

CHARGE POSTAL SERVICE SLOW, DENY MEN JOBS

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Bar Substitutes.

By *Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance*
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By *Science Service*

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