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ARTICLE	14
SECTION	
SUBJECT	HAIR
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Mr. Gerald Anderson
Assistant Director
Clerk Craft Division
American Postal Workers
Union, AFL-CIO
817 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

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Re: J. Lamoreaux
Portland, OR 97208-9998
H4C-5D-C 17190

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On October 7, 1986, we discussed the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether requiring the grievant to restrain his long hair violated Article 14 of the National Agreement.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. We agreed that the question raised requires application of the provisions of Article 14 of the National Agreement at the regional level, to the fact circumstance rather than an interpretation.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for further processing including arbitration, if necessary.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.