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EMPLOYEE AND LABOR RELATIONS GROUP
Washington, DC 20260

February 26, 1973

Mr. Tony Huerta
Director of Appeals
National Association of Letter
Carriers, AFL-CIO
100 Indiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20001

Re: Richard H. Strahan
Muncie, Indiana
N-C-1388/Ft Wayne 32

Dear Mr. Huerta:

On October 5, 1972, we met with you to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The matters presented by you concerning this grievance, as well as the applicable contractual provisions, have been reviewed and given careful consideration. As a result, we do not believe the evidence shows that the damage to the vehicle was the result of the willful or deliberate misconduct of the grievant. Therefore, the grievance is sustained. In the event any funds have been collected from Mr. Richard H. Strahan, the Postmaster at Muncie, Indiana, is to take the necessary steps to have the money returned to him.

Sincerely,

J. L. Tessier
Labor Relations Department