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Mr. C. Leverich Brett  
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New York City

Dear Mr. Brett:

I wish to thank you for the letters of April 24 and 30. I was already aware of the National Schoolboy Regatta at Philadelphia. However I do not believe that there are any events for junior colleges and, therefore, Leicester would be unable to enter. I would very much appreciate any information you might have on junior colleges engaging in rowing.

I have seen the Official Guide of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen although I have not subscribed to it in the past. I shall immediately take steps to obtain a copy and shall study especially your "Rules for Coxswains."

At the present time the Clark University squad consists of one Eight turning out in borrowed equipment as we have no financial support from the school. Because of lack of financial help we shall probably be unable to do very much in rowing such as would be entailed by joining the Dad Vail Rowing Association. However, if it were possible to get some equipment donated or at a very modest cost perhaps in a few years the sport might grow in popularity up to where the College would support it. I should very much appreciate any suggestions you can make in regard to obtaining equipment.

I, too, am an amateur and have received no compensation for either participation or coaching the sport and never expect to. I was very glad to learn that there were others interested in the sport who maintain an amateur status.

Cordially yours,

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