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Washington, DC 20260

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| POSTAGE |     |
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Mr. Robert Tunstall  
Assistant Director  
Clerk Craft Division  
American Postal Workers  
Union, AFL-CIO  
817 14th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

Re: N. Varitimos  
Andover, MA 01810  
H4C-1E-C 1173

Dear Mr. Tunstall:

On September 6, 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 violated the National Agreement by not providing adequate security for postage meters.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. Whether management has violated the provisions of 144.741a. and b., of the Domestic Mail Manual, in this instance, is a matter suitable for regional determination.

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.

Mr. Robert Tunstall

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Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

*Barbara J. Lerch* *Robert S. Tunstall*  
Barbara J. Lerch Robert Tunstall  
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