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Mr. Brian J. Wagner
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National Association of Postal Supervisors
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Dear Brian:

As a matter of general interest, the Postal Service plans to pilot test an autonomous truck between the Dallas and Phoenix Processing and Distribution Centers (P&DCs). The Postal Service is contracting TU Simple, an autonomous truck technology company, to provide and operate the autonomous truck during the test.

The test will be conducted May 21 through May 30. TU Simple will run 5 round trips, of approximately 1000 miles each way, between the facilities and will carry live mail. While the truck drives autonomously, all trips operated by TU Simple during the test will have both a driver with a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) and a safety engineer in the cab. The driver will take over manual control of the truck before it enters Postal Service property and will operate the truck manually while it is on Postal Service property.

If you have any questions, please contact James Lloyd at extension 3946.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rickey R. Dean".

Rickey R. Dean
Manager
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