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Dear Brother Palecek, the CUPW Executive Board and our Sister and Brother Postal Workers:

On behalf of the 200,000 members of the American Postal Workers Union, we extend our firm commitment and international union solidarity to you and the Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW) as tens of thousands of postal workers embark on militant rolling strike actions to win a fair and decent collective bargaining agreement.

The struggle for a healthy and safe workplace, proper compensation for all hours of work and maximization of full-time jobs is just. Postal workers in the United States face similar problems with massive numbers of workplace injuries and far too much non-career and part-time work. So, when you make gains it strengthens our hands at the bargaining table and in our workplaces as well!

Attached is correspondence sent to the Canadian Prime Minister, the Minister of Public Services and Procurement, and the CEO of Canada Post Corporation, demanding that they bargain in good faith with the CUPW and address the legitimate concerns of the workers regarding unsafe conditions, the need for fair compensation and other outstanding and important issues.

If there are other actions of union solidarity we can take, please let us know. We are confident that, just as you did in the door delivery fight, the Canadian postal workers, through your unity, solidarity and militancy, will prevail!

In Union Solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Mark Dimondstein', is positioned above the printed name.

Mark Dimondstein
President
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