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Mr. Alfred K. May
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer
National Association of Letter
Carriers, AFL-CIO
100 Indiana Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Re: F. Rusbolt
Charleston, SC
NB-S-6239 (N-146)/3SR-3879

Dear Mr. May:


On October 9, 1975, 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.

There is no provision for having the grievant accompany the Steward while the latter is investigating a grievance. However, in accordance with Article XVII, second paragraph of Section 3, the Steward may review documents necessary for the processing of a grievance and has the right to interview the aggrieved employee. As long as the request is reasonable, there is no reason why the Steward could not go over related documents with the grievant during the interview.

In accordance with the above, this grievance case is considered to be resolved.

Sincerely,


Robert B. Hubbell
Labor Relations Department