

January 2, 1970

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The way this troublesome problem is shaping up, as it seems to me from the sidelines, is that the pay -- postal reform issue (including, does it, your relief from Senate confirmation?) will hit the House right on the heels of the convening of the Second Session in January. If this is correct, then we ought to know rather quickly -- before, say, February 1 -- what the lay of the land is on the problem your letter treats.

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With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Counsellor to the President

Honorable H.R. Gross
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Dear Mr. President:

Please, sign H R 1300 for postal raises
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NAME Hon. J. Herbert Burke

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FINAL ACTION Mr. Timmons

Letter to Hon. Burke

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January 8, 1970

Dear Senator:

John L. McClellan

I have obtained the following information in response to your inquiry on behalf of Mr. George O. Walton regarding Executive Order 11491 and his concern that it may adversely affect the National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees, and other industrial or independent unions. I hope the information which follows will be helpful to you in replying to Mr. Walton.

The new Order results from intensive study and consideration of experience under Executive Order 10988. The Order reflects the recommendations of an inter-agency study group under the chairmanship of the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission. The results of the study group's review of experience are set forth in its Report and Recommendations on Labor-Management Relations in the Federal Service, a copy of which is enclosed.

The new Order provides that grants of formal recognition shall not be accorded a labor organization after October 29, 1969. But grants of formal recognition existing on that date will continue until formal recognition is terminated under regulations to be prescribed by the Federal Labor Relations Council established under Executive Order 11491. Such regulations shall be issued no later than October 1, 1970, in accordance with Section 24(c) of the new Order. However, at this time the termination date to be established by the Council is not known since the Council, itself, does not become operative until after January 1, 1970.

With respect to voluntary allotment of dues, the new Order provides that labor organizations which hold formal recognition will still have the same rights to maintain agreements for the voluntary withholding of dues. This right will continue until such time as formal recognition is terminated under the provisions discussed above.

The provision in the Order relating to separate units and representation for guards is not dissimilar from that which prevails in the private sector. The Report points out that the requirement established by the Order would not affect existing exclusive units or representation for guards, but would be applied only to all new unit and representation determinations under Executive Order 11491.

Experience under Executive Order 10988 indicated some serious questions regarding the status of supervisors in that program such as forms of recognitions, potential conflict of interest, and possible violation of the Code of Fair Labor Practices which may occur when supervisors participate in organizations of their subordinates. While the new Order would withhold recognition for mixed units or units of supervisors, it does not preclude the formation of associations of supervisors for the purpose of affording an opportunity for consultation with higher Management officials and meaningful consideration of their problems.

Furthermore, it is intended that any supervisor who has a union dues withholding authorization in force at the time he is excluded from a formal or exclusive unit should be permitted to continue his dues authorization in effect, if he desires to do so, so long as his authorization otherwise meets the conditions of the organization's dues withholding agreement with the agency.

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

Kenneth E. Belieu
Deputy Assistant to the President

Honorable John L. McClellan
Chairman
Committee on Government Operations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
THE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE POSTMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20260

January 8, 1970

Dear Bill:

This is in reference to Congressman H. R. Gross' letter to you of December 9, 1969, concerning what appears to him to be a discrepancy in the policy for appointing officers in charge.

At Mason City, Iowa, both the Postmaster and the Assistant Postmaster retired on October 31, 1969. Mr. Bernard J. Smith was the number three man in the office as Superintendent of Mails and the accountability of the office was transferred to him as Officer in Charge. This information was furnished to Congressman Gross by letter of December 15, 1969, signed by Mr. Walter D. Harris of this office. It is consistent with the information furnished the Congressman in your letter of December 5, 1969.

In the case of Kalamazoo, Michigan, to which the Congressman refers, the Postmaster also retired on October 31, 1969. The person next in line in that office was the Assistant Postmaster, Mr. Edmund Cook, who indicated that he did not wish to serve as Officer in Charge. Three supervisors were in the next echelon below Assistant Postmaster. Although their grade levels varied, they all reported directly to the Assistant Postmaster. The Regional Director reviewed their qualifications and determined that the Chief Personnel Officer, Mr. John Van Eck, was the best qualified since Mr. Van Eck had served as Acting Postmaster at Kalamazoo from May 16, 1954 to March 10, 1961, having been nominated for that position by the late Paul Shafer during which period of time he performed very satisfactorily and demonstrated his aptitude for operating the Post Office. His total postal service dates to 1936, at which time he entered the service as a clerk. He was not confirmed as a Postmaster and was returned to his former position in 1961. Subsequent to this demotion, he was again promoted successively to Foreman of Mails - PFS-6, Personnel Assistant - PFS-7, and Chief Personnel Officer - PFS-10, in which position he served from May 9, 1966 to October 31, 1969.

We do not feel that the selection of Mr. Van Eck was inconsistent with the policy of assigning the senior qualified employee as Officer in Charge, since he was the best qualified in terms of his background experience.

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Dear Mr. Burton; *Phillips*

I have obtained the following information in response to your inquiry on behalf of Mr. Bill^X Patton, President of the San Francisco Branch of the National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees, concerning Executive Order 11491. I hope the information which follows and the enclosures will be helpful to you in replying to Mr. Patton.

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Secretary Philip
Office of Management
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*Letter to Mr. Taylor
from Post Office*

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January 12, 1970

300 Haas Ave
San Leandro, Calif.
94577

POD
To: FEB 16 1970

President Nixon

We, the undersigned employees of the United States Post Office, Oakland, California, wish to call your attention to a problem facing us when we move to the new postal facility at Seventh and Willow Streets on January 24, 1970. The problem is insufficient parking.

We were originally told that there would be adequate parking at the new facility, but now, on the eve of moving, we find that this is not the case. Instead, there will be only four hundred spaces available for employee parking. This number would be inadequate for any one tour, and does not take into consideration that all three tours overlap. Employees were also told that only cars with four passengers would be allowed to use the parking available. This stipulation is unrealistic considering the different reporting times and different residence locations of employees.

The area of the new facility, Seventh and Willow Streets, has one of the highest crime rates in the city of Oakland. It is not a safe area in the daytime, much less at night. Forcing employees, many of whom are women and must work at night, to park in the area surrounding the new facility is an open invitation to vandalism and crime.

Fear of being harmed or of having one's car broken into or stolen places tremendous stress on employees. You must realize that under this psychological strain, employees' performance on the job will be impaired.

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January 14, 1970

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Dear Senator:

Thank you for referring the editorial and guest column from the Houston Newspapers regarding the disruption of newspaper delivery on December 26.

I shall be happy to see that this receives the proper attention in the Post Office Department.

Sincerely,

Ken

Kenneth E. Belieu
Deputy Assistant to the President

Honorable Stuart Symington ✓
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

~~cc:~~ Mr. Paul Carlin, Post Office Department w/incoming correspondence
for appropriate action

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President Postal
Authority Executive
Council

January 15, 1970

Dear Mr. Roll:

The President has asked me to thank you for your telegram in which you express interest in appointment as a member of the advisory panel with the Postal authority executive council.

Your desire to be of service is appreciated, and I assure you that your application will be given careful consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Harry S. Flemming
Special Assistant
to the President

Mr. Richard S. Roll
x Frontier Bindery, Inc.
1144 Military Road
Buffalo, New York

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HONORABLE RICHARD M. NIXON
PRESIDENT USA
SAN CLEMENTE, CALIF.

DEAR SIR:

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January 20, 1970

Mr. John D. Ehrlichman
The White House
Washington DC

Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

Walt McBrayer, Jr.

I thought you would be interested in
the enclosed copy of a letter to Walt McBrayer.
There is no need to reply to my letter
to you.

Sincerely,

Richard T. Krodel

RICHARD T. KRODEL
304 N STREET S. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20024

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To: The Postmaster General

Date: January 21, 1970

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- ☐ Draft reply for:
- ☐ President's signature.
- ☐ Undersigned's signature.
- ☐ Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
- ☐ Direct reply.
- ☐ Furnish information copy.
- ☒ Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
- ☒ Furnish copy of reply, if any.
- ☐ For your information.
- ☐ For comment.

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REMARKS:

Description:

☒ Letter: ☐ Telegram: ☐ Other:

To: The President

From: Hon. Dennis J. Sullivan, Mayor of the City of Nashua, Nashua, N. H.

Date: 1/12/70

Subject: Serving third term as Mayor; has 17 years service with the Post Office Department and requests consideration be given for retaining leave-of-absence status; appears he is to be dropped from rolls.

By direction of the President:

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Noble M. Melencamp
Staff Assistant
to the President

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Office of the Mayor
NASHUA, NEW HAMPSHIRE
DENNIS J. SULLIVAN, MAYOR

January 12, 1970

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The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

This is one situation that should not reach your office, but because of the nature of the problem I feel that your intercession would provide a more reasonable conclusion.

I will attempt to be as brief as possible and still cover the details. To identify myself and to enable you to better recall our meeting in Nashua, I have included a few photos taken during the start of your successful campaign for President in New Hampshire. For your recollection and perusal, I am also enclosing my introductory remarks when you spoke at the Chamber of Commerce Dinner in Nashua on February 16, 1968.

I am now entering my third term of office as the non-partisan Mayor of Nashua, New Hampshire (should partisan politics be considered, I have many friends and supporters on both sides). One of whom I consider a friend, as well as my able and active Congressman, is Representative James C. Cleveland of New Hampshire, whom I have also asked to intercede in my behalf.

It now appears that direct orders are emanating from the Washington, D. C. office that I be dropped from the rolls of the Post Office Department, where I have been on a leave-of-absence status. There is an interesting sideline to this story involving a New Hampshire candidate for Congress who tends to bite. Congressman Jim Cleveland

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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could fill you in on this part, which, undoubtedly, could be construed as a partisan move on my part; however, it was only a deterring action designed to prevent a possible buildup which could have offset one of your best Republican congressmen, as anything can happen in this business.

