



EMPLOYEE AND LABOR RELATIONS GROUP  
Washington, DC 20260

June 30, 1976

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Mr. Emmet Andrews  
Director, Industrial Relations  
American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO  
817 - 14th Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20005

Re: APWU Local  
Clarksburg, WV  
AC-E-4241  
APWU-4241

ARTICLE	32
SECTION	
SUBJECT	
CONTRACT STATION	

Dear Mr. Andrews:

On May 25, 1976, we met with you 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 facts indicate that the Nutterfort-Stonewood Branch was converted from a classified status to a contract branch. The full-time clerk assigned to that branch was transferred to the main office which is 4.5 miles from the branch in question.

Based on the above facts, we do not agree that advance notification at the National level is required pursuant to Article XXXII, Section 2, of the National Agreement.

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In addition, the provisions of Article XXXII, Section 1 were not violated. Therefore, the grievance is denied.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James G. Merrill". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "M".

James G. Merrill  
General Manager  
Grievance Division  
Labor Relations Department