



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
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ARTICLE	<u>13</u>
SECTION	_____
SUBJECT	<u>LIMITED</u>
	<u>DUTY, CROSS</u>
	<u>CRAFT</u>

Mr. Kenneth D. Wilson
Assistant Director
Clerk Division
American Postal Workers
Union, AFL-CIO
817 - 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Re: Class Action
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Dear Mr. Wilson:

On January 19, 1983, we met to discuss the above-captioned cases at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure set forth in the 1981 National Agreement.

The grievances involved the establishment of a limited-duty assignment in the clerk craft for a carrier who returned to duty following an on-the-job injury.

The union contends that the assignment should have been posted for the clerk craft; the carrier should be removed from the assignment, and an excessed clerk should be awarded the assignment.

After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in the particulars evidenced in the cases. We agreed that the circumstances described in the grievances call for application of Article 13.5 and 6 rather than an interpretation.

Accordingly, as we further agreed, these cases are hereby remanded to the parties at Step 3 for further processing if necessary.