To explain in stages: in 1965, I was a postal clerk (seventeen years' experience) who requested permission to run for Mayor of Nashua, New Hampshire, with a population of approximately fifty thousand.

Because of the unlikelihood of my success, as the competition was formidable, I was granted permission (to get it out of my system, so to speak). Well, I won the "66" election, and as a result I was given a leave of absence for my term of office. Two years later I proved the first election was not a fluke, as I won again with a most sizable majority. I again requested leave of absence, and it was granted without any furore, as I do not receive compensation nor benefits, with the exception of having a place to return when John Q. Public tires of my administration, which may be soon after the present city-wide revaluation reports are recorded.

I enjoy the give and take of politics and realize there are many changes attributed as political that are not necessarily with proper foundation. If I am now having difficulty because of a change of administration, I wish to point out that as a non-partisan, elected, full-time mayor, who does not have an administrative assistant nor a city manager to carry him, thus being on the firing line and often described as a democrat who sounds or thinks like a republican, I am possibly subjecting myself via the rigors and responsibilities of this position to high blood pressure or a coronary or both; thus, I have to consider a place to return should I have a reversal in health or lose my incentive, etc. -- it has happened to better men than I.

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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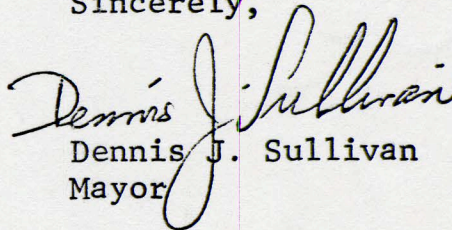
From a financial point of view, I served as Mayor for two terms at \$9,000 per year, without a car or expense account, so you can be assured I did not accumulate a nest egg. This year, through the consideration of the local electorate via referendum, I have been granted an increase to \$13,000, plus a \$1,500 expense account. More than a million dollars has been saved the taxpayers via mayoral vetoes during my first three years in office, so it appears they appreciated my efforts in their behalf.

Mr. President, this all leads up to a direct request for consideration in retaining my leave-of-absence status should I choose to return to my former occupation. If this places any difficulty on you in any way, please do not hesitate to say "No", as I am versatile enough to survive. I recognize, as do most of us in the field of politics, that when you are in, you are in -- when you are out, you are out. I am sure you can file this with your lesser problems, but it is a major concern of my patient, politically-widowed wife, whose only desire is to have me seek a position with somewhat normal hours.

Thank you for any consideration you may give me.

Good luck in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,


Dennis J. Sullivan
Mayor

DJS/s
Encls.

cc: The Honorable James C. Cleveland
1112 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

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January 21, 1970

Dear Mr. Landon:

The President has asked me to reply to your recent letter concerning Postmaster General Blount's trip to the Far East.

The central purpose of Mr. Blount's trip was to attend the Sixteenth Congress of the Universal Postal Union in Tokyo. President Lincoln's Postmaster General, Montgomery Blair, pioneered the concept of the Universal Postal Union, and it has been traditional for United States Postmasters General to attend the meetings, held every five years. The purpose of the organization is the advancement of postal cooperation between the nations of the world. There were a number of matters which required the attention of the Postmaster General, as head of the United States delegation.

As part of this trip, the Postmaster General spent four days in Vietnam to determine if we are providing the fastest possible mail service to our servicemen there. In a news conference held at the White House following his return, Mr. Blount said he talked with more than 1,000 servicemen concerning their mail service. He found it to be excellent, requiring only five to six days delivery from the point of posting in the United States.

Since the Postmaster General was on official business, he traveled at Government expense.

Thank you for your interest. You may be assured that Mr. Blount and all other Administration officials are conscious of the need to reduce Post Office Department expenditures. They will continue to make every effort to do so.

Sincerely,

Noble M. Melencamp
Staff Assistant
to the President

Mr. Edward Landon
Lawrence Hill Road
Weston, Vermont 05161

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January 22, 1970

Dear Mr. Bonney:

This is in reply to your letter concerning Postal substitutes who may have been deprived of wages on December 26 because no work was performed on the holiday.

I have been informed that the Post Office Department is proceeding with the "all-regular" program. Implementation of this program will, as you suggest, regularize the schedule of Postal employees and eliminate the uncertainties attached to substitute employment status.

The President wishes me to extend his thanks for your kindness in expressing appreciation for the holiday benefit.

Sincerely,

Noble M. Melencamp
Staff Assistant
to the President

Mr. John P. ^xBonney
President
^xVermont State Federation
of Postal Clerks
22 Slate Avenue
Northfield, Vermont 05663

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
BUREAU OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20260

January 12, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Noble M. Melencamp
Staff Assistant
to the President

FROM: Kenneth A. Housman

Kenneth A. Housman JAH

SUBJECT: Hours worked by substitutes

As requested in your referral of January 3, attached is a draft reply to Mr. John P. Benney, President, Vermont State Federation of Postal Clerks who wrote you concerning the hours worked by substitutes.

DRAFT

Mr. John P. Benney
President
Vermont State Federation of
Postal Clerks
Northfield, Vermont

Dear Mr. Benney:

This ^{is in} will reply to your letter of ~~December 27~~, concerning the plight ~~of~~ Postal substitutes who may have been deprived of wages on December 26 because no work was performed on the holiday.

I ^{have been} ~~am~~ informed that the Post Office Department is proceeding with the "all-regular" program. Implementation of this program will, as you suggest, regularize the schedule of Postal employees and eliminate the uncertainties attached to substitute employment status.

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Noble M. Melencamp
Staff Assistant
to the President

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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REFERRAL

To: The Postmaster General

Date: January 3, 1970

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REMARKS:

Description:

☒ Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: _____
To: The President
From: John P. Bonney, President, Vermont State Federation of Postal Clerks, AFL-
Date: 12/27/69 CIO, Northfield, Vermont
Subject: Appreciation for Dec. 26th holiday -- feels, however, First and Second Class Post Office must instigate plan whereby all employees work 40 hr week with pay for overtime and paid holidays, cites present inadequate pay scale.

By direction of the President:



Noble M. Melencamp
Staff Assistant
to the President

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VERMONT STATE FEDERATION OF POSTAL CLERKS

(AFFILIATED WITH VERMONT LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO)
NORTHFIELD, VERMONT



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W. P. LEFEBVRE, SEC.-TREAS.
8 UNION ST. - TEL: 485-7596

Dec. 27, 1969

Richard M. Nixon
President of the United States
White House
Washington, D.C.

- VICE PRESIDENTS -

Dear Mr. President;

- VICE PRESIDENTS -

We wish to thank you for giving us the 26th off this year. We thank you with absolutely no reservations but I would like to explain a Postal Factor, probably quite unknown to you. Substitutes in the Postal Service donot receive overtime until after they have worked 40 full hours in their work week, Saturday to Friday inclusive. Thusly, a great many deserving Postal Employees, although a minority, lost wages, that many, had already spent for the Holidays. To me, these men, our newest, our future full time clerks, supervisors, etc, receive a great many hardships. We guarantee no full work week, not even regular hours, they usually work six days for their forty hours, or less. This, is one good reason for recruitment becoming harder and harder and why, I feel, that all First Class Offices and large Second Class must have instigated, as soon as possible, an all regular plan. In this manner all Postal Employees will work forty hours in five days, all will receive overtime after eight working hours per day, and all will have paid holidays.

Again, I wish to extend all our thanks to you, and some day I hope that I may have the honor of meeting you personally.

My sincerest hopes that all your endeavors meet with success

Sincerely

John P. Bonney
John P. Bonney
President

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January 22, 1970

Dear Mr. Tiernan:

This will acknowledge and thank you for your letter to the President concerning the status of Career Substitute Personnel in the Federal service when special holidays are declared under Executive Order. I know the President will appreciate having your views on this matter and you may be assured they will be called to his attention at the earliest opportunity.

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

William E. Timmons
Deputy Assistant to the President

Honorable Robert O. Tiernan
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

bcc: w/incoming to POD (Paul Carlin) for Draft Reply

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January 22, 1970

Dear Clark:

Thank you for forwarding the copy of your letter from Joy E.^x Probaseo concerning the appointment of "Career Employees" in the Post Office Department. We appreciate having these suggestions called to our attention and you may be assured they have been carefully noted.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bill

William E. Timmons
Deputy Assistant to the President

Honorable Clark^x MacGregor
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C.

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Mr. Bryce Harlow
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

The attached communication
is sent for your consideration.
Please investigate the statements
contained therein and forward me
the necessary information for re-
ply, returning the enclosed corre-
spondence with your answer.

Yours truly,

Clark

Clark MacGregor, M. C.
3rd District Minnesota

Hillman, Minn

Clark Mac Gregor M.C.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

After talking to you at the State Convention, concerning the appointment of "Career Employees" in the Post Office Dept. I think that to be so classified they should have 6 or 8 years service with the Department otherwise classify as temporary employees

Perhaps if you suggest this idea to Pres Nixon, the problem could be solved.

Respectfully,
Joy E. Probasco
Chairman, Morrison County Farmers
For Nixon

BROUGHT FORWARD

GENERAL

FG 18
Previously filed

1/23/70
Date

NAME Wm J Hubert Burke

ORGANIZATION _____

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FINAL ACTION me Simmons letter

to Wm Burke

GENERAL

PP 13-5-1

LG/Yorba Linda

FG18

January 24, 1970

Dear Chuck:

This is in further response to your letter of November 22 concerning the Yorba Linda property.

You may be assured that careful consideration has been given to the additional issue you raised regarding approval of a Post Office cancellation mark identifying Yorba Linda as the President's birth place. I am advised, however, that there has been no change in the President's position relative to Yorba Linda being designated a National Historical Landmark during his term of office. Accordingly, the President would be opposed to the establishment of a special cancellation mark, if only because it would require a Landmark designation as a condition precedent.

Chuck, I believe this should settle the Yorba Linda matter. The President appreciates your interest and I know you understand that his wishes must be respected.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bill

William E. Timmons
Deputy Assistant to the President

X
Honorable Charles Wiggins
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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cc/

Virginia Olson:

This is the draft I have suggested for Mr. Olson's
advice.

