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RESTRICTIONS

May 9, 1972

Mr. Richard I. Wevodau
Administrative Aide
American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO
817 - 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Re: Grievance - R.A. DeSadier
New Orleans, LA.
STN-6

Dear Mr. Wevodau:

On April 21, 1972, we met with you to discuss the above captioned grievance in accordance with Article IX, of the 1968 Agreement.

The matters presented by you concerning the grievance as well as all applicable contractual provisions have been reviewed and given careful consideration. As a result of this review the grievance is adjudicated as follows:

1. General mechanics will not be assigned to perform skilled maintenance on bulk conveyor systems unless under the direction and control of skilled personnel. If the general mechanic is used in lieu of skilled personnel without such supervision, higher level pay is applicable.
2. The general mechanic will not be assigned to perform skilled electrical work. He may be assigned to perform semiskilled electrical work under the direction and control of skilled personnel to insure that the work is completed correctly and in a safe manner. Higher level pay will not be applicable in the above circumstance since this is generally referred to in a general mechanic's job description.

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We hope that the above guidelines will be helpful in determining higher level assignments in the future.

Sincerely,



J.G. Merrill
Labor Relations Division
Employee & Labor Relations Group