



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, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Re: Branch 1742
Turlock, CA
NC-W-12728/W-463-78N

Dear Mr. Riley:

On November 9, 1978, 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 remedy requested in this grievance is inappropriate under the terms of the National Agreement and is denied.

As was stated in the Step 3 letter, in the future under like circumstances, the Postmaster will assume responsibility of the prior actions of supervisors who later transfer out to another facility. Further, if it is necessary for the Union to interview a supervisor or any other employee who is directly involved in a grievance, management recognizes its obligations to make every reasonable effort to make these employees available to the Union.

Sincerely,

Daniel A. Kahn
Labor Relations Department