GENERAL (6)
PE 8
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FC 18
PU2-5
Lynn, Ralph I.

January 24, 1970

Dear Bob:

Des Moines Register and Tribune

This will acknowledge your January 2 note commenting on the December 26 administrative leave granted to federal employees, with particular reference to the effect it had on distribution of newspapers by the Post Office Department.

It is unfortunate that the granting of administrative leave did cause disruption and inconvenience. You may be assured that this has been noted for consideration should such situations arise in the future. The tardiness of the December 26 announcement was due to the uncertainty of whether the Congress would be called into session the day after Christmas. Had that happened, the President felt the Executive Branch of the government should also be at work. When it became evident the Congress would not be in session, the President then granted leave to employees of the Executive Branch.

While this does not rectify the inconvenience caused to publishers of newspapers who depend upon the postal service for distribution to their carriers, it does provide you with the reason for the late announcement.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

William E. Timmons
Deputy Assistant to the President

Mr. Robert Case
Administrative Assistant
Honorable H. R. Grose
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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LC Jefferson Co.

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FG 12

January 27, 1970

Dear Mr. March:

For your request we have been able to obtain the list of Federal employees in Jefferson County from the Agriculture Department, Justice Department, Post Office Department, and the Treasury Department. I have enclosed them on the same forms by which they were communicated to me.

This has not been an easy request to fill, so I hope the information will be of value to you.

Very truly yours,

Allen G. Kaufman

^x
Mr. Clinton March, Chairman
Jefferson County
Republican National Committee
231-233-235 Woolworth Building
Watertown, New York

Charles Schoeneck

cc: Rogers C. B. Morton

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January 28, 1970

GENERAL

Mr. Richard Nixon
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

FR18

PO1

PR4

Dear Sir:

I think it's about time someone writes a complaint about these mailmen and the way the Post Offices are handling our mail these days. Why, it's absolutely ridiculous how much slower and slower the mail delivery is getting, and I can see it every day. Here we are, paying outrageous prices for stamps, and having to use those silly zip codes, which are just a waste of time. You can't tell me they're doing a damn bit of good speeding up the mail. Just last week in the office where I work, we received a letter sent by Honeywell of Englewood, Colorado and addressed to the General Electric Company in New York or somewhere thereabouts. Since I open and deliver the mail in my office I happened to take notice of the date on the envelope, the date it had been mailed. In the first place I'll never figure how we got the letter in the first place, addressed to General Electric somewhere clear on the other side of the country, and secondly, the letter had been postmarked exactly one month ago from the date I received it. Now, how in the sam hell do you explain that?

This is only a beginner for complaints I have about the mail. For instance, we receive letters at home that look like they've been run through a machine that doesn't work 20 times. I actually believe sometimes that the mailmen at the post office are competing to see who can demolish more mail. It seems to me that if we're going to have to pay these outrageous postage prices, then these mailmen had better shape up and have a little pride in their work.

One last complaint I have that really gripes me is when I mark a package "FRAGILE" and I give it to the mailman who in turn "TOSSES" it on the floor or anywhere handy and doesn't give a second thought thereafter that it just might get broken being handled like that. Now, this is nothing but a bunch of stupid nonsense, and all I have left to say is that those damned postage rates just better not get raised again.

Something had just better be done about all this carelessness pretty soon. It's just ridiculous to get a letter, a simple ole letter sent a week before you finally get it delivered to your home. You just tell me what the hell they're doing in those post offices. They certainly aren't working - that's obvious!!

Sincerely,

A Concerned Letter Opener!!

Also a Federal Employee - that's why I'm not signing my name.

From - Wheat Ridge, Co. 80033 / No Name Assigned Letter

GENERAL
PR 5-1/

FG-17

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January 29, 1970

Dear Mr. Postmaster General:

Enclosed is a snapshot made in the President's office the other day which included you and which I thought you might like to have for your files.

Best regards,

Ollie Atkins

Honorable Winton M. Blount
The Postmaster General
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure

GENERAL
MEH-1/H
FC 18

JAN 30 1970

Dear Mr. Hennegan:

J. Howard Hennegan

The President asked that I reply to your recent letter to him concerning your father's retirement from the postal service.

I am attaching a copy of a letter I wrote to Mr. Hennegan upon his retirement, and which I am told was presented him along with the recognition certificate.

I am sorry that we cannot do more, above and beyond monetary benefits, in recognition of the long and dedicated service performed by so many of our employees. Certainly we are aware of the valuable contributions employees such as your father make to the postal service.

Thank you for writing on behalf of your father.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Winton M. Blount

Winton M. Blount

Mr. Mick Hennegan
Jeffersonville High School
601 East Court Avenue
Jeffersonville, Indiana 47130

Enclosure

JCWarren/ mct
1/26/70

cc: PMG
George Saunders
Eliska Hasek

cc/ MAR 3 1970

Columbus, Ohio.

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GENERAL
FG18
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DATE: 1 - 31 - 1970

REPLY TO ATTN. OF:

Robert B. Head
R. R. #1 Glenford, Ohio 43739

1-Petition
SUBJECT: The abolishment of jobs and the individual rights of career postal employees.

To:

*President Richard M. Nixon
White House
Washington, D.C.*

Eight Special Delivery career subs are involuntarily removed from their job due to the abolishment of that job. This, regardless of the years of service or extent of disability. They are placed on the bottom of another list, being compelled to start a career in the postal service all over again. Alternative ----- RESIGNATION!!

Are the individual rights of these eight career subs being violated because no one cares? Or is it because they are a minority group with little or no recognition?

Should the existing attitude of management, Special Delivery, Clerk and Carriers be "It is not effecting me, so why should I care?"

Will this present attitude and action set a precedent for future action in dealing with career employees?

The attitude and morale of a few perceptive employees is already affected by this action. They can see the uncertainty of their future by our present situation.

The department has the right to make the changes that are needed to meet new demands of volume and service. But this too raises the question of "How does a cut back in delivery improve service?" There is a certain evidence of future improvements that will be made in the postal system. When these improvements are set in motion by the department and career employees are caught up in this, will they be penalized as these eight Special Delivery Subs? Penalized by whom? Management? Fellow employees? The crafts? The unpreparedness or unwillingness of all three to provide for the fair treatment of this minority.

Except for a selected few the average postal worker upon entering the department becomes aware that opportunity has been sacrificed for security. By this unfair treatment of these eight career employees not only has opportunity been sacrificed but security and individual rights, the basic principle of Postal employment is being jeopardized. The principal that draws the majority into postal service is at stake. The security and fair treatment that stimulates dedicated postal employees is at stake.

Mr. and Mrs. Reader of this letter -- "Do something, will you?"

*Robert B Head
John M. Shumberger
James M. Kenney*

*Danny R. Riley
Elio C. Bode
Paul H. H. H.*

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Your mailman needs your help! Congress has just approved H.R. 13000, the first

major step toward postal reform. This bill will provide an immediate average 5% pay raise for postal workers. It will also inaugurate a Federal Wage commission to make future recommendations concerning wages of all government workers. Equally important is the provision which permits postal workers their top pay step in 8 years rather than up to 25 years. You can help by urging President Nixon to sign H.R. 13000 into law. Postal wages are not inflationary but postal workers are the victims of inflation.

Dear Mr. President:

I favor H.R. 13000 and urge that you sign this bill as a step toward postal reform.

Name	Address	City, State	ZIP
1. David Kravitz	503 S 5th	Champaign Ill	61820
2. Charles H. Bulfinch	309 E Green	Champaign Ill	61820
3. John Sexton	405 W Nevada	Urbana, Ill	61801
4. John Lee Johnson	1409 W. Dublin	Urbana Ill	61801
5. John T. Roseville	705 W. Stoughton	Urbana, Ill.	61801
6. Jim Howard	310 CHALCOTT	Champaign Ill.	61820
7. D.S. McKenzie	508 V. Green	Champaign Ill	61820
8. David Jones	R.R. #2	Urbana, Ill.	61801
9. Janet H. Harrison	2804 Judith	Champaign, Ill	61820
10. Bob Lippert	93 W. Oregon	Urbana Ill	
11. Thomas J. Lippert	212 W. Springfield	Champaign Ill.	
12. L. J. Lippert	2375 W. 1st St.	Urbana, Ill.	
13. Paul H. Lippert	1747 McFarland Dr.	Urbana, Ill.	
14. Susan Chesser	207 1/2 N. Berry Ave	Urbana Ill	61801
15. Elizabeth L. Hull	Box 2104 St. A.	C.	
16. H. Clark Rice	105 GREE HALL	C.	
17. Anthony M. Lippert	311 E Springfield	Champaign, Ill.	
18. John E. Lippert	1013 1/2 S. 1st St.	Champaign, Ill.	
19. Billy Wecker	LAR-N-Rm. 382	Champaign, Ill.	
20. Carrie Blockoe	LAR-N-Rm. 381	Urbana	
21. Lianne Schen	NO 13th St	Champaign	
22. Lillian A. Lippert	311 E. Daniel	Champaign	
23. V. D. Margaret Anderson	209 E. John	Champaign	
24. Pat Quirk	1102 W. Nevada	Urbana	
25. Susan Lippert	510 W. Green	Urbana	
26. L. J. Lippert	816 S. Fair St	Champaign	
27. L. J. Lippert	3 1/2 W. St.	Urbana	
28. L. J. Lippert	1105 S. 1st St.	Urbana	

February 4, 1970

Dear Dr. ^x Carter: *Jim Lee*

This is in response to your concern over Post Office Department plans relating to the discontinuance of certain star route contracts.

I would have replied sooner, but the Post Office Department advised that a review of the situation would be conducted.

It is now my understanding that your office was informed that several of the contracts would be extended for five months. Because of your personal concern in this matter, I am naturally pleased that this action was taken.

