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Mr. F. Eugene Melder,
Clark University,
Worcester, Massachusetts.

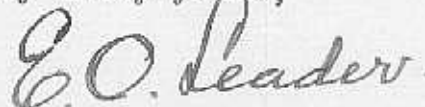
Dear Mr. Melder:

I have your letter of April 17th making inquiry as to rowing equipment for Clark University. Just at present we are utilizing every bit of our rowing equipment. A recent ruling here prescribes that every boy must turn out for some form of athletics five days per week, and with the warm spring days coming on everyone wants to take up inter-mural rowing. We are planning to carry on rowing here right through the summer months on an inter-mural basis. With this program facing us I am very sorry to report that we do not have any spare shells at present. Perhaps next year we can give you an old shell- at least try us again.

I remember very well your rowing in my Freshman Crews of '21 and '22 and it was indeed a joy to hear from you again.

With best wishes and kindest regards.

Very truly yours,



E. O. Leader