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August 8, 1968

Hon. Howard Whitmore, Commissioner
Metropolitan District Commission
20 Somerset Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Whitmore:

On behalf of the Cambridge Boat Club, I wish to request official permission to again hold the annual Head of the Charles Regatta on the Charles River, Sunday, October 27, 1968 from 12:00 noon to 3:30 p.m. This annual rowing event last year attracted some of the Nation's top scullers and oarsmen, and was a marked success. The assistance and cooperation of the M.D.C. Police Officers was greatly appreciated.

Because the Boston Globe will not be financially supporting us with the Regatta this year, we must, as I am sure you can appreciate, keep our expenses to a minimum. We are making every effort to cover our expenses with the modest income we receive from Entrance Fees, and we are, therefore, not in a position to provide remuneration for extensive patrolling.

Would you be kind enough to advise me whom I should contact to arrange for the necessary M.D.C. patrol and assistance? As your records may indicate, this Regatta starts near the Cottage Farm Bridge and finishes near the WBZ studios about one half mile above the Eliot Bridge. Judging from the past three years, this event does not draw too much spectator interest and no traffic problems should be anticipated.

Sincerely,



D'Arcy G. MacMahon, Entry Chairman
Head of the Charles Regatta

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cc: H. D. McIntyre, M. D.