You raised other issues which also trouble you with respect to the postal service in your district. In particular you question the discontinuance of six post offices since the beginning of the Nixon Administration. I would like to give you some of the facts concerning these discontinuances. The Post Office Department generally does not consider the discontinuance of post offices unless a vacancy exists in the postmastership. A determination to discontinue a post office is made after a very thorough investigation, which is conducted to determine the number of patrons actually serviced by that post office, the total receipts generated by the office, and whether the patrons who use the office can be given equal service by extension of an existing rural route or by a star route carrier. The following data is pertinent to those six offices closed in your district this year.

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Families calling at post office: 8
Revenue for last fiscal year \$149
Savings \$1925
2. Station Camp
Families: 17
Revenue: \$236
Savings \$1925

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- 3. Royrader
Families: 8
Revenue: \$136
Savings \$1925
- 4. Barcreek
Families: 26
Revenue: \$159
Savings \$1248
- 5. Forest Cottage
Families: 5
Revenue: \$265
Savings \$1925
- 6. Taft
Families: 3
Revenue: \$169
Savings \$2000

Another point you raised concerned the appointment of Officers in Charge to fill vacancies in your district. You contend that a majority have been "hard-core Democrats." Attached is a list of all Officers-in-Charge installed in your district since the first of January. You can see, that except for 4th class offices where there are never any career employees available, the Department has installed career postal employees as Officers in Charge in every instance but one (South Irvine) where no career employees were available, but where a postal employee was placed in charge. In fourth class offices, the procedure has been to interview applicants in the concerned town and to then select one to temporarily serve as Officer-in-Charge.

This is in keeping with the statements of President Nixon and Postmaster General Blount that politics shall be removed from all aspects of the selection of postmasters. It is inevitable under this reorganization of procedures that local politically entrenched dynasties will attempt to perpetuate themselves. However, I again reiterate this Administration's complete dedication to the elimination of such occurrences. Should you have any concrete evidence that politics have played any part in the selection of an Officer-in-Charge, I am sure that the Post Office Department would immediately instigate an investigation.

I was pleased to check into this matter for you, and I hope you will let me know if you have further questions.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bill

William E. Timmons
Assistant to the President

Honorable Tim Lee Carter
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

bcc to Paul Carlin - FYI

*Sent
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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
THE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE POSTMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20260

EF

January 27, 1970

Dear Bill:

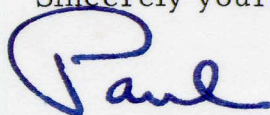
Attached is a revised draft response to the allegations of Congressman Carter on star route contracts and other matters.

We will extend the contracts of those individuals who have been communicating with Congressman Carter.

I believe the situation is calm at this time, but I know you owe him a reply.

Please let me know if you need anything further.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "P" and a cursive "aul".

Paul N. Carlin

Jan 19, 1970

Mr. Timmons:

Paul Carlin just called
on this.

He is sending a man up
this week to talk to the
Congressman --

The P.O. Dept has to
terminate and consolidate
some of the star routes,
but will tell the Cong.
that they will extend the
deadline until September.
Paul Carlin suggests that
we hold further reply to
Carter until he gets back
to us.

ef

O'Carroll, pls call

Elouise
I called
Bea Williams
Paul Carlin's
Sec 177-7107
to find out
what this is
all about.
1-16 She still
is checking.

kh

EF -

Was there ever another
draft sent over to
replace this?

BT

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

12/23

K/V.O.

Hold Tim Lee Carter
draft from P.O.D. — do
not send; I'll have to
call him instead.

BT

Tim Lee Carter

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
THE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE POSTMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20260

December 19, 1969

Dear Bill:

Attached is a draft response to the allegations of Congressman Carter on the subject of the discontinuance of several star routes in his district. For your own information we have also attached some of the recent flood of correspondence from the Congressman on this subject.

Please advise us if we can be of further assistance in this matter.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Paul N. Carlin

Paul N. Carlin

Mr. William Timmons
Special Assistant to the President
White House
Washington, D. C.

12/20
Held - do not send!!
according to phone
call from Carlin
BT

Dear Congressman Carter:

I would like to take this opportunity to clarify a situation in your district which is causing a great deal of concern on your part. I refer to the scheduled discontinuance of five Star Mail Routes on the 27th of December.

This situation has its beginnings in the early days of the postal service when star routes were necessary to provide a means to supply mail to post offices who could not be served directly by ^{railroads} ~~rural~~ routes.

Star routes were also created in days when the roads were not of the quality that they are today and automotive machinery was such that to provide box delivery for most of the patrons involved rugged terrain. New road systems and automotive improvement have left these star routes and many rural routes below standard in so far as numbers of hours needed to travel.

In recent years the patterns of transportation have drastically changed and the Post Office Department found itself with a situation, particularly in the State of Kentucky, where it had a staggering number of excess star and rural routes--routes which were a waste of the taxpayers money in that the hours needed to complete them were far less than the normal 40 hours per week. Let me give you one example: In one county, in Kentucky, there are 9 rural routes with weekly evaluations of:

11.39 hours	18.22 hours
34.03 hours	19.59 hours
32.40 hours	8.41 hours
21.45 hours	18.59 hours
	21.26 hours

Also within the county, more than 50 percent of this service has duplicate travel and in addition to the rural service there is a yearly expenditure of \$29,834 in star route service. All of this is to give mail service to the patrons of one county.

On June 30 of this year all Star Routes in Kentucky were due to expire unless renewed for another four years. Before that date the Department determined ^{that} ~~there are~~ ^{were} 260 box delivery star routes which could and should be consolidated or absorbed by existing rural service. The subject star routes were placed on temporary contract after June 30, 1969, with the contractors given advance notice that service changes would probably result in their respective routes no longer being needed.

Let me emphasize the fact that I have been informed by the Post Office Department that the entire state of Kentucky is thus affected and that the changes in the 5th district comprise only a fraction of those scheduled or under review at this time. 85 such star routes have been absorbed at the present time at a reduction in recurring annual operating cost of nearly \$200,000. At the completion of the program in the state of Kentucky it is estimated by the Department that as much as one million dollars per year cost avoidance will result.

Of course savings are immaterial if service is to be reduced in any significant way. We are very much aware of Postmaster General Blount's commitment to rural service and I can assure that these steps being taken now are in keeping with that commitment. While it may be small consolation to the star route contractors concerned, it should reassure the patrons affected that

no service cutbacks will result in these changes. All present patrons will continue to receive box delivery service.

As I am sure you are aware, Congressman, star route contractors are not Post Office employees but are independent contractors who must submit bids and be awarded contracts for the service they provide. If the Department was unable at any time to cancel contracts and make substitutions in the quality and quantity of services offered, there would be no opportunity to advance the Postal Service into the 20th century. I agree completely with the concept that there must be some humanitarian consideration given in cases such as these, but the Department also has considerations such as adequate delivery of the mail at the lowest possible cost to the taxpayers. As you are well aware from your five years of service on Capitol Hill, the citizens of America deserve and have the right to hold their government accountable for the use of their tax dollars. The Post Office Department would be negligent in their duty in this regard if they did not periodically review situations such as has arisen in Kentucky and take steps to alleviate ^{excessive} ~~a particularly bothersome and needless~~ financial expenditures.

In our telephone conversation of last week you raised a number of issues which also trouble you with respect to the postal service in your district. In particular you question the discontinuance of 6 post offices since the beginning of the Nixon administration. I would like to give you some of the facts concerning

these discontinuances. The Post Office Department generally does not consider the discontinuance of post offices unless a vacancy exists in the postmastership. A determination to discontinue a post office is made after a very thorough investigation, which is conducted to determine the number of patrons actually serviced by that post office, the total receipts generated by the office, and whether the patrons who use the office can be given equal service by extension of an existing rural route or by star route carrier. The following data is pertinent to those 6 offices closed in your district this year.

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*Revenue
for last fiscal
year 3/49*

Since January 20, 115 post offices have been discontinued across the country. There is certainly no discrimination toward the 5th District of Kentucky.

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I would like to stress to you that I realize all of these items are a source of great agitation to you and some of your constituents, but I also want to assure you that the entire state of Kentucky and indeed the entire Nation stand to benefit by the type of Postal Service which Postmaster General Blount is striving to attain.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Bill Timmons

Honorable Tim Lee Carter
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20003

5th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTKENTUCKY

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>OFFICER-IN-CHARGE</u>	<u>DATE ASSUMED CHARGE</u>
Alpha	4	Mrs. Ina E. Perdew (non-career)	2/28/69
Benham	3	Mrs. Maudie B. Queener Clerk (career)	10/20/69
Burkesville	2	John P. Stearns Clerk(career)	4/30/69
Campbellsville	1	William M. Toby Asst. PM(career)	6/13/69
Clover Bottom	4	Donald E. Azbill (non-career)	8/15/69
Denny	4	Mrs. Lois I. Young (non-career)	10/31/69
Fountain Run	3	Wallace J. Shockley Rural Carrier(Career)	7/11/69
Green Hall	4	Delmas Evans (non-career)	2/27/69
Highsplint	4	Mrs. Jean B. Taylor (non-career)	7/14/69
Hinkle	4	Mrs. Patsy Patterson (non-career)	8/15/69
Lerose	4	Robert W. Campbell (non-career)	10/17/69
Russell Springs	2	Archie Kimbler Clerk(career)	9/12/69
Stearns	2	Mrs. Katherine I. Perkins Clerk(career)	6/27/69
Mistletoe	4	Mrs. Phyllis M. Bowman (non-career)	10/31/69
South Irvine	3	Mrs. Betsy Harrison Temp. sub. clerk (non-career)	10/30/69
Steubenville	4	Mrs. Ora J. Richardson Leave Replacement(non-career)	7/18/69

5th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

CONT.

