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MAY 29 1984

Re: K. Throneberry  
Royal Oak, MI 48068  
H1N-4B-C 14059

Dear Mr. Overby:

On September, 1983, and again on May 2, 1984 we met to discuss the above-captioned case at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure set forth in the National Agreement.

The question raised in this grievance is whether management was proper in complying with a previously issued Step 2 settlement.

After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in the particulars evidenced in this case. Whether or not the T/6 was properly bumped can only be determined by applying the December 31, 1982, settlement previously agreed to between the parties of the Royal Oak, Michigan, Post Office. Prospectively, however, it is our mutual agreement that a PTF or reserve carrier does not have greater rights to the assignment than the utility or T/6 carrier assigned to the route on the regular carrier's scheduled day off.

Accordingly, as we agreed, this case is hereby remanded to the parties at Step 3 for further processing, if necessary.

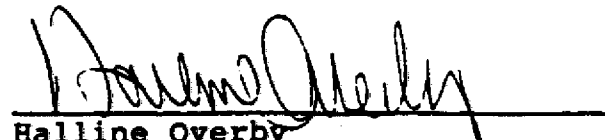
Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,



Leslie W. Bayliss  
Labor Relations Department

  
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Assistant Secretary-Treasurer  
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