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MAY 22 1987

Re: Branch
Seattle, WA 98109
H4N-5R-C 30648

Dear Mr. Overby:

On April 23, 1987, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether local management violated the terms of the National Agreement by implementation of the linear volume record.

During the discussion, we mutually agreed that the following would represent a full settlement of this case.

Currently, there are various methods in use to determine the appropriate reference volume. No methodology or methodologies have been prescribed as being universal applicable.

The linear volume record is a management tool to estimate daily workload evaluations. This is not a precise measurement to determine whether standards are met. Accordingly, in city delivery units, linear volume records will not constitute the sole basis for disciplinary action for failure to meet minimum casing standards by an individual carrier.

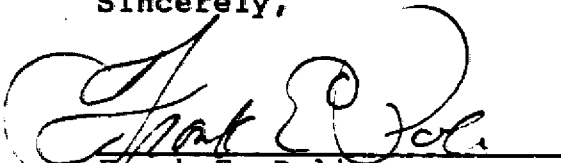
Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to settle this case.


Mr. Halline Overby

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Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,


Frank E. Poli
Grievance & Arbitration
Division


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