KENTUCKY

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>OFFICER-IN-CHARGE</u>	<u>DATE ASSUMED CHARGE</u>
Stinnett	4	Mrs. Bernice Roberts (non-career)	9/11/69
Wooton	3	Mrs. Eva M. Cornett Clerk(career)	10/31/69
Windsor	4	Mrs. Thelma Means (non-career)	10/3/69
Hyden	2	Edgar L. Lovett Clark(career)	10/30/69
Victory	4	Mrs. Mattie W. Nelson Leave Replacement(non-career)	10/29/69
Fount	4	Mrs. Georgia Howard Leave Replacement(non-career)	10/30/69
Putney	4	Miss Elva See (non-career)	10/31/69
Tyner	3	Mrs. Sada M. Rice Clerk(career)	10/30/69

December 15, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: PAUL CARLIN
FROM: BRYCE HARLOW

A very irate Congressman Tim Lee Carter of Kentucky telephoned recently (December 6) to demand that the Post Office Department issue a statement making it very clear that the closing down of star carrier routes and also the appointment of postmasters are nowadays under departmental control and wholly beyond the province of Members of the Congress.

Seems some star carrier routes in Carter's District are being closed down immediately after Christmas. Carter says some of the carriers have held these jobs for 25 years or more, and he feels that their closing at this point is extremely ill-advised. He tends to blame most of this (in his District) on a Cincinnati Inspector named Frazer or Frazier, with whom Carter says he has had previous difficulty.

Can you proceed with this, with Carter?

BNH:nb

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cc: Timmons

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PAUL CARLIN

FROM

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TIM LEE CARTER
5TH DISTRICT, KENTUCKY

HOME ADDRESS:
TOMPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

OFFICE ADDRESS:
1202 LONGWORTH OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

MEMBER:
COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE
AND FOREIGN COMMERCE

LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT:
TOM HANDY
LONDON, KENTUCKY
SECRETARY:
MRS. KATHLEEN DEHNEL
RUSSELL SPRINGS, KENTUCKY

December 9, 1969

Mr. David Cantor
Congressional Liaison Office, Room 3413
Post Office Department
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Cantor:

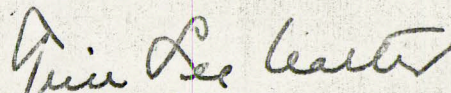
I protest discontinuance of Star Route #42771
out of Columbia, Kentucky.

Enclosed herein is a letter from Mr. Coy Downey
of Columbia and a petition signed by many patrons
of this route..

Again, I strongly protest and ask for continuance
of the route. Your policies are causing great dis-
order throughout the 5th Congressional District. I
have talked with other Kentucky congressmen, and from
what they tell me, very few discontinuances of routes
are being accomplished in their districts. It is
disconcerting to have a Republican district so
attacked.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,


Tim Lee Carter

TLC:kd

Enclosures 2

cc: Hon. Winton M. Blount
The Postmaster General
The Post Office Department
Washington, D.C.

The President
The White House
Washington, DC.

TIM LEE CARTER
5TH DISTRICT, KENTUCKY

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SECRETARY:
MRS. KATHLEEN DEHNEL
RUSSELL SPRINGS, KENTUCKY

December 9, 1969

Mr. Arnold Weddle
P. O. Box 1
Nancy, Kentucky

Dear Arnold:

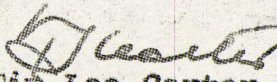
I regret so much to receive your letter. Prior to receiving it, I had notice of the closure of five other routes in my district and I was so disturbed over these discontinuances that I spoke on the floor of the House on Thursday, December 4th, protesting it.

The Postmaster General had promised a Republican Conference that he would not close any more post offices and routes in such rural areas as ours, because the problem - as he stated it and as we all know - in the Postal Department is not in the rural but in the urban or city areas. His actions are belying his tongue.

Red took over all congressional prerogatives of the congressmen. All I can do is protest in your behalf and ask that your route be continued. I suggest that you have the patrons of your route write Red Blount, the Postmaster General, protesting this discontinuance. The fact that you are a Republican, I assure you, means much to me. But the milk of human kindness and sympathy, it seems, does not run in the veins of President Nixon's appointee, Red Blount. He has caused my constituents and me more trouble than every Cabinet Member in the present Administration and in the previous one.

I shall continue to try to be of help.

Sincerely,


Tim Lee Carter

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cc: Hon. Winton M. Blount
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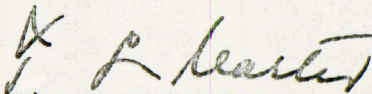
Mr. David Cantor
Congressional Liaison Officer
Room 3413
Post Office Department
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Cantor:

I am in receipt of a letter from the Postmaster at Pointer, Kentucky, who states that the patrons of Mr. Kenneth Frye's route feel that Star Route #42560 should be continued to be of greater service to the people of this mountainous area. She states that she herself shares this opinion also.

I strongly support their request.

Sincerely,


Tim Lee Carter

TLC:kd

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 8, 1969

TO: Paul Carlin

FROM: Bill Timmons *BT*

Rep. Tim Lee Carter (R-Ky) called me last week extremely upset over the Post Office Department's discontinuance of five star routes on December 26th.

Tim Lee claims he has lost seven post offices in his district since the Republican Administration came in. In addition, hard-core Democrats are being placed in as Acting postmasters, apparently on the recommendation of a Democrat Frazier, whom I suspect is your regional guy.

He said since he and Congress have no stroke whatsoever with General Blount, the least Red could do is to announce publicly this is the case so constituents would know Members cannot achieve results with the Post Office Department.

Do you have any ammunition I can use with Dr. Carter to pacify him a bit over these charges?

W. LEE CARTER
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December 6, 1969

Hon.. Lavey Floyd
State Representative
Pointer, Kentucky

Dear Lavey:

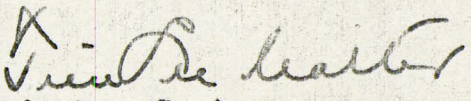
I regret very much that Red Blount has seen
fit to discontinue Star Route #42560.

You know he has taken all postal affairs out
of the hands of congressmen. I am sending him your
letter, and suggest that you and the citizens af-
fected by this arbitrary act write him. His action
was particularly hateful and ill-timed, since it
comes on the day after Christmas.

I don't feel that the people of our area
appreciate Red's Christmas present.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,


Tim Lee Carter

TLC:kd

cc: Hon. Winton M. Blount
The Postmaster General
Washington, D.C.

Mr. Bill Timmons
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Mr. David Cantor
The Postmaster General's office
The Post Office Department
Washington, D.C.

(with enclosure)

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December 6, 1969

Mr. David L. Cantor
Congressional Liaison Officer
Room 3413
Post Office Department
Washington, D.C. 20260

Dear Mr. Cantor:

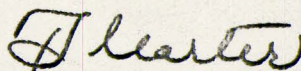
I read with interest your letter of November 28
in reference to the rural route vacancies at Yosemite
and Liberty, Kentucky.

I am in hopes that interested citizens of this
area will bring suit on the method you intend to follow
in the selection of rural carriers.

You know and I know that there is no law to
substantiate your actions. However, if you wish to
continue in your arbitrary way, without regard to the
law of the land, I suggest that you have a public an-
nouncement placed in the papers throughout this country
stating that congressmen have no prerogatives whatever
in the selection of postal employees.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely yours,


Tim Lee Carter

TLC:kd

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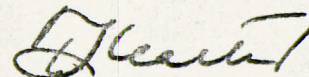
Mr. David L. Cantor
Congressional Liaison Officer
Room 3413
Post Office Department
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Cantor:

I appreciate your second letter of December 4th.

Again I ask of you to make it plain to the people of the United States that you and Red Blount are in entire charge of appointments in the Postal Department. You have made 2/3 of the constituents of the 5th Congressional District of Kentucky angry by your arbitrary actions. Therefore, I think you should accept the heat and onus from your actions. I refuse to accept it.

Sincerely,


Tim Lee Carter

TLC:kd

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LONDON, KENTUCKY

SECRETARY:
MRS. KATHLEEN DEHN
RUSSELL SPRINGS, KENT

Mr. Kenneth Frye
Star Route
Cains Store, Kentucky 42520

Dear Mr. Frye:

I regret very much that Red Blount, the Postmaster General, has discontinued your star route, #42560.

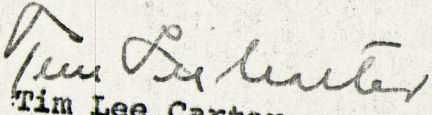
I suggest that you, the Postmaster at Cains Store, and your patrons who will be adversely affected, write Red and tell him the hardship he is working upon you and the people of the Cains Store area.

It seems his action is extremely ill-timed, since it comes at that period of the year in which good wishes and gifts are exchanged. He has stated that the problems were in the urban areas, but evidently he is concentrating on the rural areas where we have few if any problems with our mail delivery.

I shall continue to remind him of his callous and unsympathetic attitude toward the people of Appalachia.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,


Tim Lee Carter

TLC:kd

cc: Hon. Winton M. Blount
The Postmaster General
Washington, D.C.

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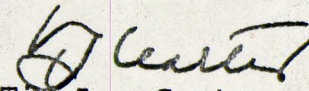
December 6, 1969

Mr. David Cantor
Congressional Liaison Officer
Room 3413
Post Office Department
Washington, D.C. 20260

Dear Mr. Cantor:

In response to your letter of December 1, 1969,
I say so much hogwash.

Sincerely,


Tim Lee Carter

TLC:kd

December 2, 1969

The Honorable Tim Lee Carter, M.C.
U. S. House of Representatives
1202 Longworth Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Carter:

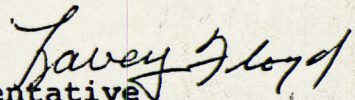
A good friend, Mr. Kenneth Frye, Cains Store, Kentucky 42520 has carried the Mail on Star Route # 42560 for about 10 years. The following order has now been issued.

"Modify Order # 1661 dated June 24, 1969 and effective July 1, 1969 as follows: Contract for service on above route will be terminated effective close of business December 26, 1969. Note: Service absorbed by Rural Delivery Service." This order issued from Cincinnati, Ohio, Order Number 898, date of Order, Nov. 28, 1969.

