

Today is Wednesday
September 15, 1971

Miss Debra Perdue
386 E. Forestwood,
Morton, Illinois 61550

Dear Miss Perdue,


. . . the Chamber of Commerce, this minute, notified us of your selection as the 1971 Queen of the Morton Pumpkin Festival. Our sincere congratulations! It is our understanding that the competition was very keen this year. You must be very happy, and I know that your parents are very proud of you.

I'm sure you know, by now, that Grand Hotel at Point Clear, Alabama is sponsoring a 3-day Punkin' Open Golf Tournament (our 2nd Annual) to be held in conjunction with the Thanksgiving Holidays. You and your parents are invited to be our guests -- in on Wednesday, November ^{17th} and departing on Sunday the 28th. We will crown you Queen at a Welcome Reception for Tournament Participants -- Queen of the 2nd Annual Punkin' Open. If your parents play golf, they may want to enter this tournament. You will receive all the details of our entire Thanksgiving Social Calendar within the next few days. We are all anticipating your arrival . . . and have arranged for a complimentary Avis rent-a-car for your personal use from check-in to check-out.

. . . I am sending you a brochure of Grand Hotel to give you an idea of what to expect here at the Point.

Please let me know if I can be of any service to you prior to your arrival. Have a 'good festival' and plan to have a great time while reigning over ours.

Most Sincerely,


Noah Zobrist Jr
Director of Public Relations