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EMPLOYEE AND LABOR RELATIONS GROUP
Washington, DC 20260

19 JAN 1978

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

Re:

NC-W-7959/W730-77N

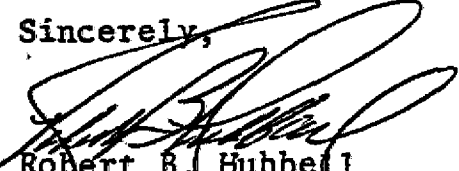
Dear Mr. Johnson:

On November 1, 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 results of the count of mail indicate that it was not "useless" but rather tended to verify the supervisor's observation of a serious deficiency. To this extent, the grievance is denied. However, when a regular special office count is conducted, it will be accomplished in accordance with the applicable provisions of Handbook M-39.

Sincerely,



Robert B. Hubbell
Labor Relations Department