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Re: M. Stoddard
Spokane, WA 99210
H1C-5D-C 21764

Dear Mr. Connors:

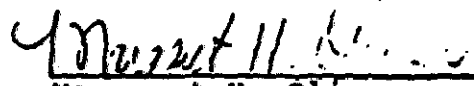
On December 6, 1984, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.


The question raised in this grievance involved whether management officials violated Article 17 by being present when the union addressed new employees during orientation.

During our discussion, we mutually agreed to resolve this case based on our understanding that Article 17 does not preclude management officials from being present when the union addresses new employees during orientation.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of your agreement to resolve this case.

Sincerely,


Margaret H. Oliver
Labor Relations Department


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