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ARTICLE	37
SECTION	3A90
SUBJECT	FLAT SORTER LEVEL 5

Re: K. Cleckler  
Montgomery, AL 36119  
HIC-3D-C 27536

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On February 7, 1984, 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 properly denied Level 4 employees the opportunity to bid on a Level 5, Flat Sorting Machine position.

After further review of this matter, we agreed that there was no national interpretive issue fairly presented as to the meaning and intent of Article 37 of the National Agreement. This is a local dispute over the application of Article 37, Section 3.A.9, of the National Agreement. We agreed that Level 5, FSM positions are not listed in Article 37, 3.A.9.C. Therefore, Level 4 employees are restricted from bidding, as provided by Article 37, 3.A.9. The parties at Step 3 should apply the above understanding in order to resolve this case.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to Step 3 for further processing as identified above.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as acknowledgment of our agreement to remand this grievance.

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Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

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Thomas J. Lang  
Labor Relations Department

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