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Mr. F. Eugene Melder
Clark University
Worcester, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Melder:

Ed Leader has handed me your letter of December 15th about spare rowing equipment. I wish it were possible for us to provide some equipment for use by your group at Clark. We do have a quantity of eight oared shells, but under our normal program we have no more than is necessary to outfit our Varsity and Freshman squads and the ten Inter-College crews which row throughout the seasons.

At the present time our plans for crew are somewhat indefinite because of the use of our harbor facilities by the United States Coast Guard and the distance from the campus of the Bob Cook boat house on the Housatonic. Under the circumstances we have taken steps to preserve and safeguard our equipment hoping that we may be able to resume activity this spring but, if not, to have the equipment ready for use whenever conditions make it possible for us to resume the sport. We have neither bought nor made any new shells for some time and, until we do, it will be necessary for us to retain our present stock for full use by our own squads.

Regretting that I cannot be more helpful to you and assuring you that if the situation changes I shall notify you immediately, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Ogden D. Miller