

## EMPLOYEE AND LABOR RELATIONS GROUP Washington, DC 20260

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Mr. Francis S. Filbey General President
American Postal Workers
 Union, AFL-CIO
817 - 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Mr. Filbey:

By letters dated June 18 and 25, 1974, the Mail Handlers Union filed a grievance protesting Postal Service work assignments described in the proposed P-1 Handbook. The Postal Service construes the grievance filed by the Mail Handlers Union as one subject to the December 14, 1973, Memorandum of Understanding between the Postal Service, the Mail Handlers Union, and the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, for the resolution of work jurisdiction disputes.

Please advise the dates that are convenient to you for holding a Step 4 meeting in accordance with the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding.

Sincerely,

James C. Gildea

Assistant Postmaster General Labor Relations Department

cc: Mr. Lonnie Johnson

Mr. Jules Berstein