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## UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW Washington, DC 20260

January 13, 1981

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

> Re: M. Wise Lewiston, ID 83501 H8N-5D-C 12936

Dear Mr. Hughes:

On December 17, 1980, we met on the above-captioned case at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure set forthmin the 1978 National Agreement.

The question raised in this grievance involves whether the grievant, who voluntered to work on a holiday was properly passed over.

It was the position of the local office that the grievant was denied the opportunity to work on his designated holiday because he lacked the necessary skills and knowledge of the city delivery route he would have been assigned. By virtue of the fact that the grievant is a letter carrier, in and of itself, makes him qualified to perform the duties on a city delivery route. Based on the fact circumstances of this instant case, it is mutually agreed to pay the grievant 8 hours of pay at the straight time rate.

Accordingly, this grievance is considered settled.

Please sign a copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement as cited above.

Sincerely,

Frank M. Dyer A Labor Relations Department

Ronald L. Hughes Assistant Secretary-Treasurer National Association of Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO