

## **EMPLOYEE AND LABOR RELATIONS GROUP** Washington, DC 20260

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

Re: C. Simon

Houston, TX

NC-S-7404/N5-ET-13489

Dear Mr. Riley:

On August 24, 1977 we met with you to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our ocntractual grievance procedure.

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

Handbook M-41 is part of the letter carriers route book. All changes in the Handbook provisions should appropriately be posted by the letter carriers in order that they are familiar with all changes concerning their responsibilities. This has apparently been recognized by management locally in that the letter carriers will be responsible for posting future changes in the M-41 Handbook. In view of this, we now consider that the matter has been resolved locally.

Sincerely,

William E. Henry, Jr.
Labor Relations Department