

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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Mr. Lawrence G. Hutchins Vice President National Association of Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO 100 Indiana Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20001-2197

> Re: Class Action

Mountain Home, AR 72653

H4N-3B-C 43969

Dear Mr. Hutchins:

On April 24, 1987, we met with Dave Noble to discuss the above-captioned case at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether casuals were used in lieu of part-time flexibles.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. We further agreed that the application of Senior Assistant Postmaster General's memorandum dated June 22, 1976, is the appropriate remedy.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for further processing.

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

Labor Relations Department

Lawrence G. Hutchins

Vice President

National Association of Letter

Carriers, AFL-CIO