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W. HART PERRY, JR., PRESIDENT

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Mr. Robert R. Verbrugge
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Dear Mr. Verbrugge:

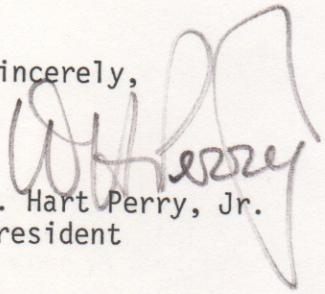
Thank you for your letter of March 31. I'm delighted to learn that the University of Michigan will soon become involved in the sport of rowing. It is gratifying to see crew becoming a vital part of the athletic programs of the universities of the mid-west.

My own particular "product" is sweep oars made by Collar of England. These are approximately \$105.00 each delivered in Kent and can be made to any specification you want. If you order a set (10 oars), I would require a \$500.00 deposit against a guaranteed delivery date. If this is of any interest to you, please let me know.

I am more interested in helping you and the club on other levels--as President of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen I am most anxious to see our sport spread, especially in areas where it has not that well developed. I am taking the liberty of sending a copy of your letter and my reply to Mr. Allen Rosenberg, our National Technical Adviser, in hopes that he might be in contact with you when he is next in the area. In the meantime, if there is any specific help you need, please don't hesitate to contact us. I wish you every success in what I know to be a very demanding yet rewarding pursuit.

With best personal regards.

Sincerely,


W. Hart Perry, Jr.
President

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