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Mr. Dallas N. Fields
Director of Labor Relations
National Rural Letter Carriers'
Association
Suite 1204
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Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. Fields:

On July 26, 1982, you met with Howard R. Carter in a pre-arbitration discussion of H8R-5D-C-21530. During these discussions, it was mutually agreed that the following would represent a full settlement of this case:

A steward's request for time for grievance activity is governed by Article 17 of the National Agreement and shall not be unreasonably denied. The designated work area for rural carriers shall encompass those areas utilized in the performance of their normal and customary duties and respansibilities as stipulated in Methods Handbook, Series M-37.

Please sign and return the attached copy of this letter acknowledging your agreement with this settlement and withdrawing H8R-5D-C-21530 from the pending arbitration list.

Sincerely,

Sherry S. Barber General Manager

Office of Grievance and Arbitration

Labor Relations Department

Dallas F. Fields

Director of Labor Relations National Rural Letter Carriers'

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