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Dear Mr. Leader:

Thank you for your letter of April 27 in regard to the prospects of obtaining rowing equipment from Yale. I sincerely appreciate your difficulties in trying to provide rowing for large numbers of students and understand why it is impossible for Yale to assist any schools just starting the sport. As you suggest, perhaps next year you may have an old shell and I shall appreciate your keeping us in mind. No doubt if I can maintain the interest in rowing here at Clark, you will hear from me again.

At the present time I have managed to keep one eight oared crew rowing with borrowed oars and a borrowed shell. However, as we have no competition interest tends to lag and it is probable that we will have to give it up for this season in another week. Next fall I hope to try it again.

With sincere thanks for your cooperation and best wishes,

Cordially yours,

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