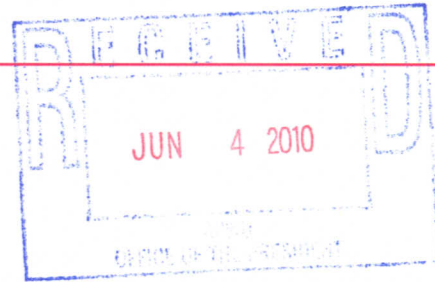




OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE



June 2, 2010

Mr. William Burrus
President
American Postal Workers Union
1300 L Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Mr. Burrus:

I received your May 21 letter and noted your endorsement of our upcoming audit of workshare discounts. I followed your testimony at the May 12 House Subcommittee hearing on this subject with great interest. I am also aware of your interest based on our conversation in August 2009.

We now post upcoming audits on our web page. This allows stakeholders to suggest issues, solutions, and people who should be interviewed. We hope you and your staff continue monitoring the audits and providing your ideas.

We do hope to interview you as we did earlier on the same subject for one of our research papers. You concluded that we did not plan to interview you from looking at the web page. I can see how you came to that conclusion. Thanks for being available to us and I am sorry that you concluded, as I would have, that we were not going to seek your views.

We look forward to working with you on this and other projects in the future. Should you have additional questions about this audit or our stakeholder communications, please contact Walter Olihovik, Deputy Director, Government Relations, at 703-248-2201.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Williams".

David C. Williams
Inspector General