

1 A Well, because of the distance.

2 Q And what was it about the distance that
3 you --

4 A Well, the difference of maybe 100 miles
5 round trip a day, or 80 or 90, something like that.

6 Q So the post office was closer to where you
7 lived?

8 A Much closer, yes.

9 Q When you say you worked at the -- you
10 applied for the post office, do you know about
11 approximately when you applied at the post office?

12 A Well, it had to be within the month after I
13 was discharged.

14 Q So sometime in 1945?

15 A Yes, in 1945. Yes.

16 Q And did you -- were you actually able to
17 obtain a job working at the post office?

18 A Yes.

19 Q What job did you apply for?

20 A General mechanic.

21 Q And what was your understanding of what a