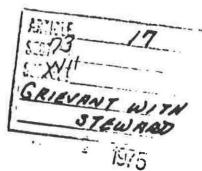


EMPLOYEE AND LABOR RELATIONS GROUP

Wishington DC 20260

November 3, 1975

Mr. Forrest M. Newman Administrative Aide, Clerk Craft American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO 817 - 14th Street, NW Washington, DC 20005



Re: Ger

Gerald Parker Lexington, KY

AB-C-9258 (A-291)/3LOU-539

APWU - 9258

Dear Mr. Newman:

On October 6, 1975, we met with you co discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The matters presented by you as well as the applicable contractual provisions have been reviewed and given careful consideration.

The evidence in this grievance file discloses that the employee and Union steward were given reasonable and sufficient time to discuss the grievance. Local management is advised that employees should be, under normal circumstances, permitted to have a reasonable amount of time to consult with their steward. Reasonable time cannot be measured by a predetermined factor.

Therefore, we consider this grievance resolved.

Sincerely,

Labor Relacions Department