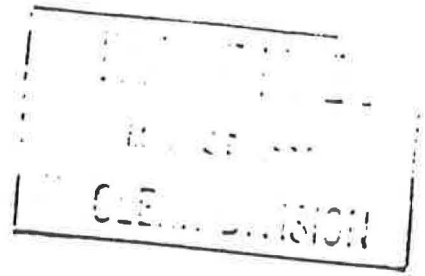




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Mr. Kenneth D. Wilson
Assistant Director
Clerk Division
American Postal Workers
Union, AFL-CIO
817 - 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

Re: I. Hacker
San Francisco, CA 94119
HIC-5C-C 7210

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On April 27, 1983, 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.

We mutually agreed that there was no interpretive dispute between the parties at the national level as to the meaning and intent of Article 17 of the National Agreement, as it concerns release of Form 2608 to union representatives. We further agreed to the following:

1. The PS Form 2608 is not completed by the Postal Service at the time of the Step 1 discussion. Therefore, it is not available for the union to review until Step 2.
2. If the union requests to review the completed Form 2608 at Step 2 or any subsequent step of the grievance procedure, it will be made available.