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Mr. Wallace Baldwin, Sr.
Administrative Vice President,
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American Postal Workers Union,
AFL-CIO
817 - 14th Street, N. W.

ARTICLE 17
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SUBJECT
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Re:

APWU Local Venice, CA 90291 H8C-5B-C 11140

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

Washington, D. C. 20005

On January 13, 1981, 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.

We mutually agreed that in accord with Article XVII of the National Agreement the steward may request and shall obtain access through the appropriate supervisor to review the documents, file and other records necessary for processing a grievance or determining if a grievance exists and shall have the right to interview the aggrieved employee(s), supervisors and witnesses during working hours. Such requests shall not be unreasonably denied.

We further agreed that this provision should be complied with at the lowest possible step of the grievance procedure. The requesting steward should be informed if any information is unavailable or will be delayed.

Please sign the attached copy of this decision as your acknowledgment of agreement to resolve this case.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Eugene

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