Mr. Frye would like to continue to carry the mail on this route, I do hope you can help him for he is a fine man.

Sincerely,

Lavey Floyd
State Representative
Pointer, Kentucky



Refer to telephone call from district office 12/2/69
also correspondence dated 12/2/69 from district Office, Somerset.

Nov. 22. 69

Mr Jim Lee Carter-

Dear Sir

and friend- i am writing you in
Regard to our Mail Rout which is
located in Wayne county and Clinton
County the alpha post office.
i understand they are going to change
it to Rural Rout. which 95 per cent
do not want it changed. to a Rural
Rout, they are a number of old people
on the Rout that depends on the
Boy to send over their groceries.
and a lot of them cant drive a car if they
had one. some of them owns their own
Homes and. they dont want to leave the
home till they trafts -

i am 75 years old, and i dont own my
own home. But i have some Nephews
and i live ~~on~~ on their place.
And if you can help in any way
to keep the Rout as it is we would
Appreciate it very much -

Yours very truly

James L Marcom

February 4, 1970

Dear Mr. Postmaster General:

Enclosed please find two photographs
made at the time the President and the
Cabinet presented Dr. Burns with his
Cabinet chair.

Sincerely yours,

Ollie Atkins

Honorable Winton M. Blount
The Postmaster General
Washington, D. C.

Enclosures

Regretted 7/11/70
MJB.

GENERAL
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PM 2/4/70

The Executive Committee
of the
National Association of Postmasters
of the United States
requests the pleasure of the company of
The President and Mrs. Nixon
at a reception and dinner
in honor of
The Postmaster General
and
Mrs. Winton M. Blount
on Thursday, the twenty-sixth of February
at seven o'clock

Black tie
R.s.v.p.
Enclosed card

my
Chinese Room
Mayflower Hotel
Washington, D. C.

Mr. _____ will attend
and _____ will not
Mrs.

the reception and dinner
on Thursday, the twenty-sixth of February

GENERAL

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FG18

February 21, 1970

Dear Gene:

Thank you for forwarding the information copy of your letter to Postmaster General Blount. I appreciate having the information set forth in this letter. I have called the Office of the Postmaster General asking that you be contacted personally and, additionally, that I be advised.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

**William E. Timmons
Assistant to the President**

**Honorable M. Gene Snyder
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515**

**bcc: w/incoming to Post Office Department (Paul Carlin) for
DRAFT REPLY**

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February 23, 1970

GENERAL
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MEMORANDUM FOR

Honorable Edward T. Klassen
The Deputy Postmaster General

The President has asked me to respond to your letter to him concerning the Collective Bargaining Forum which will be held at the Waldorf Astoria in New York City on May 18, 19 and 20.

As much as the President would like to be with you for this event and address a dinner meeting, his schedule is such that it will not be possible for him to do so. He very much appreciates your making this kind suggestion, however, and sends you his thanks and kind regards.

Dwight L. Chapin
Special Assistant
to the President

DLC:bf

cc G. J. Savell with inclosure for follow up sent 2/24

February 27, 1970

GENERAL

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RE 5

FC 18

Dear Mr. Martino:

Thank you for your letter of February 10 concerning the issuance of a commemorative stamp for Bowling in 1970.

I have contacted the Post Office Department and am pleased to inform you that this proposal is on the agenda for consideration by the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee as the 1970 stamp program is being formulated. You may be sure that it will be carefully reviewed.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Noble M. Melencamp
Staff Assistant
to the President

Mr. John O. ^XMartino
103 Abell Avenue
Solvay, New York 13209

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OF THE U.S.A.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

In view of the fact that Budget Director Mayo has asked that the Postal Workers raise be delayed six months from July, 1970 until January 1971, we the undersigned Clerks and Mail Handlers of the Kansas City, Missouri Post Office think it would show good faith on the part of the Administration and the Members of Congress if they would repeal their recent pay raise until this inflationary crisis is over.

R. G. Ashley,

King H. R. 16

Robert L. T. Emerson

Robert M. Armstrong

W. H. Ashley

7 Lloyd D. Perry

С. Н. Губанов

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John Rogers

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Robert C. Frazier

447-626
Ray T Burris

J. H. Schumacher

Leopold Johnson

Keith A. Speer

Jason Rippe

John L Hicks

My dear Sir,

Heater, Phil:

Ernest Walker

16 Cook

Dr Cook
Seymour & Marks

2/1/10

GENERAL
FG 18
FG 21

March 5, 1970

Dear Rowdy:

Thank you for your letter of March 3 regarding reports you have heard about possible top-level changes in the Post Office and Commerce departments.

I have no direct knowledge of these matters, but I shall call them to the attention of the appropriate people at the White House concerned with such matters so that your views may receive careful attention.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bill
William E. Timmons
Assistant to the President

Honorable Richard L.^x Roudebush
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

bcc: Peter Flanigan w/inc.

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March 5, 1970

Dear Tom:

I would like to acknowledge and thank you for your February 26 letter to the President concerning a clause in the Executive Order concerning Postal Inspectors requiring an individual to state his political affiliation. After I have had an opportunity to obtain further information on this, I will be back in touch with you.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

William E. Timmons
Assistant to the President

Honorable Thomas J. Meskill^x
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

bcc: Mr. Paul Carlin (w/incoming for DRAFT REPLY)
The Department of the Post Office
Washington, D.C.

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ADOLF G. CARLSON
DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

February 26, 1970

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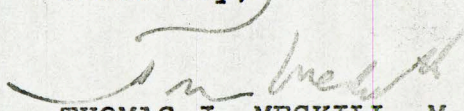
Dear Mr. President:

It has come to my attention that the Executive Order signed by President Wilson on February 16, 1917, requiring that the force of Postal Inspectors be apportioned fairly between the political parties, is still in effect. For this reason applicants for the position of Postal Inspector must sign their political affiliation when they file their applications.

I feel this clause requiring an individual to state his political affiliation for a position with the Post Office Department should be eliminated from the Executive Order. This would be in keeping with the announcement which you and Postmaster General Blount made early in your Administration stating that all appointments and promotions would be based on merit.

I will look forward to hearing your response to this matter.

Sincerely,


THOMAS J. MESKILL, M. C.

TJM:sh

March 5, 1970

Dear Herb:

This refers to previous correspondence on the matter of collection mailboxes at Plantation and North Miami Beach, Florida, and particularly to your letter of February 2.

At my request, postal officials have reconsidered the installation of collection boxes at the proposed locations in Plantation and North Miami Beach. I am informed that their further review did not reveal any changed circumstances since the earlier investigations.

Because of the many requests, they are forced to adopt a policy of reviewing each case strictly on its merits and within the existing guidelines and criteria. This was the basis of their review of these cases as well as the previous instances to which you referred.

I am sure you can appreciate their position in matters of this nature. Their review shows that the present boxes in these areas are located where they will generate the greatest volume of mail and where they are convenient for the greatest number of patrons. As adequate collection equipment is now available for the public to deposit mail, they have determined that the installation of additional boxes would not be prudent management.

I sincerely hope I have explained this matter to your satisfaction.

Sincerely,

Bill

William E. Timmons
Assistant to the President

Honorable J. Herbert Burke
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

bcc: The Postmaster General (Attn: Paul Carlin)

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THE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE POSTMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20260

February 26, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM E. TIMMONS

FROM: Paul N. Carlin *Paul*
SUBJECT: Letter from Cong. J. Herbert Burke

Attached is a suggested reply to Congressman Burke.
Please let me know if you need any further information.

J. HERBERT BURKE
10TH DISTRICT, FLORIDA

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325 S.E. 6TH STREET
FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33301
305-522-3739

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

February 2, 1970

Mr. William E. Timmons
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

I wish to acknowledge your kind letter to me under date of January 23. I am afraid, however, that maybe I didn't make my position clear that the disapprovals generally have been made by Democrat-appointed Postmasters, and there has been no attempt at either time to actually determine whether the complaint was justified except through the Postmaster.

In connection with the North Miami Beach matter, my request came about after discussing it with the City Commissioners in person who are extremely upset about the decisions because in this case the Postmaster himself indicated the need.

With regard to Plantation, the cost of a Post Office box is so infinitesimal it would seem to me that it would be no problem to satisfy Republican constituents since the Post Office boxes referred to in your letter, although located one-fourth of a mile from the requested area, nevertheless are located in a very inconvenient location because of the heavy traffic involved in the shopping center area.

Perhaps nothing can be done about this, and I appreciate your interest, but I did want to mention the fact that I find it extremely strange that each request that has been made through the Post Office Department by me, no matter how simple, has been turned down. I am sure that where my interest might sound politically oriented, nevertheless I find that my job is political to the extent that I wish to satisfy my constituency as much as possible when I do not feel the demands are objectionable.

My best wishes to you and my compliments to you on the outstanding job you are doing.

Sincerely,

JHB
J. HERBERT BURKE
Member of Congress

JHB:em

January 23, 1970

Dear Herb:

This is in further response to my interim letter of January 6 concerning your interest in providing your constituents in Plantation and North Miami Beach, Florida with more convenient mail collection service.

I requested postal officials to thoroughly review each situation and report back to me. I am advised that at Plantation, seven collection boxes are located within one-fourth mile of the requested site, and at North Miami Beach, a box has been recently placed two blocks from the requested location. The Post Office Department feels that the additional collection service proposed would not be justified from an operational or economic viewpoint, and that we have adequate mail collection points nearby to satisfactorily accommodate postal patrons.

I regret that circumstances at this time precluded a more favorable report, and hope that you will not hesitate to contact me if you need further information.

With best regard,

Sincerely,

William E. Timmons
Deputy Assistant to the President

Honorable J. Herbert^x Burke
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

cc: Paul Carlin - POD - FYI

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
THE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE POSTMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20260

January 22, 1970

MEMORANDUM

TO: William E. Timmons
Deputy Assistant to the President

FROM: Paul N. Carlin *Paul*

SUBJECT: Correspondence from Congressman Burke

Attached is a suggested reply to Congressman J. Herbert Burke, as promised in my Memorandum of January 15.

