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Gentlemen:

This letter is a follow-up to our September 20 meeting and the subject of Megan Brennan's announcement at your National Convention regarding implementing Post Office evaluations.

To clarify, until further notice, the decision has been made to implement Post Office evaluations only in vacant offices. The result of this decision is that no office will be downgraded or upgraded unless vacant. As you know, the preliminary data reveals a far greater downside where numerous offices were scheduled for downgrade. Limiting implementation of Post Office evaluations to vacant offices avoids the potential negative impacts of downgrading incumbent Postmasters and the corresponding reduction-in-force activities.

Feel free to contact me if you have further inquiries regarding this matter.


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