

December 17, 1942

Dear Mr. Brett:

I was delighted to have your letter of December 15th containing the Minutes of the Dad Vail Rowing Association, and especially the invitation it contained to the Clark Rowing Club to participate in the Association's Regatta next May first. We were having our Club meeting yesterday and consequently your letter arrived at the psychological moment. The boys were extremely enthusiastic and pleased to receive this invitation, and I think I can assure you that we will be an entry.

Since the race is rather early in the season, I am anxious to know at what distance it will be rowed. It is probable that we will not have had more than four weeks of rowing--possibly five--by May 1st, so a shorter race would be preferable rather than a long one.

Also, I should like to know what events are scheduled in the Association's Regatta. Do you have Freshmen and Junior varsity events as well as varsity, or not? I do not wish to appear impertinent, but I think it would help create interest if I could answer the questions that the boys are already asking me.

With sincerest thanks for your interest and efforts on our behalf, and best wishes for a happy holiday season,

Cordially yours,

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