



**MONONGAHELA
ROWING
CLUB**
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Mr. R.A. Raese
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Dear Dyke Raese,

I hope this is an appropriate time to remind you of our discussions earlier this year concerning this club.

At this time, the WVU Rowing Club has been established as a separate organization for purposes of intercollegiate competition and recognition. I serve it now as a faculty advisor until someone else will volunteer. About 50 students are practicing daily for a number of races this fall. Lysander Dudley of the Foundation has been a good friend but he can't be more than a channel for support. Both the Foundation and this Club are, of course, tax exempt under IRS 501 (c)(3).

The new Kaschper four for which you put up the down payment is our prize boat (and still the only decent piece of equipment we have) but we had little protection from weather since my efforts to get the coal people to put up a boathouse, failed. Hence, I went to Fairmont and obtained two old truck trailers which we somehow reconstructed into a 90 ft storage place for the upcoming months, until we have something more permanent. It was essentially a donation of \$1600 from General Trucking Co. through the WVU Foundation.

My concern is that we still have John Garlow's and my signature on two banknotes, totalling \$ 4800, including the \$ 2800 it took to pay off the Kaschper. Please consider if your Company could help us out. We could make it into one heck of a dedication ceremony during Homecoming weekend, if you would be so inclined. In that event, I would like some advance notice so we can properly prepare for publicity, etc.

Please give this your most considerate attention.

Cordially yours,

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