



Mr. David Heather
Director of Labor Relations
National Rural Letter Carriers'
Association
1630 Duke Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-3467

Re: E10R-4E-C 13214141
Class Action
Omaha, NE 68119-9998

Dear David:

On several occasions, the most recent being July 25, 2019, the parties discussed the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance concerns the proper handling and disposition of mail collected/accepted on a rural route.


After reviewing this matter, the parties mutually agreed no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. The parties agree that when rural carriers are required to separate mail collected/accepted on the route into more than two separations, actual time in Column 17, *Other Suitable Allowance*, will be provided. This work should be performed consistent with Section 42 of Handbook PO-603, *Rural Carrier Duties and Responsibilities*.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgement of agreement to settle this case.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.



Joseph L. Thompson
Labor Relations Specialist
Contract Administration (NRLCA)



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