

EMPLOYEE AND LABOR RELATIONS GROUP  
Washington, DC 20260

October 29, 1976

Mr. Alfred K. May  
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer  
National Association of Letter  
Carriers, AFL-CIO  
100 Indiana Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20001

Re: R. N. Fields  
Houston, TX  
NC-S-2814/N5-MO-4235

Dear Mr. May:

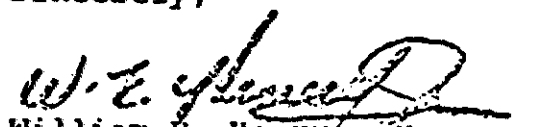
On October 5, 1976, we met with you to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

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

The information presented in this case indicates that the grievant has been utilized to carry one route in his string of five routes for an extended period of time. Such a requirement is contrary to the provisions set forth in Article XLI, Section 2.D. of the National Agreement. To this extent, we find the grievance is sustained.

By copy of this letter, the Postmaster is advised that the intent of the provisions in Article XLI, Section 2.D. is that a T/6 carrier will work his duty assignment as posted, except in those unusual circumstances when it is not otherwise possible to do so.

Sincerely,

  
William E. Henry, Jr.  
Labor Relations Department