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United States Rubber Company

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Ober's
Lawrence,
Kansas

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of April 20th regarding gym and basketball shoes for men and women, we wish to advise that we have nothing which we are able to offer. Our company is not manufacturing a canvas shoe with rubber sole of any type, neither for sport or for athletic use or everyday wear. So far as we know now there are no plans being discussed for their manufacture for the duration of the war. We are sorry we will have to disappoint you until such a time as their manufacture can be resumed or until materials and machinery and man power are made available for that purpose.

Very truly yours,

E. J. Cloe
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