

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

## April 29, 1982

Mr. Kenneth Wilson Administrative Aide, Clerk Craft American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO 817 - 14th Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20005

ARTICLE SECTION SUBJECT ASSIGNMEN HOURS

Re: S. Morse Cincinnati, OH 45234 H8C-4F-C 20495 A8-C-286/

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On April 21, 1982, we met 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.

We mutually agreed that there was no interpretive dispute between the parties at the national level as to the meaning and intent of Article XIII of the National Agreement as it relates to the establishment of light duty assignments.

Through <u>local megotiations</u>, light duty assignments may be established by adjusting normal assignments without seriously effecting the production of the assignment, as in Section C.1., or light duty assignments may be established from part-time hours, to consist of 8 hours or less in a service day and 40 hours or less in a service week, as in Section C.2.

In any case, the light duty employee's tour hours, work location and basic work week shall be those of the light duty assignment and the needs of the service, whether or not the same as the employee's previous duty assignment, as indicated by Section C.3.

Application should be a matter to be determined at the local level as required.