



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW
Washington, DC 20260

September 14, 1983

Mr. John A. Morgen
Director
Clerk Division
American Postal Workers Union,
AFL-CIO
817 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

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Re: R. Desmarais
Manchester, CT 06040
H8C-1J-C 25923

Dear Mr. Morgen:

On July 15, 1983, 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 is proper in denying the grievants' request to be relieved of their stamp accountability.

The facts in this case indicate that two regular clerks with stamp credits have requested to be relieved of these credits and to have the credits assigned to PTF clerks.

It is the position of the Postal Service that there is no contractual obligation to honor the grievants' request. The assignment of stamp credits is determined by the needs of the local office.

Based upon the above considerations, this grievance is denied.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,


A. J. Johnson
Labor Relations Department