

May 9, 1955

Mr. John C. Bratten
Regatta Chairman
Dad Vail Rowing Association
336 East Meehan Street
Philadelphia 19, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Bratten:

Thank you very much for your letter of May 2, 1955. I apologize for being unable to answer it before today. I have asked our Public Relations Department to mail you a picture of the crew immediately and send it by the fastest postal service.

The arrangements you outlined for our housing are excellent. We will be glad to have the loan of the boat and await your advice as to its location. We expect to arrive Friday afternoon, perhaps at two or three o'clock. It would be very helpful to us if we can obtain the use of the boat for a practice row on Friday afternoon or Friday evening. I will appreciate it if you advise me as to the time and place we can obtain access to the shell which we will use in the Saturday races.

As our boating is at the moment, it will be changed from that which I gave you in my last letter. It is as follows:

Arthur Lee	Bow
Adrian Resnick	#2
Ryland Rogers	#3
Richard Prensner	#4
Ed Weisselberg	#5
George Collins	#6
Gary MacConnel-	#7
Wes Shepeluk (Capt)	#8
Stewart Miller	Cox

If you already used the previous boating in your publicity this list will not be useful. I am looking forward to our first experience in the Dad Vail Regatta with pleasant anticipation and appreciate your help in making the arrangements.

Cordially yours,

F. Eugene Melder
Crew Coach

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