

10 October 1955

Mr. James E. Nesworthy
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Dear Jim:

This is just a note to let you know we are still in the rowing business. Also I want to ask you for information of the procedure to apply for membership in the Dad Vail Association. Our boys are beginning a campaign to obtain official permission to seek membership in the Dad Vail organization, and if their campaign is successful we will need to know how to join, as there is so much red tape to be cut here and so short a time to do it. Should we apply in the name of the Clark University Rowing Club or is it necessary for the application to come from the office of the Director of Athletics? I suspect it would be easier to achieve if it is in the name of the club. To whom do we apply? What is the deadline date for application? These seem to be the questions which occur to me.

By the way, do you still have a Pocock Shell which was available for \$100 (a former M.I.T. boat) because if so I shall try to get it for use of our J. V. crew. I'm putting in a budget this week and am including a request for enough under the item "boat and car upkeep" to cover the boat in question, if it is still available. Our boats are in pretty bad shape.

Congratulations on the showing your varsity crew made at the I. R. A. regatta last June. I think it was great considering the handicaps under which you worked.

Best wishes for a great year,

As ever yours sincerely,

F. Eugene Melder
Assoc. Professor of Economics and
Sociology.

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