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My dear Mr. Nunnemacher:-

I was very glad to get your letter of the 9th and to learn that rowing at CLARK is still in embryo, is alive and in good hands. You are to be congratulated that it is and especially that you have induced the University to recognize it as an official College activity.

I had some pleasant correspondence with Dr Melder although I never had the pleasure of meeting him. We almost did after I had invited to bring a crew as a guest, to the Dad Vail Assn Regatta in Boston 1943 which was never held. This would have been the Assn's 5th regatta: but only RUTGERS was left to row. The Assn was forced to suspend operations for the duration in 1943 although Rutgers rowed a number of races vs major College crews like Penn, Columbia and Princeton that year with fair results.

I have spent over 40 years working in the interests of rowing as oarsman, coxswain, Coach and Alumni Advisor and now on the National Committee in charge of Publicity. My correspondence with oarsman is constant and covers the Globe at the moment. I am just waiting the end of hostilities to try and get all my rowing interests into working order again.

I should be happy to see you in NY and wish you would take luncheon with me when you come, call me first BO 9 5146. After June 15 I am only in the office about two days a week and I am rarely ever here Saturdays.

I enclose Bulletin #1 NAAO and will send you #2 and #3 when they come out. I write these to keep things alive.

I understand your problems as I have always been trying to help the under dog in rowing. In fact rowing the first major sport in the USA has always been a sort of a stepchild of sports.

I may take the liberty of using part of your letter in #3
Regards
Lev Brett