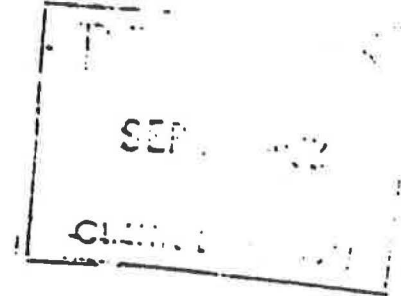




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Mr. Kenneth D. Wilson
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 817 14th Street, N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

Re: R. Alwardt
 Buzzards Bay, MA 02532
 H1C-1E-C 16223

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On August 5, 1983, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.


We failed to find an interpretive dispute in this grievance.


Part 513.37, ELM, represents the Postal Service's official policy concerning restricted sick leave and discussions concerning minor offenses shall be conducted in accordance with Article 16, Section 2, of the National Agreement.

Accordingly, this grievance is remanded to Step 3 for further processing, if required.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as acknowledgment of agreement to remand this grievance.

Sincerely,


 Robert L. Eugene
 Labor Relations Department


 Kenneth D. Wilson
 Assistant Director
 Clerk Division
 American Postal Workers
 AFL-CIO