

April 27, 1955

Mr. John C. Bratten  
336 East Meehan Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Bratten:

I am writing to ask if I can supply you information on the Clark University crew which will be rowing in the Dad Vail Regatta on May 14, 1955. We plan to accept the invitation of the Dad Vail Rowing Association given at the annual meeting of December, 1954, to enter as a guest crew in that association's regatta.

According to the information given to the representatives of the Clark University Rowing Club at that meeting, shells will be available for loan to visiting competitors and beds were to be available at \$2.00 per night per man. If these understandings are correct, I would appreciate your reserving a shell for the varsity eight-oared events of Saturday, May 14. I would also like to reserve now beds or bed space for a party of twelve or thirteen men. If necessary, we can bring our own army cots provided you supply the bed space. We hope to arrive on Friday evening, May 13, and would like to be informed as to where we should go for sleeping quarters.

Our tentative boating is as follows:

		Class	Height	Weight
Stroke	Dick Prensner	Sr.	6'3"	175
#7.	Ry Rogers	Jr.	6'2"	170
#6.	George Collins	Frosh.	6'2"	172
#5.	Gerard Wichers	Soph.	6'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	175
#4.	Wes Shepeluk (Capt.)	Sr.	6'	185
#3.	Gary MacConnell	Jr.	6'1"	183
#2.	Ike Resnick	Frosh.	5'10"	168
Bow	Art Lee	Soph.	6'1"	160
Cox	Stu Miller	Frosh.		
	Average		6'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	173

Manager - Sandy Kirshenbaum

Coach - F. Eugene Melder

Substitute Cox - Larry Klinger

Edward Weisselberg and Edward Lavery *Joe Behrman*

I am making efforts to obtain a picture of the crew which I shall mail to you within a few days. If any other information is needed, please let me know. I look forward with pleasure to the prospect of finally getting our crew into the Dad Vail Regatta.

Cordially yours,