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November 3, 1982

Mr. Wallace Baldwin, Jr.
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Clerk Division
American Postal Workers Union,
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817 - 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

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M-16
EDITS
EASE

Re: C. Barney
Milwaukee, WI 53203
H1C-4J-C 5172

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

On September 14, 1982, we met 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 issue in this case is whether management was proper in conducting an EASE check on the grievant.

While the facts in this case are in dispute, we mutually agreed to settle this case with the following understandings. EASE is a quick check conducted by management to monitor the mail sent to certain high error bins on the MPLSM. This is a quick method of locating potential console, machine or personnel problems. These EASE checks will not be used to measure individual operator proficiency but they may lead to special EDIT's being taken in accordance with Section 223.b of the M-16 Handbook.

Please sign and return a copy of this decision as acknowledgment of agreement to settle this grievance.

Sincerely,

Wallace Baldwin, Jr.
Assistant Director
Clerk Division
American Postal Workers Union,
AFL-CIO

J. Johnson
Labor Relations Department



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Mr. Wallace Baldwin, Jr.
Administrative Vice President
American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO
817 - 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

Re: E. Fleming
Dallas, TX 75260
H8C-3A-C-35211
A8-5-2741

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

On December 17, 1981, we met to discuss the above-captioned case at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure set forth in Article 15, Section 2 of the National Agreement.

The dispute raised in this grievance involves whether management presented the EDIT tape and corresponding sample letters to the grievant as soon as possible.

After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that no National interpretive issue is fairly presented in the instant case in that the EDIT tape and corresponding sample letters were shown to the grievant as soon as possible, after completion of the grievant's keying cycle as set forth in Handbook M-16, Part 633.

Accordingly, as we further agreed, this case is hereby remanded to the parties at Step 2 for further processing if necessary.

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

Sincerely,

Harvey White
Labor Relations Department

Wallace Baldwin, Jr.
Administrative Aide, Clerk Craft
American Postal Workers Union,
AFL-CIO