

June 1, 1955

Mr. William Stalnaker
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Tampa, Florida

Dear Mr. Stalnaker:

I have intended writing you a note since our return from the Dad Vail Regatta May 14, 1955. I have been rushed with college duties until now. The occasion for this brief letter is to express my pleasure over the pleasant relations which developed between the members of the Clark University Crew and the members of your University of Tampa Crew. Our boys were unanimous in their enthusiasm about their friendly relations with the members of your squad when they got together upon their return here from the Regatta. They expressed considerable pleasure over the relations which they developed with members of the various crews which participated, but their enthusiasm was greatest about the members of your rowing squad.

I thought that you would like to know the impression your boys made with us and for that reason I am writing this letter.

I hope we will be able to get permission to apply for membership in the Dad Vail Rowing Association in order that we may continue to have such enjoyable competitive and friendly relations with other rowing colleges.

Cordially yours,

F. Eugene Melder
Coach of Crew

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