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EMPLOYEE AND LABOR RELATIONS GROUP
Washington, DC 20260

SEP 20 1977

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

Re: Branch 588
Athens, GA
NC-S-7524/N5AT-13542

Dear Mr. Riley:

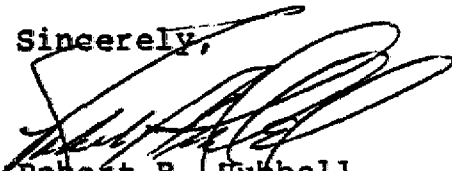
On August 30, 1977, we met with you to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The matters presented by you as well as the applicable contractual provisions have been reviewed and given careful consideration.

The duty assignment was vacant and consequently it was not appropriate to post all positions for bid. A full-time carrier's job must be abolished before paragraph "O" of Article XLI, Section 3 is invoked.

No violation of the National Agreement has been shown and, therefore, the grievance is denied.

Sincerely,



Robert B. Hubbell
Labor Relations Department