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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. Youngdahl
Houston, TX
NC-S-8526/NS-ET-14564

Dear Mr. Riley:


On November 15, 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.

Based on the evidence presented in this grievance, we find that auxiliary assistance is normally granted on the street. However, this does not preclude management from granting auxiliary assistance in the office.

Therefore, it is our conclusion that no violation of the National Agreement occurred and the grievance is denied.

Sincerely,


Michael J. Harrison
Labor Relations Department

NOTE: Section 121.2 of the M-39 gives management the option
Arbitration not requested.