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Washington, DC 20260

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

Re: Branch 4319
Anchorage, AK
NC-W-5281/W2067-76N

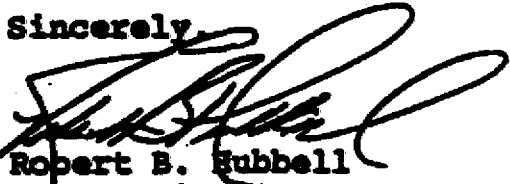
Dear Mr. Riley:

On March 30, 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.

The Qualifications Standards for the position of Carrier Technician require at least two (2) years of Postal experience of which at least one year must have been in the performance of city carrier duties. However, successful completion of a 4 year high school curriculum may be substituted for one (1) year of the required experience, but not for the one (1) year of experience as city carrier. If the experience requirements are posing an insurmountable problem in filling needed T-6 positions, the Postmaster may request waiver of the requirement. In accordance with our discussion this grievance is considered to be resolved.

Sincerely,


Robert B. Hubbell
Labor Relations Department

NOTE: Management may waive qualifications for T-6 positions if the only available carrier does not meet them.