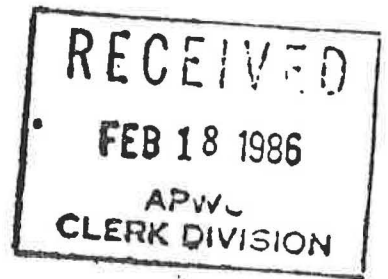


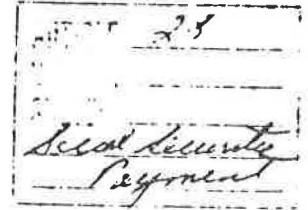


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Re: S. Medwick
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H4C-5F-C 3417

Dear Mr. Tunstall:

On several occasions, the most recent being December 3, 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 the grievant was properly required to repay monies overpaid due to an error in computing Social Security/retirement funds.

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 Article 28 of the National Agreement to the fact circumstances.

The parties at this level agreed that Section 4 of Article 28 only applies to Sections 1, 2 and 3 of that Article. Further, upon an employee's request for Form 3074, Request for a Waiver of Claim for Erroneous Payment of Pay, such form will be provided.

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,

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