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Mr. Arthur Martin
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Dear Arthur:

Your thoughtfulness and generosity are not only very, very much appreciated but a bit overwhelming! We would be delighted to accept your gift of a Charles River model boat and assure you we will give it a thorough workout on the Housatonic River. It will be a wonderful addition to our growing sculling fleet and will give us still another dimension of this phase of the sport. I think it is ideal for the young and inexperienced and I will endeavor to give you a thorough evaluation of how it is used in our program.

Am I right in thinking your factory is in Rhode Island? In any event, we would be glad to pick the boat up on or about April 14.

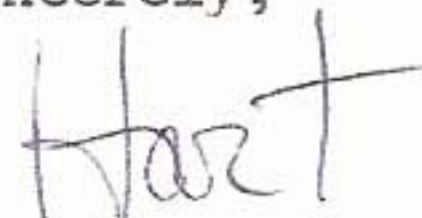
I assume you wish this to be a gift to the School and as such it becomes a tax deduction for you. I will see that it is acknowledged through official channels but I wanted to write you right away to express my own appreciation for your marvelous generosity.

As far as my efforts on your behalf, please feel free to call on me at any time. I think the service you are providing the American rowing scene is outstanding and I will do anything I possibly can to further it.

Again, many, many thanks. I hope it won't be too long before you can return to the "Happy Valley" to see your product in action.

With best personal regards.

Sincerely,



William H. Perry, Jr.

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