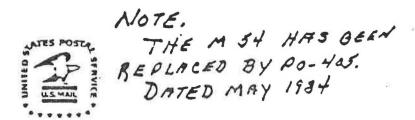
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Re: Class Action Cincinnati, OH 45234 C8C-4F-C-9555 48-6-185/(J.27)

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

On June 16, 1981, we met with your representative 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.

We mutually agreed that it was not intended by Part 430 of the M-54 Handbook that management formulate a work schedule that would consistently require an LSM crew to take their breaks at intervals of 2 hours and 35 minutes. The scheduled breaks should occur as close to 2 hours as possible while conforming to the following:

- (a) shall not immediately precede a lunch period or an employee tour change.
- (b) shall not exceed two in one tour, except when overtime is worked.
- (c) shall not interfere with dispatch schedules.

Time limits extended by mutual consent.

Please sign the attached copy of this decision as your acknowledgment of agreement to resolve this case.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Eugene

Labor Relations Department

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