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Dear Mr Chinchen,

Thank you for your letter of October 1, ref .CAD 9534/8SEP. I thank you for taking this complaint seriously and appreciate that police officers have a duty to investigate all such incidents. I have been grateful for such thoroughness myself in the past, however I will reiterate what I said in my previous letter. I did not approach anyone in Alexandra Park (not Alexander Park as you write). If this woman, girl or whatever made such a claim she was either mistaken or lying, or more likely hallucinating or drunk. There is *no* possibility that my behaviour in the park may have been misinterpreted because when I started running I went outside the park and only went into the park on the second lap, and I did not speak to anyone until stopped by the officer concerned.

Again, I do appreciate that your officers' actions were reasonable, up to a point, but I do not accept that police officers are entitled to lie - two witnesses my arse - in order to try to entrap suspects.

For the record, I am not likely to be seen running round the park again for several months; last Monday I was X-Rayed at Lewisham Hospital following several weeks of chronic back pain. I have now been diagnosed as suffering from two fractured vertebrae, one of them possibly resulting from a mallet attack on myself on November 28, 1993 (which some of your officers may remember), and another more recent.

Yours sincerely,
A Baron