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Dear President Palecek:

Not having universal health care as do our brothers and sisters in Canada, in 1960 the American Postal Workers Union created its own health insurance plans focused on the needs of postal workers and their families.

At our yearly health plan seminar held in San Antonio, Texas the 250 attendees assembled rallied in support of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers to draw attention to your struggle to improve the working conditions and lives of our Canadian brothers and sisters.

On behalf of President Mark Dimondstien and our National Executive Board please allow us to send the enclosed sign to express our support for your collective bargaining action. This is one of the signs used to support you in San Antonio and signed by those at the rally.

I appreciate and support your tireless efforts to save and improve the Canadian Postal Service. Your spirit prevailed in 2011 and we are with you today.

In friendship and solidarity,

John L. Marcotte  
Director

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