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June 9, 1983

Mr. Joseph H. Johnson, Jr.
Director, City Delivery
National Association of Letter Carriers,
AFL-CIO
100 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001-2197

Re: C. Galbraith
Houston, TX 77201
H1N-3U-C 13925

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On several occasions, the latest being April 18, 1983, we discussed 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 this grievance is whether the grievant's route was given proper credit for a detached label mailing under the Daily Unit Volume Recording program.

The facts in our respective files indicate that the grievant's route received a Detached Label Mailing on July 20, 1982. The route in question is a curbline delivery route and, as such, the unlabeled flats did not require collating time.

The parties agreed that the proper methods of recording the disputed card mailing is contained in Management Instruction PO-610-79-24 (Delivery Unit Volume Recording). Sections VI.B.3 or 4 contain instructions for handling the cards, and Section VI.C.4 contain the instructions for the flats. In accordance with these instructions, the route would receive credit for both the cards and the unlabeled flats. The cards would be credited in Column 7 on the PS 3921 and the flats would be included in Column 18 on the PS 3921-A.

Based upon the above understanding, the parties agreed to close this grievance.

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In addition, the above-cited Management Instruction is in the process of being reissued. When this occurs, the updated instructions will become the controlling instructions.

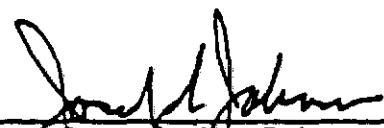
Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as acknowledgment of our agreement to close this grievance.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,


A. J. Johnson

Labor Relations Department


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