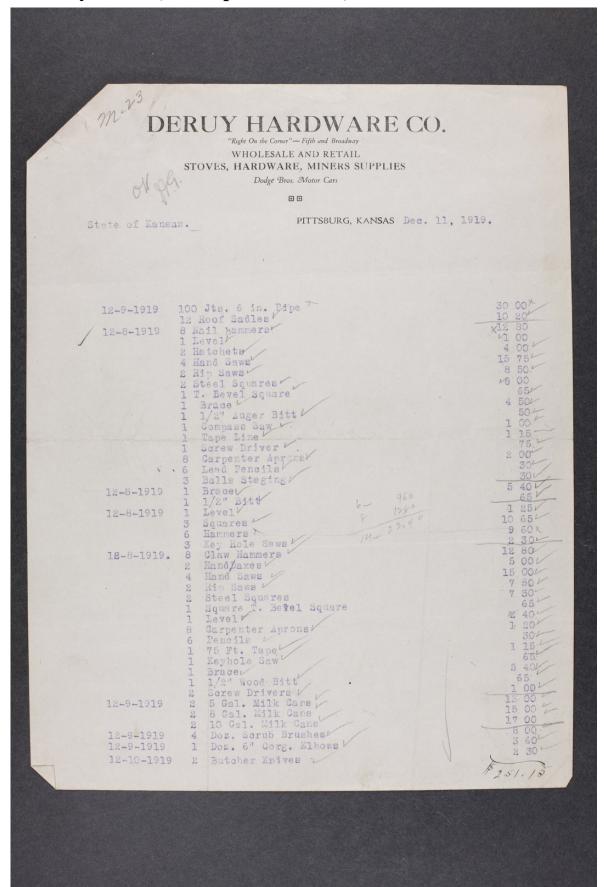




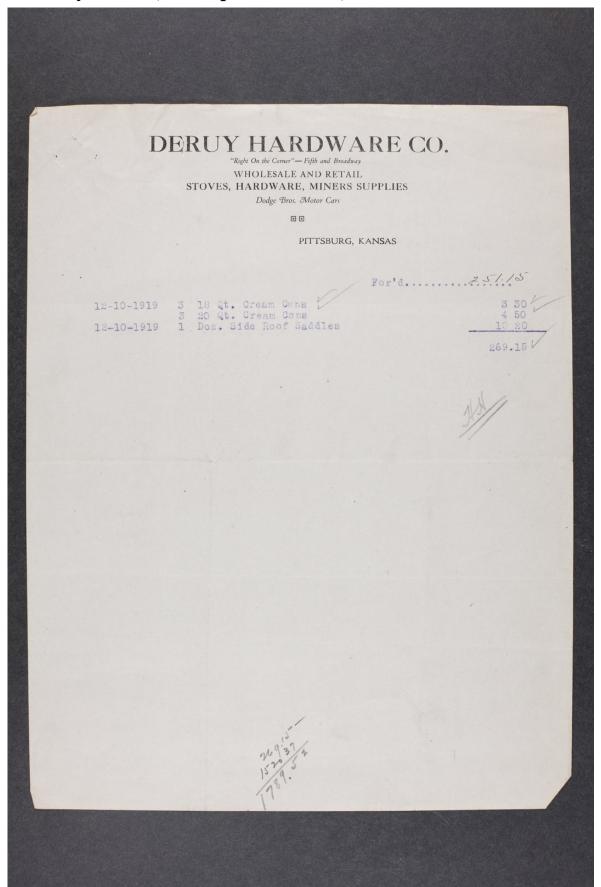




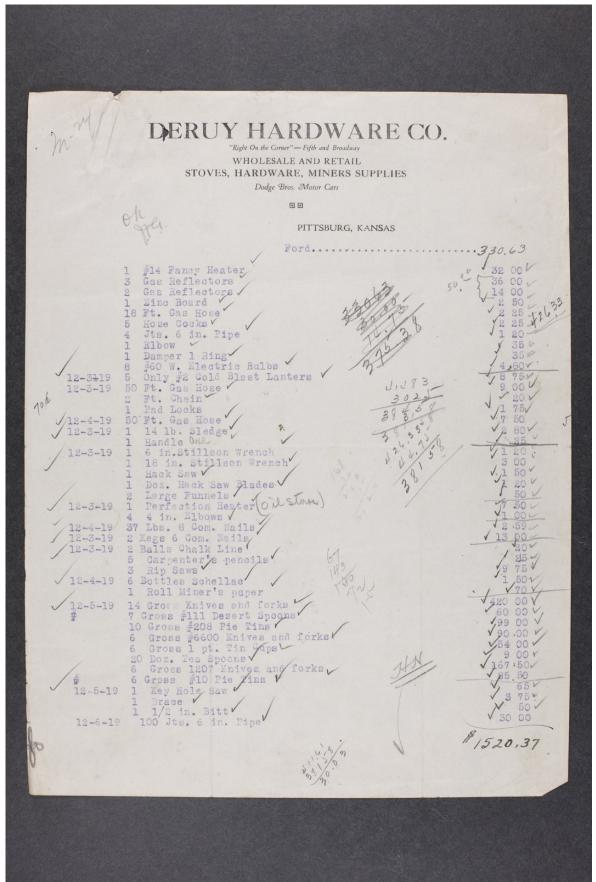




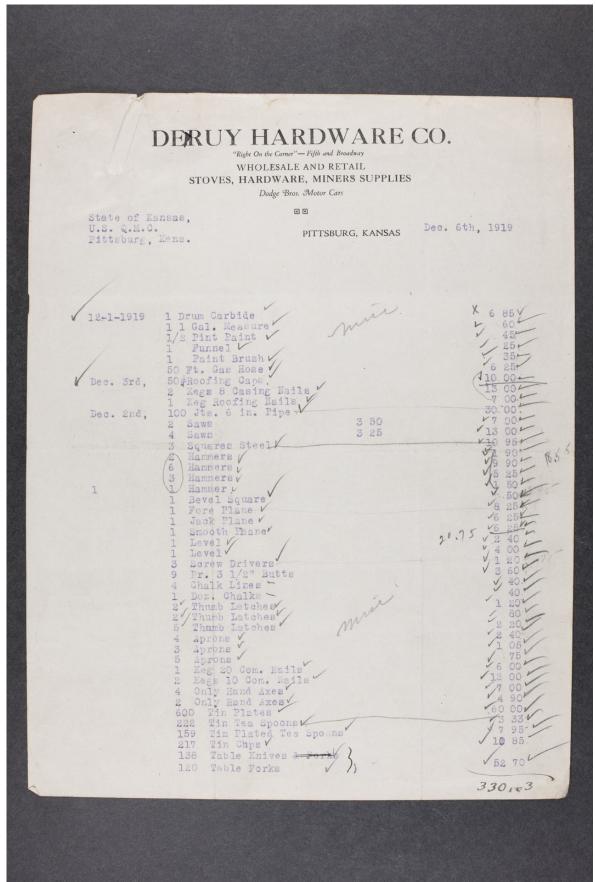














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