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Mr. Lawrence G. Hutchins
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 100 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
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Re: Branch
 Palmdale, CA 93550
 H4N-5T-C 42333, 42334

Dear Mr. Hutchins:

On June 25, 1987, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievances at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in these grievances is whether a letter carrier is entitled to verify mail count.

During our discussion, it was mutually agreed that the following would represent a full settlement of these cases.

Normally, a spot verification of the mail volume is adequate to determine that the mail count is accurate. However, the parties agree that based on the intent of Section 221.131 of the M-39 Handbook, the carrier may, upon request, verify the entire mail count.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to settle these cases.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

Bertram J. Wilson
 Grievance & Arbitration
 Division

Lawrence G. Hutchins
 Vice President
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 Carriers, AFL-CIO