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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: J. Hart
Green Valley, AZ
NC-W-11971/W-224-78N

Dear Mr. Riley:

On October 12, 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.

By copy of this letter, local management is instructed to change the 8 hours of LWOP to sick leave and compensate the grievant at the appropriate rate for January 10, 1978. This decision is based solely on the fact that the grievant was charged LWOP, which is approved leave, rather than AWOL. Based on the granting of the subject sick leave, we consider this grievance to be resolved and closed.

Sincerely,

Daniel A. Kahn
Labor Relations Department