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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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Mr. Rudolph F. Nunnemacher  
Rowing Coach  
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Worcester 3, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Nunnemacher:

Thank you very much for your letter about rowing. I should like very much to work toward some kind of informal rowing competition with the girls at Clark University. We offer it just as a sport to vary our program. So far we do not have the equipment to provide competition. We own one of the old Wellesley barges and rent an eight-oared shell from the Browne and Nichols School. So, in two boats of such different weight and speed, it is impossible to race. Are your fours shells or barges? An eight-oared shell is such an expensive item to borrow that I should hesitate to do so, particularly now when it is almost impossible to get even small repair items.

If the time ever comes when we have two similar boats, I am sure Radcliffe would invite you here. If for this spring you would like to have a competition in your fours, I think it would be good fun. We will not start rowing until the end of April and most of my girls will have rowed, at the most, only one season before. So they will be anything but experienced and not ready to have any kind of competition until the end of May or the first of June. Since I coached the crew at Wellesley for ten years I know that scoring system well. It is the best arrangement for an inexperienced group.

If our late schedule and other limitations make it still seem interesting, please write me again about the more specific details.

Sincerely yours,

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April 2, 1945

Dear Mr. Nunnemacher:

By the end of the week I shall be able to answer your questions better because I will have discussed with our students the possibilities of rowing with your girls. I should like very much to see you if you are in the neighborhood of Cambridge. The Radcliffe Gymnasium is very near Harvard Square. It is on Garden Street. Once you reach the Radcliffe buildings someone would direct you to the Gymnasium. On Thursday I would be free from 2 to 4, and on Friday or Saturday morning between 9 and 12.

Sincerely yours,

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