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ARTICLE 19
 SECTION ELM
 SUBJECT EXAMINATION

Mr. Robert L. Tunstall
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 Clerk Craft Division
 American Postal Workers
 Union, AFL-CIO
 1300 L Street, N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20005-4128

Re: H4C-1K-C 26425
 APWU Local
 Manchester, NH 03103

Dear Mr. Tunstall:

On December 27, 1990, you met with Dave Stanton, of my staff, in a prearbitration discussion of the above-referenced case.

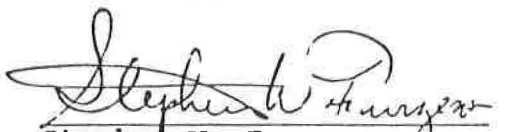
The issue in this grievance concerns examination requirements for clerk-typist and mark-up clerk automated positions.

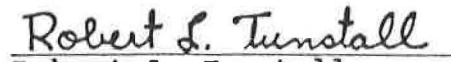
During the discussion, it was mutually agreed that examination requirements will be prospectively revised so that examinations for clerk-typist (tests 710 and 712) and for clerk-stenographer positions (tests 710, 711, and 712) may be administered separately to inservice applicants (current career employees) to determine qualification for these positions and other positions requiring these examinations. Specific instructions as well as applicable implementation dates will be published in a future Postal Bulletin.

Accordingly, we agreed to close this case.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to close case no. H4C-1K-C 26425 and remove it from the pending national arbitration listing.

Sincerely,


 Stephen W. Furgeson
 General Manager
 Grievance and Arbitration
 Division


 Robert L. Tunstall
 Assistant Director
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