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Dear Brother Jacobs:

I applaud your persistence in getting your ideas heard and considered. I wholeheartedly agree that non-members should be required to pay their fair share of the costs of our union, which works to protect and defend all bargaining unit employees and the Peoples' Post Office. I can promise you that your ideas will be injected into our continuous discussions around legislation that affects the Postal Service and postal workers. I am not sure if this is the appropriate time to attempt this needed change in the law, but it should and will be a goal of the APWU. Please feel free to call me at any time and keep pushing Brother! I am also forwarding your correspondence to our new general counsel for his review and thoughts. I will get back to you.

In solidarity,

Mark Dimondstein

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