

June 29, 1943

Mr. John F. Tinsley, President
Crompton & Knowles Loom Works
93 Grand Street
Worcester, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

On last September 18th you kindly granted me permission to use the facilities at Crompton & Knowles Park on Coes Pond for carrying on rowing during the fall and for the spring season. We have now completed our rowing for the year and are deeply indebted to you for your cooperation. I am enclosing a letter which was signed by most of the boys who rowed as an expression of their appreciation for your cooperation. We have received the finest cooperation from Mr. Foley and other members of your staff at Coes Pond and for this we are likewise grateful.

Although we are through active rowing for this spring, I am hopeful that we may be permitted to leave our rowing shells at the bathhouse provided, of course, that they are not taking up space needed by your employees for other activities. If it is agreeable to you, we should certainly like to continue next fall under an arrangement similar to the one we had this year. I'll appreciate it if you will let me know what your wish is in this matter.

With sincerest personal thanks for your courtesies of the past.

Very sincerely yours,

F. Eugene Melder

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