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ARTICLE	37
SECTION	3F7
SUBJECT	Bulk Mail Test

Re: T. Lemmer
Flint, MI 48502
H1C-4B-C 37516

Dear Mr. Tunstall:

On May 21, 1985, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance involved an allegation of discrimination based on the filling of the Bulk Mail Technician position at the Flint, Michigan, Post Office.

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. We agreed that whether the subject position was properly filled in accordance with the provisions of the National Agreement and Handbook P-11 can only be determined by full development of the fact circumstances involved.

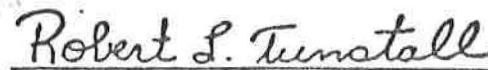
Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to Step 3 for further consideration by the parties.

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,


Thomas J. Lang
Labor Relations Department


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