

January 6, 1943

Dr. John M. Harmon, Director,
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Dear Dr. Harmon:

I was very pleased to have your letter of December 23th offering help in promoting crew at Clark. I sincerely appreciate your generosity and willingness to assist. I have no doubt that I shall take advantage of your offer some time in the future.

As we have only one shell and one set of oars, we are limited in what we can do, but I hope that as time goes on we may be able to increase our equipment and establish crew as a successful sport here at Clark. I can think of nothing immediately that you can do for us except possibly to pass on any information you might have as to where we could obtain some equipment that might be available in institutions which have a surplus or which may be discontinuing the sport for the duration. I have already written Yale on this account, but did not have any success. If it were possible for us to obtain an extra set of outriggers I know of a partially dismantled shell that we might be able to put in condition for practice use.

I agree heartily with your opinion that crew proves to be a very captivating experience and the boys who participate in it remain unusually loyal to the sport.

With best wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

Associate Professor of
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