



EMPLOYEE AND LABOR RELATIONS GROUP
Washington, DC 20260

DEC. 13 1978

Mr. Thomas D. Riley
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer
National Association of Letter Carriers,
AFL-CIO
100 Indiana Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Re: Branch 129
Baton Rouge, LA
NC-S-11547/NS-DE-18518

Dear Mr. Riley:

On September 26, 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 determination of whether or not auxiliary assistance will be given is solely a management determination. Although not specifically substantiated in this grievance, we did agree that it would be inconsistent with the terms and conditions of the National Agreement to utilize a T-6 carrier to case all five routes each day with the regular carriers making the street deliveries. With this understanding, we mutually agreed to consider this grievance closed.

Sincerely,

Daniel A. Kahn
Labor Relations Department