

June 3, 1942

Mr. C. Leverich Brett, Chairman
Dad Vail Rowing Association
15 Whitehall Street
New York City.

Dear Mr. Brett:

I am sorry that I have been unable to answer your recent letter sooner. I have been so extremely busy in connection with my school work up to now that I have not had much free time for writing.

However, I wish to thank you for your letter of May 5 even if my gratitude is belatedly expressed. Your suggestions with regard to getting rowing equipment had been explored no less than a year ago. Up to date I have not had much success with either Harvard or Yale. However, it looks now as if Harvard may have an old shell for us before another season passes.

I was also glad to have the information about the financial status of rowing among the member schools of your association. I noticed that Rutgers recently won the Association Regatta in Boston. I was sorry to be unable to attend this Regatta. You may be interested to know that I have been able to organize a couple of regattas here in Worcester in the last month. I am sending a clipping which covers the first of these two; the second occurred last Saturday and was named the Worcester County Championship Regatta. It was between the crews of Mr. Kenneth Burns of Shrewsbury and my crews and between us we held a total of five races. As I do not have a news clipping to cover it, I shall try to send you one later.

With sincerest good wishes,

Cordially yours,

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