February 3, 1969

Mr. Frank Crowther Public Relations Director City of Macon City Hall Macon, Georgia 31201

Dear Mr. Crowther:

Thank you for your letter of January 30, 1969 to Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr. concerning the School Patrol visit to Atlanta on Saturday, May 24, 1969. We are particularly pleased that you are including the Cyclorama and the Zoo in your field trip.

Mayor Allen has personally asked the undersigned to extend every consideration to your group. Accordingly, I have assigned Mr. Ron Ransom, Recreation Supervisor, to accompany you through Grant Park. Mr. Ransom may be reached at Area Code 404/522-4463, extension 314. His mailing address is City Hall Annex, 260 Central Avenue, S. W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

There is no admission charge to the Grant Park Zoo. However, a private concessionaire does operate an authentic Austrian carousel and there is a miniature zoo train going through the Children's Zoo. The concessionaire, Mrs. Ruby Farmer, MA 2-3212, is in a position to grant group rates.

The Aldermanic Parks Committee has authorized the enclosed group rate permit to the Cyclorama. This in effect grants half prices to children and adults. If you would prefer not to have each student pay at the time of admission to the Cyclorama, we would be happy to bill you for the entire group subsequent to the visit. Just let me know your wishes in this matter.

Finally, I am advising the Superintendent of Police, Mr. Fred W. Beerman, of your caravan of approximately fourteen school buses. Superintendent Beerman will be in touch with you if there are any rules or regulations concerning such a caravan. Mr. Frank Crowther

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Again, it is with pleasure that we anticipate your visit, and I am

Cordially,

Jack C. Delius General Manager of Parks and Recreation

Enclosure JCD: jw

cc: Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr. Mr. Pierce Whitley, Asst. Gen. Mgr. of Parks Mr. Stan Martin, Asst. Gen. Mgr. of Parks Mr. Paul Dease, Foreman, Grant Park Cyclorama Lecturers Grant Park Concessionaire Mr. Ron Ransom, Recreation Supervisor Mr. Fred W. Beerman, Supt. of Police