The Post Office Versus Wall Street

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A brief comparison of two government agencies.

United States Post Office	**Wall Street**
Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds.	Greed is Good
Loss: $2.8 Billion (2008) Loss: $5.1 Billion (2007) Profit: $0.9 Billion (2006)	Loss: $2 Trillion and rising daily. (2008)
Competent	Lost $2 Trillion
Reasonable salaries	Outrageous salaries
Nice to dogs and taxpayers.	Will foreclose on anyone
No excuses.	It is the Federal Reserve, Alan Greenspan, Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, the Community Reinvestment Act, poor black people, poor brown people, liberal hippie activists, and Elliot Spitzer's fault. That's not a complete list!

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