

13 November 1971

The Hon. Bella Abzug
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Abzug,

Please refer to my letter of 7 September 1971, copy of which I enclose for your convenience, and your reply of 16 September, regarding service from the Post Office. I wish to thank you for your attention and assistance.

I have just had a visit from Mr. Patrick A. Agresti, Regular Carrier, Route 21, Village Station, New York 10014, who delivers mail to the building where I reside. Mr. Agresti informs me that he is being discharged as a result of my complaint.

It never occurred to me that such severe action would be taken or I would not have made the complaint in the first instance. I am distressed at the thought that a man should lose his occupation for one instance of error or negligence, apparently without receiving prior warning or the opportunity to improve his performance. Mr. Agresti tells me that he has a wife and two children to support and would like to remain in his job, if he can be given another chance.

I hope that you will find it possible to intercede again, on behalf of Mr. Agresti, as it does seem to me entirely unjust for him to be discharged solely on the basis of my complaint, if that is the only reason for the action taken against him.

With sincere thanks,

Yours very truly,

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Enclosure:
Copy of letter of 9/7/71