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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW  
Washington, DC 20260  
December 8, 1982

ARTICLE	37
SECTION	3F8
SUBJECT	Live Bidder

Mr. Wallace Baldwin, Jr.  
Assistant Director  
Clerk Division  
American Postal Workers  
Union, AFL-CIO  
817 - 14th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005

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Re: Class Action  
Knoxville, TN 37901  
H1C-3F-C 11101

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

On November 8, 1982, we met 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.

In this grievance, the union contends that when an employee makes multiple bids and indicates preferences on Form 1717, this also indicates his/her wish to remain live on other bids and satisfies the requirement of article 37.3.F.8.

It is the position of the Postal Service that indicating preference in assignments on Form 1717 does not satisfy the requirement of article 37.3.F.8 to notify management in writing of an election to remain a bidder on other assignments.

Accordingly, we find no contractual violation and the grievance is denied.

Sincerely,

*Margaret H. Oliver*  
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Labor Relations Department

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