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EMPLOYEE AND LABOR RELATIONS GROUP
Washington, DC 20260
December 16, 1977

Mr. Joseph H. Johnson, Jr.
Director, City Delivery
National Association of Letter
Carriers, AFL-CIO
100 Indiana Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Re:

NC-S-9256/N5DE-15291

Dear Mr. Johnson:

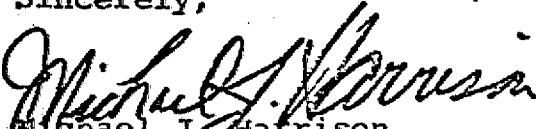
On December 12, 1977, we met with you to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

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 find that time credit for cancelling stamps, reading the postal bulletin, and washing hands are not appropriate entries for line 21 of Form 1838. Those items are not daily recurring functions for which appropriate credits are already allowed in the standard.

Therefore, it is our conclusion that no violation of the National Agreement occurred and the grievance is denied.

Sincerely,


Michael J. Harrison
Labor Relations Department

Line 21 entries on Form 1838 for cancelling stamps, reading the Postal Bulletin, denied on grounds they are not recurring function and appropriate entries on Line 21. Arbitration requested.