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Dear Mr. Adams:

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On September 7 you met with Frank Dyer in prearbitration discussion of the following cases:

H1T-1J-C	12159	H1T-1J-C	12165	
H1T-1J-C	12160	HIT-IJ-C	12562	
H1T-1J-C	12161	HIT-IJ-C	12566	
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The question in these grievances is whether the Postal Service violated Article 8 by not compensating employees for time spent outside of their regular work schedules being interviewed for placement on a promotion eligibility register.

It was mutually agreed to full settlement of these cases as follows:

- Any interviews conducted in regard to promotional opportunities are to be on a no gain-no loss basis.
- Management will not intentionally schedule interviews in order to avoid any payment applicable under the no gain-no loss principle.

Please sign the enclosed copy of this letter acknowledging your agreement with this settlement, withdrawing these cases from the pending national arbitration listing.

Sincerely,

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Director Office of Grievance and Arbitration Labor Relations Department

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