

EMPLOYEE AND LABOR RELATIONS GROUP Washington, DC 20260 JUL 2 9 1977

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

> Re: NALC Branch 73 Atlanta, GA NC-S-6733/N5AT-12173

Dear Mr. Riley:

On July 1, 1977, 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.

Based on the evidence presented in this grievance, we agreed that clerks should not withdraw mail from the carrier's <u>case</u>. Accordingly, the postmaster is instructed to correct this procedure.

Sincerely,

Karl A. Wise

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