



EMPLOYEE AND LABOR RELATIONS GROUP
Washington, DC 20260

APR 13 1979

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

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SECTION	
SUBJECT	
STEP 1	
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Re: APWU - Local
Manchester, NH
AC-N-26731/V78-31318
APWU - 26731

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On March 13, 1979, we met with you 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.

It is our position that a supervisor may inquire as to the general nature of a grievance prior to releasing an employee to meet with the steward. However, the information does not have to be specific. Under the circumstances, we consider the case closed.

Sincerely,

James J. Facciola
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Labor Relations Department

A grievant was denied a steward as requested because the immediate supervisor asked the specific nature of his grievance. Supervisor then denied him a steward. Union grieved this.

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