

October 15, 1942

Dear George:

I was very much pleased to receive your letter of Monday and to get the quotations on oars. I am sure that the "seconds" will be highly satisfactory for our purposes, and I am therefore placing an order for a set of ten. I presume that you will ship them express collect. I shall put a check in the mail right away if you prefer to have payment in advance. If not, I shall send a check upon the arrival of the oars.

As for the quality of the oars, I know from experience that they will be all that you say, and more. If there are any defects I doubt if my oarsmen will be able to discover them because last spring they learned to row with a set of old Shea oars which were in worse condition than anything I have ever seen. If the oars come promptly we will be able to have turn-outs this fall.

During the past two weeks the rowing club has put on a scrap metal drive here at school for the purpose of raising money for oars, and I am glad to say it has been more successful than anticipated. So far we have realized over \$70.00, with a considerable amount of scrap still to be disposed of. If everything turns out as I expect we will have enough finances to pay for the oars and to make some slight repairs on the shell which Tom Bolles gave us early this month.

As you expressed an interest in my trip last summer, I am glad to report that I got home with tires on all four wheels, although I had a couple of blow-outs after I left Seattle. The trip now seems as if it happened in a dream so much has occurred since my return, and I have been so far away from traveling in my thoughts.

Thanks again for your good letter, and looking forward with anticipation to the prospect of the new oars, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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