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EMPLOYEE AND LABOR RELATIONS GROUP  
Washington, DC 20260

M-00646

March 15, 1978

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

Re: R. Falcioni  
Shelton, CT  
NC-N-9623/V77-24801

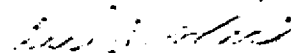
Dear Mr. Riley:

On January 17, 1978, 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 the grievant was offered the services of an available steward which he declined. Accordingly, it is our position that in the specific circumstances considered, there is no violation of the National Agreement and the grievance is denied.

Sincerely,



Karl A. Wise  
Labor Relations Department

Grievant requested a specific steward during an inspection service interrogation.

ARBITRATION NOT REQUESTED.