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July 22, 1982

Mr. Halline Overby
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer
National Association of Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO
100 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

Re: W. Boyd
Orlando, FL 32802
H8N-3W-C-26850

Dear Mr. Overby:

On July 9, 1982, we met with you to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

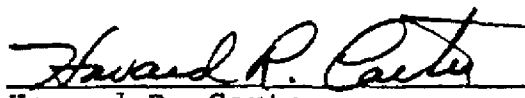
The matters presented by you as well as the applicable contractual provisions have been reviewed and given careful consideration.


The issue in the instant grievance involves management's denial of a steward's request to leave the work area to interview a witness.

As final settlement in all matters relating to this dispute, the parties at the National level agree that a steward's request to leave his work area to investigate a grievance shall not be unreasonably denied in accordance with Article XVII, Section 3 of the National Agreement.

Please sign the attached copy of this decision as your acknowledgment of agreement to resolve this case.

Sincerely,


Howard R. Carter
Labor Relations Department


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