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Mr. James Connors  
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American Postal Workers  
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817 14th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

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SUBJECT	CA-16

Re: R. Jines  
Carbondale, IL 62901  
E4C-4L-C 21066

Dear Mr. Connors:

On April 23, 1987, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

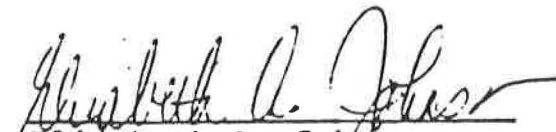
The issue in this grievance is whether management is properly instructing employees to return Form CA-16 to the Injury Compensation Control Unit rather than to the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs.


During our discussion, we agreed that this case should be closed. New regulations are being promulgated to address the issue, and new Forms CA-16 are being prepared in duplicate sets. With the new form, one copy will be forwarded by the physician to OWCP and one copy will be forwarded to the postal control unit.

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

  
Elizabeth A. Johnson  
Grievance and Arbitration  
Division

  
James Connors  
Assistant Director  
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JAN 21 1987

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Assistant Director  
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Union, AFL-CIO  
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Washington, DC 20005-4113

Re: J. Allen  
Tallahassee, FL 32301  
H4C-3W-C 14793

Dear Mr. Connors:

On January 7, 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 management has refused to comply with OWCP ruling.

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. The Postal Service follows the decision of the OWCP concerning whether employees are entitled benefits under FECA.

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,

*Loretta Huckabee*  
Loretta Huckabee  
Labor Relations Department

*James Connors*  
James Connors  
Assistant Director  
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American Postal Workers Union,  
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