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Mr. William Young
 Vice President
 National Association of Letter
 Carriers, AFL-CIO
 100 Indiana Avenue NW
 Washington, DC 20001-2197

Re: A87N-4A-C 90030105
 (OLD #H7N-1N-C 26508)
 M FLETCHER
 JAMESBURG NJ 08831

Dear Mr. Young:

Recently, we met with your representative in a prearbitration discussion of the above-captioned case currently pending national level arbitration.


The issue in this case is whether management violated the National Agreement when it assigned a PTF letter carrier to perform duties in the rural carrier craft.


After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that city letter carriers may be assigned to perform duties in the rural carrier craft in emergency situations, as specified in Article 3.F of the National Agreement.

We further agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for further processing, or to be scheduled for arbitration, as appropriate, consistent with the above understanding.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,


 Anthony J. Vegliante
 Manager
 Grievance and Arbitration
 Labor Relations


 William Young
 Vice President
 National Association of Letter
 Carriers, AFL-CIO

Date: 1-31-95