

January 16, 1967

Miss Melanie Moore  
215 Piedmont Avenue, N.E.  
Apartment 701  
Atlanta, Georgia 30312

Dear Miss Moore:

Thank you for your letter of January 8, 1967 to the Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr. regarding the possibility of saddle horses at Piedmont Park.

The stables you refer to at Piedmont Park are used for workshop and storage. We desperately need additional areas and could not imagine giving up this space at the present time unless it could be replaced by a modern adequate warehouse.

Horses are provided at Chastain Memorial Park but even this far out are posing serious problems which at this moment are causing the Aldermanic Parks Committee to consider the elimination of horses from all park areas.

We realize the recreational value in horse-back riding but regret that we cannot accommodate you at Piedmont Park.

Thanking you again for your letter, I am

Cordially,

Jack C. Delius  
General Manager of  
Parks and Recreation

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cc: Hon. Ivan Allen, Jr.