



EMPLOYEE AND LABOR RELATIONS GROUP  
Washington, DC 20260

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Mr. John A. Morgen  
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Re: Robert J. Bruce  
Danbury, CT  
A-N-1090 (1V3)/72:766  
APWU-955

Dear Mr. Morgen:

On December 4, 1972, we met with you to discuss the above captioned grievance, at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

It is noted that this is a class grievance filed by the Vice President of the Danbury APWU Local Union and is, therefore, procedurally faulty. Without prejudice to our position in this regard, we have considered the substance of the complaint that the practice of supervisors performing craft work at the Danbury Post Office (i.e., cancelling special delivery mail, distributing mail to routes and loading carts on the elevator) is contrary to the provisions of the National Agreement.

Without ruling on the merit of any individual claim, we are directing the postmaster to ascertain that supervisors under his jurisdiction do not perform craft work in a manner that is inconsistent with Article XXXV of the National Agreement and established postal policy.

Sincerely,

*Robert L. Yoder*  
Robert L. Yoder  
Labor Relations Department

