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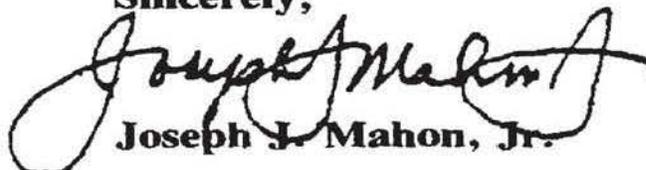
Gentlemen:

During 1990 negotiations, the Unions made the Postal Service aware of possible problems concerning the adequacy of notification being provided to APP eligible individuals. In an effort to resolve any possible problems, the Postal Service will revise the notification information which is currently sent to Annuity Protection Plan (APP) recipients with the first APP payment. The purpose of the revision is to ensure that survivors or beneficiaries know to contact the Postal Service to receive all available APP benefits. The notification information will be revised to include the following statement:

IMPORTANT

This document should be kept with other important personal papers. In the event of your death, your survivors or beneficiaries should contact the Retirement Branch, Minneapolis Postal Data Center, Twin Cities AMF, Minnesota 55111-9620 (Phone: 612-725-1467) to ensure they receive any benefits to which they may be entitled.

Sincerely,


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