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SUBJECT	VOMA
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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW
Washington, DC 20260

April 5, 1983

Mr. Halline Overby
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer
National Association of Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO
100 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001-2197

Re: Class Action
Lincoln Park, MI 48146
HIN-4B-C 11747

Dear Mr. Overby:

On March 1, 1983, 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 issue raised in this grievance involves the Vehicle Operations Maintenance Assistant performing letter carrier craft work and signing the letter carrier craft "Overtime Desired" list.

As final settlement in all matters relating to this dispute, the parties at the national level agree to the following resolution:

Vehicle Operation - Maintenance Assistants are not eligible to place their names on the letter carrier craft "Overtime Desired" list. However, they may be assigned letter carrier's work in conjunction with their VOMA assignment if they were city carriers when they bid the VOMA assignment.

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

Sincerely,


Thomas J. Lang
Labor Relations Department


Halline Overby
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer

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The first part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the general theory of the problem. It is shown that the problem is equivalent to a certain boundary value problem for a system of partial differential equations. The second part of the paper is devoted to the construction of a particular solution of the boundary value problem. This is done by the method of separation of variables. The third part of the paper is devoted to the study of the properties of the particular solution. It is shown that the particular solution is unique and that it satisfies the boundary conditions. The fourth part of the paper is devoted to the study of the asymptotic behavior of the particular solution. It is shown that the particular solution approaches a certain limit as the independent variables approach infinity.

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