



The Honorable Edolphus Towns, Chairman
Oversight and Government Reform Committee
2232 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington DC 20515

Dear Representative Towns,

I am requesting that Congress exercise its' oversight rights and initiate investigations into our issues. I am in total support of the League of Postmasters position regarding the following concerns:

- 1) the current practice of shifting an unsustainable number of work hours to Postmasters
- 2) the practice of managing Postmasters by intimidation and retribution
- 3) inefficient, ineffective management practices including repetitive, time-wasting reports, logs and checklists
- 4) thousands of unfilled Postmaster jobs nationwide

I can report that in the past several years, the treatment of Postmasters in the U.S. Postal Service has deteriorated to an all time low. The health of too many of my colleagues has been negatively impacted by the constant verbal abuse and threats. We have repeatedly taken our issues to postal headquarters but have largely been ignored. There is something seriously wrong with the present senior management culture.

The state of Kansas has 56 postmaster positions that are vacant. Those communities deserve a permanent postmaster who can and will provide continuity of service. I encourage you to get involved and help resolve some of these issues.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,