

Dorchester, Massachusetts
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Good morning, Congresswomen Pressley:

I would like to know to whom I will need to speak with or reach out to concerning the lack of communication with the local Grove Hall postlaura office. The mail from this office has been spirititic for some time now. There are times when the mail isn't delivered for 4-5 days. I have spoken with a few of my elderly neighbors and their concern is that they do not have a way to get to the post office to pick up the mail. We are talking important mail that is not being received.

I was waiting for information from Social Security Disability that I never received. When I spoke with my Social Security Disability Rep., she informed me that a couple of letters were sent to me with a specific date to call her and I didn't receive the initial letter, and the 2nd letter came after the fact. Thank God that she was understanding, and I explained the mail situation.

To make things worse, I found out yesterday 8/16, that our regular mail carrier who is the shop steward was jumped by a couple of guys and is I out of commission due to his injuries. Apparently, this happened a couple of weeks ago and the community was not notified that their mail will not be delivered. Had I not gone up there to inquirer about why we are not receiving our mail, the mail would be sitting there until God knows when.

I was told at that time to place my mail on hold until they find a replacement. I am sure that you are aware of the shortage of mail carriers, so a replacement can take some time.

Something REALLY has to be done to rectify this MAJOR issue.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter. I am looking forward to hearing back from your office.