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SECTION	STEP 1
SUBJECT	RESOLVE
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Mr. Kenneth D. Wilson
Assistant Director
Clerk Division
American Postal Workers
Union, AFL-CIO
817 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

Re: E. Hadeau
Bangor, ME 04401
HIC-1K-C 17927
17928

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On August 19, 1983, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievances at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The grievances involve whether the grievant should be given training.

A review of the grievance file established that in settlement of the question at Step 1 on this matter, the training was to be provided.

During our discussion, we agreed that as provided in Article 15.2.(b), the parties at Step 1 have authority to settle grievances. We also agreed that the settlements are binding on the parties so long as they do not have the effect of amending the National Agreement or handbooks and manuals incorporated therein.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand these cases to the parties at Step 3 for final resolution.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand these cases.