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Office Of Inspector General

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July 7, 2004

The Honorable Sue Myrick  
Member, U.S. House of Representatives  
318 South Street, Suite 8  
Gastonia, NC 28052

Dear Congresswoman Myrick:

We are writing in regard to your constituent, Mr. Fred Mauney, who contacted you and employees of the Office of Inspector General about his assertion of his rights to a reward for his part in solving the murder of a postal worker in Salt Lake City, Utah.

As we discussed with Robert Becker of your staff on June 30, the issues Mr. Mauney raises are not within our jurisdiction. We believe that the matter can be best addressed as a policy issue by the Postal Inspection Service. Therefore, we have forwarded your correspondence to the Postal Inspection Service and have asked for a direct response to you. A copy of our referral letter is enclosed.

As information for Mr. Mauney and his representatives, the Office of Inspector General routinely reviews charges of fraud, waste, and misconduct in the United States Postal Service. As is our procedure, we will retain the information they provided in our database, which we periodically review to identify systemic issues and potential areas for review.

We appreciate your concern in this matter. If you have further questions related to this inquiry, please have your staff contact our Congressional Liaison, Gene Wiley, at (703) 248-4628.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carrie L. Fox".

Carrie L. Fox  
Director, Congressional Response

Enclosure