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October 19, 1982

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

RE: Branch
Hawthorne, CA 90250
H1N-5B-C 5329

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On October 6, 1982, we met on the above-captioned case at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure set forth in the 1981 National Agreement.

The question raised in this grievance involves whether local management violated the terms of the National Agreement by requiring carriers to deliver unaddressed flat mail in the manner described in the grievance file.

After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in the particulars evidenced in this case. The carriers received appropriate time for casing the detached labels and whereas the mail itself is not addressed, collating would not be appropriate. This type mailing is not a third bundle as referred to in Section 322.12 of Methods Handbook, Series M-41.

Accordingly, as we further agreed, this case is hereby remanded to the parties at Step 3 for further processing if necessary. Please sign a copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

Sincerely,

Howard R. Carter
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Labor Relations Department

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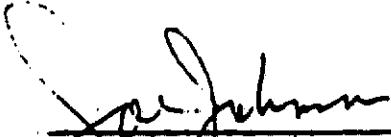
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Please sign the attached copy of this decision as your
acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Eugene
Labor Relations Department



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