## THE J. B. MILLER KEYLESS LOCK CO.

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KENT, OHIO

July 15th., 1942

University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

Attn: Forrest C. Allen

Dir. of Phys. Education Varsity Basketball Coach

Gentlemen:

Replying to your recent letter regarding the many locks you now have attached to baskets in your locker room, we wish to advise that from your description, you have locks which are of quite a few years useage and the zinc discs in the mechanism have probably swelled enough to swell tight against the pivot hole in each case.

If the above if true, you will not be able to move these knobs, unless you put penetrating oil in each lock and allow it to sit a couple days and then jar the knobs in various directions in an effort to loosen. We are leary of your being able to obtain much success however, as shower room atmosphere has odd effect on zinc after a few years.

We would suggest that you cut these old locks off of the baskets and mail in to our company. We will allow you .10¢ each for them to apply on the purhcase price of an equal number or more new locks for old locks traded-in. The new locks we have are illustrated on enclosed folder and we guarantee these locks 3 years 100%.

It is extremely difficult to obtain locks at the present time and we think that you have better make your decision on lock requirements immediately in order to assure you of delivery. We trust the above offer meets with your approval and awaiting your favoured reply, we remain,

Very truly yours,

THE J. B. MILLER KEYLESS LOCK COMPANY

C. T. McGarry, Jr.
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