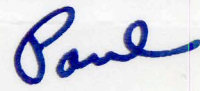
Please let me know if you need anything further.

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THE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE POSTMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20260

January 15, 1970

MEMORANDUM

TO: William E. Timmons
Deputy Assistant to the President

FROM: Paul N. Carlin 

SUBJECT: Correspondence from Congressman J. Herbert
Burke

The matter of affording Congressman Burke's constituents at Plantation and North Miami Beach more convenient mail collection service is being reviewed by a field postal official.

I will have a draft response to Congressman Burke over to you within a few days.

DRAFT

January 22, 1970

Honorable J. Herbert Burke
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Herb:

My letter of January 6 promised a further response concerning your interest in providing your constituents in Plantation and North Miami Beach, Florida, with more convenient mail collection service.

I requested postal officials to thoroughly review each situation and report back to me. I am advised that at Plantation, seven collection boxes are located within one-fourth mile of the requested site, and at North Miami Beach, a box has been recently placed two blocks from the requested location. The Post Office Department feels that the additional collection service proposed would not be justified from an operational or economic viewpoint, and that we have adequate mail collection points nearby to satisfactorily accommodate postal patrons.

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Sincerely,

William E. Timmons
Deputy Assistant to the President

(attached are copies of our letters of November 21 and 25 to Congressman Burke, covering the details of each case)

GENERAL

FG 18

January 6, 1970

Dear Herb:

Many thanks for your letter and enclosures concerning the difficulties you have been having with the Post Office Department in your district.

I am checking into this and will be back in touch with you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

WET

William E. Timmons
Deputy Assistant to the President

Honorable J. Herbert ~~Burke~~
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

bcc: Paul Carlin - POD - w/incoming for DRAFT REPLY

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To: Paul Carlin
Executive Assistant to
the Postmaster General

Date: January 6, 1970

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- ☒ Draft reply for:
☐ President's signature.
☒ Undersigned's signature.
- ☐ Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
- ☐ Direct reply.
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REMARKS:

Description:

☒ Letter: ☐ Telegram: ☐ Other:

To: Wm Timmons
From: J. Herbert Burke
Date: 23 December 1969
Subject: Post Office boxes

By direction of the President:

William E. Timmons
Deputy Assistant to the President

(Copy to remain with correspondence)

J. HERBERT BURKE
10th DISTRICT, FLORIDA

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Congress of the United States
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Washington, D.C. 20515

JAMES L. MARTIN
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

WASHINGTON OFFICE:
1127 LONGWORTH BUILDING
202-225-3026

DISTRICT OFFICE:
550 SOUTH FEDERAL HIGHWAY
FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33301
305-522-3739

December 23, 1969

Mr. William E. Timmons
Congressional Relations Office
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Bill
Dear Mr. Timmons:

I have discussed with you some of the problems I have had with Post Office matters in my District.

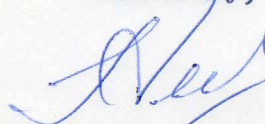
Enclosed are copies of correspondence I have received from residents of my District, Mr. E. B. Odenkirk, of Plantation, Florida, and Mr. William F. Wyle, of North Miami Beach, together with the replies I have received from the Post Office Department only to point out to you some of the problems with which we are confronted.

I found, in my opinion, because I know these areas, that the placing of Post Office boxes in the respective areas would not be disruptive to the Post Office. I would, therefore, appreciate it if you would assist us in obtaining a further review.

Thank you for your cooperation.

May I take this occasion to wish you a Happy Holiday Season and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,



J. HERBERT BURKE
Member of Congress

JHB:EM
Enclosures

Dec 11th 1969

Congressman J Herbert Burke
House Office Bldg
Washington DC 20515
Dear Sir

Your letter of Dec 1st and copy of Mr Walter
W Harris' letter received and for which please
accept my thanks.

As stated in my previous correspondence, "after
complaint, a collection box was installed on 14th
Ave near 185th St" This was and is unsatisfactory.

I enlisted your aid, you are the only one I
voted for; however it appears that you too
are unable to overcome the power of our local
postmaster E M Dunlop

Thanks for your effort, this just is not your thing

Yours very truly
Mr Wyle

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DEC 13 1969

E. B. Odenkirk & Company, Inc.

Fort Lauderdale, Florida, U. S. A.

Telephones
587 7176
581 0490
Area Code 305

Address Reply to:

6995 N.W. 11th Place

Plantation, Florida 33313

December 10th, 1969.

Honorable J. Herbert Burke
Congressman
1127 Longworth Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman:

Your letter dated November 24th regarding the mail box.

Their may be seven collection box within one-fourth mile but what Mr. Harris has neglected to say is how easily can they be reached.

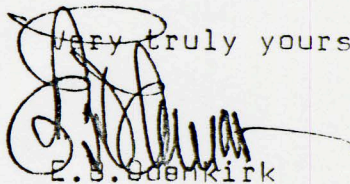
As for the delivering mail man picking up mail this is too close to be humorous to discuss.

All I can say is that there are several business men in the area that are mighty unhappy about the outcome of this matter.

Secondly since this mail box is not possible I will find it extremely difficult to find a box into which my contributions to the Republican party, both State and National, can be placed.

Thanks, however, for what you have attempted to get done.

Very truly yours,


E. B. Odenkirk

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
THE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE POSTMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20260

NOV 25 1968

Honorable J. Herbert Burke
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Burke:

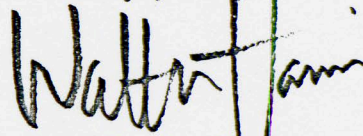
Our letter of November 13 promised you a report in behalf of Mr. William F. Wyle of North Miami Beach, Florida who has requested that a mail collection box be installed on the north side of Miami Gardens Drive and 12th Avenue.

Our inquiry discloses that as a result of a previous request by Mr. Wyle, a collection box was installed at the corner of 14th Avenue and 185th Street. This location was selected in order to provide more postal patrons with easy access to the collection box. Also, the box is only two blocks from the location requested by Mr. Wyle.

Since adequate collection service is available to Mr. Wyle, we do not feel justified in placing an additional box at the requested location.

In view of your interest, we regret that circumstances necessitate an unfavorable reply.

Sincerely yours,



Walter D. Harris
Congressional Liaison Officer

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APT 311 EAST

1175 MIAMI GARDENS DRIVE, NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA 33162

Nov 20th 1969

Congressman J Herbert Burke
House Office Bldg.,
Washington DC 20515

Dear Sir: -

Your letter of Nov 5th received in answer to mine
of Oct 31st. I wish to thank you for your
prompt attention and only trust that your
efforts bring better results than mine.

Miami postmaster E M Dunlap advises
distances of $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 mile does not warrant
additional collection boxes in residential areas
yet he has boxes in empty lots or to farm
home builder. Every high rise apartment should
have a collection box, ours is a small unit
of 164 apartments.

Sincerely,
W F Wyle

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NOV 24 1969

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
THE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE POSTMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20260

NOV 21 1969

Honorable J. Herbert Burke
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Burke:

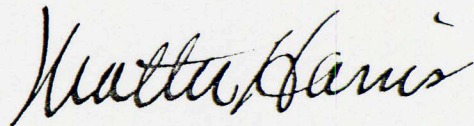
My letter of October 28 promised you a report in behalf of Mr. E. B. Odenkirk for an additional mail collection box in the area of 351 N.W. 40th Avenue in Plantation, Florida.

Our further inquiry discloses that there are seven collection boxes within one-fourth mile of 351 N.W. 40th Avenue. Furthermore, a collection box at the requested location would not be accessible to the general public, and would serve only the twenty-three tenants in this building.

Collection service by the letter carrier is available to Mr. Odenkirk and other tenants at the time the carrier makes delivery. The volume of mail anticipated from the Plantation Motel would not normally be sufficient to warrant the installation of a letter collection box.

In view of your interest in this matter, I am pleased to furnish you this report.

Sincerely yours,



Walter D. Harris
Congressional Liaison Officer

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Oct 31st 1969

Congressman J Herbert Burke
House Office Bldg.,
Washington D.C. 20510

Dear Sir

There was a time when mail was delivered 3 times daily and collection boxes were at almost every corner. Postal employees were among the better paid and sort after positions. This no longer exists, in fact no improvement is in sight and some of the employees have no idea of the area under their jurisdiction and perhaps could not care less.

We are interested in having a collection box on the north side of Miami Gardens Drive and 12th Ave. No Miami Beach to take care of 184 families and others located in the area.

Corresponding with Postmaster E.W. Dunlop of Miami Fla is very unsatisfactory, he couldn't care less. Would you kindly intercede, perhaps thru Postmaster General, most of us are senior citizens and a convenient collection box is important.

Yours very truly
Wm Wyle

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OCT 6 1969 #2

E. B. Odenkirk & Company, Inc.

Fort Lauderdale, Florida, U. S. A.

Telephones
587 7176
581 - 0490
Area Code 305

Address Reply to:

351 N.W. 40th Ave., Suite-211

33313

October 6, 1969.

Hon. J. Herbert Burke, M.C.
1127 Longworth Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman:

I looked into my dictionary today and it says that impatience is "uneasy or fretful under trial or suffering" and to me that about covers our situation here about two matters one one the mail box situation we are hopeful you can do something about and the other our very bad telephone service that we feel, we feel, you can do little about other than to know that many folks here are unhappy that our officials and law makers give monopolies to people that cannot perform under them.

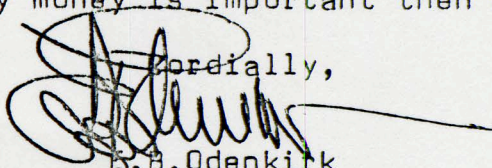
Of course, the 8th of October will be the one month anniversary of the letter that you wrote to Mr. Blount about our request for a mail box. Should this reflect further our opinion of our Post Office?

