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ARTICLE	14
SECTION	
SUBJECT	JAM
	FLAT SORTER

Re: Class Action
Jacksonville, FL 32203
HLC-3W-C 29423

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On March 8, 1984, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The question raised in this grievance is whether a safety hazard exists when FSM operators are instructed to clear jams on the Flat Sorting Machine.

After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed to close this case. We agreed that employees assigned to the FSM may be utilized to clear jams as provided by the FSM 775 manual. However, MPE mechanics may be used, depending on the complexity of the jam.

Please sign and return a copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to close this case.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,


Thomas J. Lang
Labor Relations Department


Gerald Anderson
Assistant Director
Clerk Craft Division
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