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Mr. Moe Biller
President
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Dear Mr. Biller:

This is in further response to your letter of February 26, regarding the Letter of Intent between the Postal Service and the National Post Office Mail Handlers, Watchmen, Messengers and Group Leaders, which addresses the transportation of mail.

The purpose of that letter is to reaffirm the principles of Regional Instruction 399 stating that the Mail Handler craft is the primary craft for the transportation of mail. This includes the transportation of mail by elevator, except where the operation of such elevator is assigned to the position of Elevator Operator, KP 2. Furthermore, the Letter of Intent was not meant to change the current duties or requirements of the position of Elevator Operator.

If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please contact Frank Jacquette at 245-4731.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Fritsch

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