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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We have had a few calls trickle for a Cargill project in Sidney, Ohio, and we are optimistic that they will require more manpower soon. Contractors are bidding other work in the area as well. We are hopeful that work will pick up by summer. I know many of you are looking forward to getting back to work in your own Local, and I am looking forward to helping you do that.

I was surprised to see only 16 people at such an important Union meeting. The vote was held on how to pay for the insurance increase. The \$.50 increase in insurance will be taken off the hourly wage beginning June 1, 2021.

"One stone rolling down a mountain changes nothing unless others move with it."

— Shane Arbuthnott, <u>Terra Nova</u>

Fraternally,

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