

EMPLOYEE AND LABOR RELATIONS GROUP Washington, DC 20260

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Mr. Joseph H. Johnson, Jr. Director, City Delivery National Association of Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO 100 Indiana Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20001

Re:

NC-W-7953/W730-77N

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On November 1, 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 results of the count of mail indicate that it was not "useless" but rather tended to verify the supervisor's observation of a serious deficiency. To this extent, the grievance is denied. However, when a regular special office count is conducted, it will be accomplished in accordance with the applicable provisions of Handbook M-39.

Sincerely

Robert B. Hubbell

Labor Relations Department