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Mr. Alan B. Miller  
Clark University

Dear Mr. Miller:

I am writing you in response to the suggestion you made verbally a day or two ago regarding the disposition of \$8.00 realized by the Clark Rowing Club from sale of scrap iron collected from the University buildings last October. The facts are these:

1. The Worcester Salvage Committee requested the University to organize a scrap metal drive as part of its city-wide drive. I was selected as Chairman of the school drive.

2. Through the cooperation of the Clark Rowing Club a very successful drive was organized, the income from which was devoted to purchasing rowing equipment for the Club.

3. Incidental to the student drive a collection of approximately  $1\frac{1}{2}$  tons of metal was made by the Rowing Club from University buildings. Mr. Hubbard and the janitors assisted in showing the Club members metal products no longer used or usable by the University. The Club members carried this metal to the central collection pile and later transported it by truck to the dealer in junk. The metal thus collected from University properties was sold and the proceeds placed in the hands of Mr. Guy Burnham, who cares for student activity funds, for safekeeping. This, then, is the source of the \$8.00 for which I wish directions for disposal.

4. It seems to me that there are only two possible alternatives for disposal of this money. They are:

(a) to turn the money over to the University as income from sale of scrap, or

(b) to devote the money toward paying the Clark Rowing Club's deficit created in buying oars and transporting a rowing shell which was donated by Harvard University. This deficit is \$30.00 and represents personal funds advanced by me to help get rowing equipment for the Club.

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I will appreciate any help you may render in securing directions from the University Trustees as to their wishes in disposing of this sum of \$8.00.

Sincerely yours,

*F. Eugene Melder*  
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This matter as settled by Mr Geo H. Mirick Treasurer. is that this \$8.00 does not enter the books of the University on either side and that the money is to be turned over to Dr Melder to be used toward paying the Clark Rowing Club's deficit in the present year.

Yours truly,

Allan B. Miller.  
Treas Office  
Clark University

Dec. 18, 1942.