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EMPLOYEE AND LABOR RELATIONS GROUP
Washington, DC 20260

October 23, 1975

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

Re: Branch 1128 (Smithman, et al)
Fayetteville, NC
NB-S-6234 (N-146)/3SR-3592

Dear Mr. May:


On October 9, 1975, 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.

Section 221.131 of Handbook M-39 provides for the inspection of a route on one or more days during the count week. It further provides that the route examiner will count and record the mail on the day(s) of the inspection. However, the carrier will count and record the mail all other days during the count week except on the day(s) of inspection.

Local management has been advised to abide by the provisions of Section 221.131 of the M-39. In accordance with our meeting, this grievance is considered to be resolved.

Sincerely,


Robert B. Hubbell
Labor Relations Department

NOTE: SEE ALSO
SECTION 221.131 M39