

October 7, 1942

Mr. George Pocock
University Station
Seattle, Washington

Dear George:

I am going ahead with crew again at Clark this year with somewhat better prospects of having a regular turn-out than in the past. Tom Bolles just arranged the donation of a shell by Harvard so we look forward to having more equipment than last year. We are still in need of a set of oars as I mentioned in my visit to your shop last summer. I should like to know how much time would be required to supply you with a set of the practice oars which you quoted to me at \$12.00 each. Tom also mentioned that you sometimes have "seconds" which you sell at \$10.00 per oar. If this is correct, it is probable that they would serve our purpose quite well. If not, we shall buy the practice oars, provided there seems to be a chance of getting reasonably quick delivery. This letter of inquiry will probably reach you in time to get an answer early next week, and if the time is satisfactory I will telegraph you to place the order. I suppose the oars should be shipped express. Do you have any idea how long it usually takes for express deliveries from Seattle to New England?

I recall with considerable pleasure the visit I had with you at the shop last summer, and have been telling numerous people about your new two-ply eight-oared shell--among them Lev Brett and Tom Bolles. I hope that you will get lots of orders on that boat. The war may prevent its adoption for a while, but I am sure it will eventually become a best-seller.

Do you have any price lists on such equipment as slides, oar locks, etc?

Please convey my very best wishes to Al Ulbrickson and any other old friends of mine you may see.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

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