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Mr. Gerald Anderson  
Executive Aide, Clerk Craft  
American Postal Workers Union,  
AFL-CIO  
817 - 14th Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20005

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Re: J. Murnane  
Girard, KS 66743  
H8C-4B-C 25919

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On May 6, 1981, we met with your representative to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The matters presented as well as the applicable contractual provisions have been reviewed and given careful consideration.

The question in this grievance is whether or not management violates Article VII of the National Agreement when a Fireman-Laborer performs duties such as facing, traying and canceling mail. He also hangs sacks.

It is our position that work in different crafts may be established as a full-time assignment pursuant to Article VII, Section 2A of the National Agreement. It is not proper to regularly assign the above duties to the Fireman-Laborer position under the circumstances described here.

When the work described above is normally performed by clerks in this office, it may only be assigned to the Fireman-Laborer in an emergency or pursuant to Article VII, Section 2C of the National Agreement. When the work is normally performed by mailhandlers in this local office, it may be assigned to the Fireman-Laborer in an emergency or pursuant to Article VII, Section B and C of the National Agreement.

We consider this grievance closed.

Sincerely,

  
Robert L. Eugene  
Labor Relations Department