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Dear Dr Melder:-

Very glad to get yours of the 22nd. it is letters like these that I like to get and I do get them all the time from oarsmen and former oarsmen all over the Country. Curiously enough, today I received a letter from my friend Jim Nesworthy former AIC stroke and Coach and one of the founders of the Dad Vail Assn. He Coached as Asst at BU then went to Tampa U and is now at Harvard Naval Training School with rank of Ensign. It was Nesworthy who told me about Clark U rowing and led me to start writing to you.

I am sending your letter to Henry Penn Burke President of the NAAO and a close friend of mine. Mr Burke has probably done more to help and promote rowing than any other single individual in the last 25 years I am asking him if there is any way that he could help you with the equipment problem and await his reply. He has just appointed me on the NAAO Executive Committee or sub committee : " For the Encouragement of Rowing in the USA " as this is what I have been trying to do all my life without being on any Committee, of course I will continue to do it and yours is one of the problems. I am trying to help

*I get any leads for you  
I feel but you know.  
All of our Dr. Group need  
equipment. Glad to hear of  
what Geo Brock is doing. He is a  
fine man and I hope he will  
Lead the way*

*I hope to see you successful with the record sheet but is now out of production*