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Mr. Thomas Freeman, Jr.
Assistant Director
Maintenance Craft Division
American Postal Workers
   Union, AFL-CIO
1300 L Street, N.W.
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Re: R. Reinhardt
       Destin, FL 32541
       H4C-34N-C 40994

Dear Mr. Freeman:

On June 10, 1987, we met to discuss the above-captioned
grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance
procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether or not management's
decision to allow a maximum of four hours of sick leave on
the day in question was proper.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no
national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case.
We further agreed that this case should be settled at the
regional level based on the following:

> If a dispute arises as to the number of hours the
> part-time flexible would have been scheduled to
> work, the schedule will be considered to have been equal
> to the average hours worked by other part-time flexible
> employees in the same work location on the day in
> question.

The parties will determine whether the grievant had a
combination of work and paid leave on the day in question.

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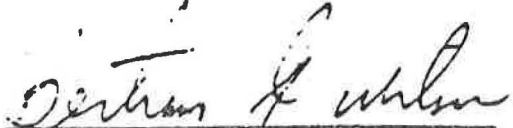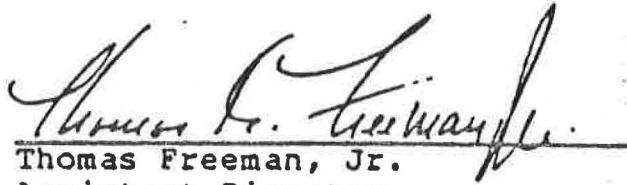arbitration if necessary.

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

Bertram J. Wilson   Thomas Freeman, Jr.
Grievance & Arbitration   Assistant Director
   Division   Maintenance Craft Division
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