When we wrote you first we had 29 business men that were interested in getting a mail box of some convenience but now that number has grown to 40 because the building in which my office is located is now completely full and badly needs a mail box. These 40 business men are also getting very impatient.

Recently I had a letter from Bob Wilson, Chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee asking for my further contributions and I wrote him in return that I would not give him a dime unless I saw some results of many of the things we need and one of them is this mailbox.

Getting things done and lip service are two different things. If my money is important then what I want is also important.

Sincerely,


E. B. Odenkirk

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August 29, 1969

Honorable J. Herbert Burke
1127 Longworth Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman:

It seems human for everyone to have their own image of things and in this case I want to tell you of my image of our Post Office Department and how it is run. No wonder we assume gigantic defects each year when you consider the antiquated methods employed by some inside operations and how they rate the need for new mail boxes.

I am enclosing a photo of one of our "smatter" Post Offices in Florida. This one at Ochopee, Florida is a dandy and the reason that I send this is to illustrate to you my image on what our present Post Office system represents. Don't laugh....this Ochopee Post Office is operating.

Now for our request for a drop box at our location. All that I can say is that we have here some 35 business men that are pretty angry about this matter. The Post Office Department does not tell you of the impractical drop box that they have located in front of the First Bank of Plantation which provides a traffic problem to use it but maybe the deciding factor here is that this bank is chairmaned by some important Democrats.

We have a mailman, with a truck, that stops at our location every day and all that we ask is that a box be placed where he parks and then open up the box and pick up what mail has been accumulated. The shopping area box that they speak of causes a traffic problem also. Why, in the name of common sense can we not get a box that does not require the use of an automobile to get to it. We need less traffic here and not more.

Even as a sacrifice we would be willing to accept the mail box shown in the photograph at the lower right.

We are very serious about this request and if your office cannot turn the trick then we'll use some other approach, but we are going to get a drop box. Why not join the victors.

E. B. Odenkirk

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
THE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE POSTMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20260

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August 12, 1969

Honorable J. Herbert Burke
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Burke:

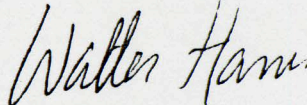
My letter of July 24, 1969 promised you a report concerning the request of Mr. E. B. Odenkirk for a mail collection box for business firms in Plantation, Florida.

Inquiry reveals that a collection box is presently located at 199 N. W. 40th Avenue, which is approximately one block from the location desired by Mr. Odenkirk. Although Mr. Odenkirk indicates there is a serious parking problem in the area of this box, the postmaster advises the box is located in a shopping center and many parking spaces are available. In addition this box is accessible to pedestrian traffic.

Under the circumstances, we are not justified in relocating the present box or in placing another box as requested.

In view of your interest in the matter, we regret the necessity of an unfavorable reply.

Sincerely yours,



Walter D. Harris
Congressional Liaison Officer

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E. B. Odenkirk & Company, Inc.

Fort Lauderdale, Florida, U. S. A.

Telephones
587 7176
581 0490
Area Code 305

Address Reply to:

351 N.W. 40th Avenue

Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 33315

July 1, 1969

Honorable J. Herbert Burke, Congressman
House of Representatives
1127 Longworth Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman:

As a member of your "Congressman's Advisory Club," I present to you a copy of a recent letter to our Post Office Department in connection with a request of not less than 29 businesses which we think need a "walk-up" drop mail box for several reasons. First of all, the volume of mail and secondly the traffic problem. The present locations mentioned in Mr. Holland's letter both pose a traffic problem.

As the spokesman for these 29 business firms (more to come), I can hardly leave any stone unturned to get a drop-in mail box located, or relocated for better convenience of these businessmen.

If you would take an interest in this matter, I am sure that you can lend valuable support to our request, and these businessmen will be forever grateful.

Cordially,

E. B. Odenkirk

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March 12, 1970

Dear Mr. Mari:

John Ehrlichman has asked me to reply to your letter of March sixth in which you indicated you would like his help in obtaining a contract for you to start a physical fitness program involving the local offices of the Internal Revenue Service and the Post Office.

While Mr. Ehrlichman is most interested in physical fitness, he is unable to be of assistance to you in this endeavor.

Sincerely yours,

Tod R. Hullin
Administrative Assistant to
John D. Ehrlichman

Mr. Anthony Mari
1509 River Avenue
Lakewood, New Jersey
08701

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

GENERAL

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To: The Postmaster General

Date: March 17, 1970

ACTION REQUESTED

- ☐ Draft reply for:
- ☐ President's signature.
- ☐ Undersigned's signature.
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REMARKS:

Description:

☒ Letter: ☐ Telegram; Other:

To: The President

From: Ray N. Gaines, Pres., Stamp Operators Assoc. of Amer., 1326 S. Lorena St.,
Los Angeles, Calif. 90023

Date: 3/12/70 (pm 3/13/70)

Subject: Concerns private stamp vending machine operators' businesses being destroyed in areas where Post Office Dept. puts in their self-service centers; asks that H.R. 698 be considered, claims it would create marked savings for the P.O. Dept. and also benefit the private stamp venders.

By direction of the President:

Noble M. Melencamp
Staff Assistant
to the President

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FINAL ACTION

Richard K. Cook's

ltr. to Hon. Harsha

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: Honorable Winton M. Blount
The Postmaster General

Date: March 20, 1970

ACTION REQUESTED

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☐ Undersigned's signature.
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REMARKS:

No acknowledgement has been made from
The White House.

Description:

☒ Letter: ☐ Telegram: ☐ Other:

To: The President

From: R. O. Jansen, Insurance Companies Adjustment Service, Box 171, Dickinson, Texas 77539

Date: 3/17/70

Subject: Dedication of new Post Office Building in Dickinson, Texas, when Senator Ralph Yarborough will be speaker and hope that it will be possible to have Administration recognition since building was started in the President's administration and there is growing Republican influence in the area.

By direction of the President:

Hugh W. Sloan
Staff Assistant
to the President

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March 20, 1970

Dear Dr. Carter: *

Thank you for your letter with which you enclosed Mr. Taft Thomas' letter concerning his star route contract. I have requested information on the status of these routes and will be in further touch with you.

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

William E. Timmons
Assistant to the President

Honorable Tim Lee Carter
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20516

bcc: w/incoming to Post Office Department (Paul Carlin) for
DRAFT REPLY

WETEFWO:cmf

March 24, 1970

Dear Mr. Howard:

Thank you for your March 21 telegram to the President urging that he not veto a bill which would provide a pay raise for Postal employees. I shall call your request to the President's early attention.

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

William E. Timmons
Assistant to the President

Honorable James J. Howard
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

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The White House
Washington

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

THE TIME HAS COME FOR ACTION. POSTAL WORKERS HAVE WAITED LONG
ENOUGH. 18 MONTHS LONG

MR AND MRS BOBBY C MITCHUSSON RTE 2 BO 400 CANYON TEXAS.

LEON VANDEGRIF 5510 PINTO.

MRS GLEE PARSONS 4112 TRAVIS.

P MCANNALLY 2415 OAK DRIVE.

MRS BOB DAVIS 2407 NORTH SPRING.

BILL BANKS 2606 ONG.

MR AND MRS J J GIROMINI 4219 CAMP LANE.

MRS JAMES H AKERS 1311 BELLAIRE.

MRS BOBBIE WAGNER 7609 SOMBRERO.

MRS E D ROUSH 1506 MAPLE.

EMMETT PARSONS 4112 TRAVIS.

MRS HARLEY BLACK 1501 BEVERLY.

TERRY SUE ELLIOTT 3711 EAST 15.

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHDC

STOP SCABBING WITH TROOPS GIVE THE POSTAL WORKERS A RAISE NOW

MR AND MRS HERMAN ROSENSTEIN MRS TASSIZA FREED DANIEL AND
NELLIE LEFKOWITZ JEAN AND LEE YOUNG JACK AND LEONARA WAX MARIA
THERESA ROIZIERREE GERTRUDE AND SAUL REIDER 930 1/2 SOUTH ORANGE
GROVE AVE LOS ANGELES CALIF 90036.

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SENT
Dept. of Labor

MAR 28 1970

BY MEMO

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PRESIDENT NIXON

WASHDC

IF YOU BELIEFE \$8000 TO BE ENOUGH FOR OUR POSTMEN TO LIVE ON
FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES, WE SUGGEST THAT YOU AND THE CONGRESSMEN
LIVE BY YOUR CONVICTIONS AND REDUCE YOUR OWN INFLATIONARY SALARIES
TO THE SAME PITTANCE. LET US BE PERFECTLY CLEAR ON THIS- THE
STRIKE IS JUSTIFIED. YOU HAVE NOT ONLY BETRAYED THE TRUST OF
YOUR EMPLOYEES, YOU HAVE BETRAYED THE TRUST OF THE PEOPLE WHO
PUT YOU IN OFFICE

JOYCE WILLIAMS, PEOPLE FOR THE POSTMEN EILEEN SIEGEL SLIRLEY
ZAFUUAU JOAN TROISE FLORENCE COLEMAN JAMES WASHINGTON GERALDINE
HSU BARBARA BURDE WALTER A HUGHES SAION GERBER KEN DAVIS EDITH
BUETHE 1431 BROADWAY NYC.

March 30, 1970

GENERAL ①

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Dear Mr. Richardson:

On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for your letter to him of March 3 inviting him to address the Annual Meeting Banquet of the X Alabama State Bar on July 17 in Birmingham.

The President was very pleased to receive your cordial invitation, and is sincerely sorry that we have to send you a disappointing reply. Unfortunately, the heavy demands of the President's official schedule preclude the possibility of his being with you, as much as he would like to take advantage of your kind offer. However, he sends you his thanks and his best wishes for a most enjoyable evening.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.
Staff Assistant
to the President

Mr. Patrick W. X Richardson
President, Alabama State Bar
408 Franklin Street, S.E.
Huntsville, Alabama 35804

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