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Mr. Robert Tunstall  
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Re: P. Fisk  
Tulsa, OK 74101  
H1C-3T-C 47983

Dear Mr. Tunstall:

On several occasions, the most recent being July 19, 1985, 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 instructed the grievant to key more than 99 scheme items of Incoming Secondary distribution combined with Outgoing Primary distribution at 60 letters per minute.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. This is a local dispute suitable for regional determination by application of Part 350 of the PO-405 Handbook to the fact circumstances. Whether or not the grievant is keying the said mail with scheme items is the issue to be determined at the regional level. Should the keying include an Incoming Secondary scheme requirement, the machine speed should be set at 50 letters per minute. Keying without a scheme requirement is done at a speed of 60 letters per minute.

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

Mr. Robert Tunstall

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

Sincerely,

Muriel Aikens  
Muriel Aikens  
Labor Relations Department

Robert S. Tunstall  
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Assistant Director  
Clerk Craft Division  
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