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May 15, 1969

Mr. Howard Glover
995 Bolton Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30331

Dear Mr. Glover:

In further reference to your letter of May 7 and my reply of May 9, 1969 concerning an incident between you and the golf starter at Piedmont Golf Course on May 6, I wish to advise you that the following information has been submitted by the Assistant General Manager of Parks.

The golf starter states that he advised you at least three, and probably four, times not to disturb the balls in the ball rack and explained to you that it was impossible to keep them straight if the general public confused the arrangement, etc. According to the starter, you did not remove just one ball, but seven or eight, and then both you and the starter became confused on which ball was first. Further, the golf starter states that after you had ignored his request not to bother the ball rack three or four times that he became very angry and did, in fact, use the language stated in your complaint.

While I can certainly in no way defend the foul language used by the starter in your presence, I must defend his position in his having advised you that the general public could not have access to the ball rack in that it would result in confusion over whose ball was first, etc.

Thank you again for your patronage, I am

Cordially,

Jack C. Delius
General Manager of
Parks and Recreation

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cc: Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr., Mayor
Mr. Pierce Whitley, Assistant General Manager of Parks
Mr. Pete Cole, Golf Pro, Piedmont Park Golf Course