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Mr. Samuel Anderson
Director
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Re: W. Russell
Flint, MI 48502
HIS-4B-C 34169

W. Russell
Flint, MI 48502
HIS-4B-C 34170

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On July 3, 1986, we met to discuss the above-captioned cases at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure.

The question raised in these grievances involved the use of Letter Carriers to deliver Express Mail.

After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in the particulars evidenced in these cases. We agreed that the delivery and collection of express mail can be accomplished as determined by management. The specific duties are not designated to any one craft and are assigned in accordance with the M-63, Express Mail Handbook.

Accordingly, as we further agreed, these cases are hereby remanded to the parties at Step 3 for further processing if necessary.

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Grievance and Arbitration Division
Labor Relations Department

Mr. Samuel Anderson

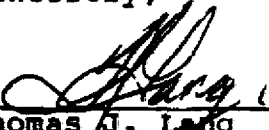
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Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand these cases.


Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

This supersedes my letter dated May 10, 1965.

Sincerely,



Thomas J. Lang
Labor Relations Department



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