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In Reply
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Interstate International, Inc.
(Star World Wide Forwarders, Inc.)
5801 Rolling Road
Springfield, Virginia 22152

Attention: Estelle Tredway,
Customer Service

Gentlemen:

Subject: GBL K-3173247
S/Sgt. Timothy J. Lawrence

Our Claims Division (now, Claims Group) provided notice to you on February 6, 1980, that in response to your letter of December 31, 1979 (denominated appeal to set-off action), a report was requested from the Army Claims Service.

The file shows that the Army, pursuant to the Federal Claims Collection Act of 1966, 31 U.S.C. 951, et seq. (1976), collected its claim (No. PCR 78-71-20-0427) against your company for damage to household goods belonging to S/Sgt. Timothy J. Lawrence, by deducting \$517.58 in November 1979, from other vouchers submitted by your company.

The Army informed us that your letter was considered as an appeal to its set-off action, and denied it; therefore, our Claims Group will now consider your claim under section 31.4 of Title 4 of the Code of Federal Regulations (1979). If you find the settlement of our Claims Group unsatisfactory, you may submit a request for review to the Comptroller General pursuant to 4 C.F.R., 32.

Sincerely yours,

L. Mitchell Dick

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