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EXPRESS MAIL

Dear Mr. Anderson:


On September 28 you met with Frank Dyer in prearbitration discussion of H1C-1M-C 22429, Smithtown, New York. The question in this grievance is whether management violated the National Agreement by assigning mail handlers to duties involving the handling of express mail.

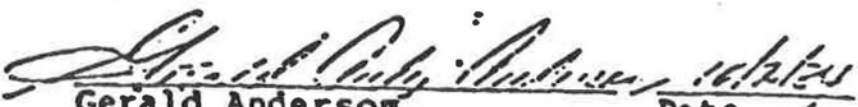
It was mutually agreed to full settlement of this case as follows:

1. Opening and dumping is mail handler work.
2. Dispatching and logging is clerk work.
3. Distribution and recording activities are to be assigned to clerks on the basis of attrition in accordance with RI 399.
4. The parties will look to operations 050/055 and 180/189 for task assignment guidance.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter acknowledging your agreement with this settlement, withdrawing H1C-1M-C 22429 from the pending national arbitration listing.

Sincerely,


William E. Henry, Jr.
Director
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Arbitration
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Enclosure