



EMPLOYEE AND LABOR RELATIONS GROUP
Washington, DC 20260

May 13, 1977

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

Re: J. H. Carroll
Philadelphia, PA
NC-E-5626/E3-DV-925

Dear Mr. Riley:

On April 19, 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.

Part 271 of the Postal Service Manual applies to damage or loss of government property not loss or damage of private property. Based upon the foregoing, it was inappropriate to issue the referenced letter of demand to the grievant. Accordingly, the grievance is sustained.

By copy of this decision, local officials shall remove the letter of demand issued to the grievant.

Sincerely,

William J. Downes

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Labor Relations Department

NOTE: The grievant was charged with causing damage to a customer's porch when his vehicle rolled down a hill.