



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

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Mr. Gerald Anderson  
Executive Aide, Clerk Craft  
American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO  
817 - 14th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005

Re: J. Pontenberg  
Tampa, FL 33622  
H8C-3W-C-26890

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Dear Mr. Anderson:

On October 27, 1981, we met with you to 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 question in this grievance is whether or not management violated Article XIX of the National Agreement by assigning ledge-loader to cull mail in addition to ledge-loading duties.

We find no violation in management's utilization of unproductive ledge-loading time to prepare mail to pass through the machines.

Accordingly, as we find no violation of the National Agreement, this grievance is denied.

Sincerely,

*Samuel Williams*  
Samuel Williams  
Labor Relations Department

*NOTE.*

*THE M 54 HAS BEEN  
REPLACED BY PO-405.  
DATED MAY 1984*