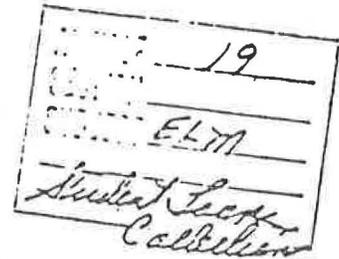




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Re: J. Stafford  
Ft. Myers, FL 33906  
H1C-3W-C 32383

Dear Mr. Lingberg:

On September 7, 1984, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

This grievance involves collection by the Postal Service of a Government student loan debt from the grievant.

Under authority granted by the Debt Collection Act of 1982, the Postal Service has agreed to assist the Department of Education in recovering student loan debts. Accordingly, this grievance is denied.

Sincerely,

*Margaret H. Oliver*  
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Labor Relations Department