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Honorable Daniel E. Button
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman:

Thank you for your letter of July 21 with enclosures from Mr. Hugh Prytherch, concerning his desire to have a post office established or that suitable mailing services be provided in the McKownville, New York, community.

While the basic mission of the Department is to provide mail delivery service to meet the needs of each community throughout the country, I can assure you that it is also our objective to provide adequate mailing services as conveniently as possible in those communities where the volume of business will warrant the expense of providing additional service. In the McKownville community, complete financial and mailing services are available at the Pine Classified Postal Station which is located within two miles of the principal business area. Also, there are five mail collection points where outgoing mail can be deposited.

The Regional Director at New York has reviewed the service being provided and he has determined that an additional mailing point is justified in the Stuyvesant Plaza-Executive Park Shopping Center where approximately 80% of the McKownville community business firms are located. To provide this additional service, he has authorized the postmaster at Albany to advertise for bids to operate a contract postal station. It is believed that the establishment of such a postal unit will take care of the mailing needs of the community.

The Regional Director at New York will keep in close touch with the situation at McKownville, and I can assure you that he will take every action that is necessary to see that adequate and efficient postal service is provided.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Edward V. Dorsey

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Deputy Assistant Postmaster General