

Dear "Doc";

This is actually the first chance I've had to write all year as my schedule has been very rough. as Joe probably told you, he and I are in constant communication and occasionally we see Stu Miller. Joe told me that he sent you some money for crew, as did Stu and really I would like to send some, but finances are a bit rough. However, if there is anything else I can ever do for you please don't hesitate to ask. Crew, although the record never showed it, did an awful lot for me and Jim sure for all the other Joe's and Stu's. We never really thanked you for the three years we spent "under your wing" and I for one would like to say "thanks for Everything". I was glad to hear that you came into some money for crew and that it was going toward a new shell. I think it's the dream of every crewman to row in a new Pocock shell at least once in his career, however this is not always possible. as far as the kind of shell to purchase, I think if the Pocock were available without having to go into too much debt, this would be my first choice. But, if it meant depriving crew of other little things by going into debt, I would vote for the "Hara falls". I guess this is the way everyone feels. Well Jim sort of pressed for time and must run, so please excuse the brevity of this letter. Give my regards to all the crewmen both old and new and wish them the best for me.

yours truly,
Neil