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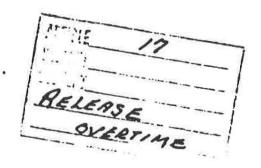


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Mr. Cecil Romine
National Representative,
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American Postal Workers Union,
AFL-CIO
817 - 14th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005



Re: J. Gedden, Jr.
Des Moines, IA
AC-C-12224/5DSM-250
APWU 12224

Dear Mr. Romine:

On September 20, 1977, 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.

As was stated in our Step 4 meeting, management will not delay a Union steward from investigating a grievance, based solely on the fact that the employee is in an overtime status. Based on the above, this grievance is considered resolved.

Sincerely,

Daniel A. Kahn

Labor Relations Department

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