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EXCESSING  
BY SEN. VS JR.

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

December 30, 1982

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

art. 12, 13.

Re: R. Littlejohn  
Tacoma, WA 98413  
HLC-5D-C-4988

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On November 4, 1982, and again on December 16, 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.

The question in this grievance is whether management violated Article 12 of the 1981 National Agreement when the grievant was involuntarily reassigned from the Sumner, Washington Post Office to the General Mail Facility at Tacoma, and an employee, junior to the grievant, was not reassigned.

After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in the particulars evidenced in this case. There is no dispute between the parties at the national level concerning the meaning and intent of Article 12.5 as it relates to the reassignment of employees to other installations. We further agreed that the junior employee shall be reassigned to another installation in accordance with the provisions set forth in the aforementioned article.

Accordingly, as we further agreed, this case is hereby remanded to the parties at step 3 for application of the above.