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Mr. Ivan D. Butts
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Dear Ivan:

This letter is in further reference to the Postal Service's October 29, 2021, notice (enclosed) on the Ambidextrous Sorter.

As previously stated, the Postal Service is testing the use of Ambidextrous Sorters to evaluate their efficiency in providing supplementary assistance to employees performing manual sortation duties in a Function 1 environment.

The Postal Service plans to install two additional Ambidextrous Sorters, one at the Richmond, Virginia Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC) and the other at the Northwest Arkansas P&DC. The installation is scheduled to begin the week of September 26.

Please contact Dion Mealy at 202-507-0193 if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shannon R. Richardson".

Shannon R. Richardson
Director
Contract Administration (APWU)

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October 29, 2021

Mr. Ivan D. Butts
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Dear Ivan:

As a matter of general interest, the Postal Service is currently testing the use of Ambidextrous Sorters to evaluate their efficiency in providing supplementary assistance to employees performing manual sortation duties in a Function 1 environment.

The Postal Service has procured two Ambidextrous Sorters, the first of which was installed at the Portland, Oregon Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC) on October 14. Installation of the second unit is expected to start on November 8 at the Eastern Shore, Maryland P&DC with testing to immediately follow.

Enclosed is a PowerPoint presentation concerning the subject sorters.

Please contact Judy Reeder at extension 3577 if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

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