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SUBJECT	Typing

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Mr. Robert Tunstall
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American Postal Workers
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Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

Re: M. Neal
Saginaw, MI 48605
H4C-4B-C 4217

Dear Mr. Tunstall:

On September 19, 1985, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether management properly included a typing requirement for the position in question.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. Whether the typing requirement is necessary is a local dispute suitable for regional determination by application of Article 37.3F(6) of the National Agreement to the fact circumstances.

The parties at this level agree that where incidental typing is required as part of a duty assignment, such requirement must be reasonably related to the efficient performance of the responsibilities of the job.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for further processing including arbitration, if necessary.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

Mr. Robert Tunstall

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Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

Muriel Aikens
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