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SUBJECT	
FORM	3579

Mr. James Connors
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American Postal Workers
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1300 L Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-4107

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Re: Class Action
Columbus, IN 46206
B4C-4G-C 15477

Dear Mr. Connors:

On May 26, and September 30, 1987, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether Forms 3579 are properly forwarded to associate offices for completion.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. Whether the procedure for completion of the Forms 3579 is proper is a local issue suitable for regional determination based upon the particular circumstances.

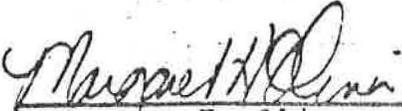
The parties at this level agree that the April 10, 1974, Step 4 letter precludes sending Forms 3579 to third class offices to be processed by nonbargaining-unit employees.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for further processing, including arbitration if necessary.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,



 Margaret H. Oliver
 Grievance & Arbitration
 Division



 James Connors
 Assistant Director
 Clerk Craft Division
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