



EMPLOYEE AND LABOR RELATIONS GROUP
Washington, DC 20260

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Mr. Thomas D. Riley
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer
National Association of Letter
Carriers, AFL-CIO
100 Indiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20001

Re: Branch
Whittier, CA
NC-W-8287/W834-77N

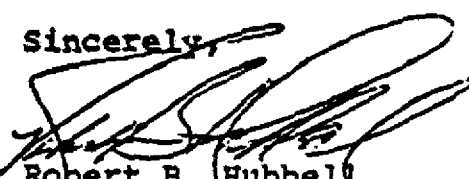
Dear Mr. Riley:

On October 27, 1977, we met with you to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The matters presented by you as well as the applicable contractual provisions have been reviewed and given careful consideration.

The grievant was not utilized on supervisory detail for six consecutive months and to this extent this grievance is denied. However, management will not return a carrier to his bid position for short periods of time merely to circumvent the intent of Article XLI A.2 of the National Agreement.

Sincerely,



Robert B. Hubbell
Labor Relations Department