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EMPLOYEE AND LABOR RELATIONS GROUP
Washington, DC 20260

May 4, 1977

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

Re: P. Pizano
Pittston, PA
NC-E-5617/E3-SUS-365

Dear Mr. Riley:

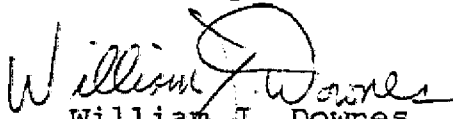
On April 19, 1977, we met with you to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

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

Although an unassigned letter carrier does not have the right to select which route he wishes to work on any given day the Employer is not precluded from assigning unassigned regular employees to various routes by seniority.

No violation of the National Agreement has occurred; therefore, the grievance is denied.

Sincerely,


William J. Downes
Labor Relations Department