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Mr. Joseph H. Johnson, Jr.  
Director, City Delivery  
National Association of Letter  
Carriers, AFL-CIO  
100 Indiana Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20001-2197

Re: S. Kraus  
Springfield, OR 97477  
H1N-5D-C 26168

S. Kraus  
Springfield, OR 97477  
H1N-5D-C 26466

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On January 22, 1985, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in these grievances is whether management improperly adjusted the grievant's route in violation of the M-39 Handbook.

After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented.

The parties at this level agree that the handing off of delivery territory is a means of providing temporary relief to an overburdened route.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand these cases to Step 3 for further consideration by the parties.

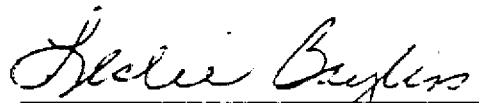
Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand these cases.

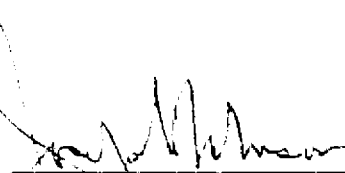
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Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

  
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Leslie Bayliss  
Labor Relations Department

  
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