

341 Hawarden Road
Springfield, Del. Co., Pa.
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Mr. Austin B. Brough
Airports Operations Manager
Division of Aviation
International Airport
Philadelphia 42, Pa.

Dear Mr. Brough:

Confirming my conversation with your Secretary last week, I am sorry to inform you that the Highway Choral Group will not be able to sing at the Airport this Christmas because our Directress, Mrs. McDowell, suffered a severe heart attack in May.

She is recovering very well but is only back with us partially and we were delaying answering your invitation to see just how strong she would be at this time and whether there would be any possibility of our being with you. However, we feel that it would be an additional strain on her and we would not wish to do anything that would give her a set-back, so we must ask to be excused for this year.

We have so much enjoyed being with you in prior years and are sorry to have to decline this year, but are sure you understand the circumstances. We would certainly appreciate being considered in your schedule in future years and trust that everything will be back to normal soon.

Again, thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

HIGHWAY CHORAL GROUP

Marguerite G. Jones