FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

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ADDRESS OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD X-6083

June 29, 1928.

Dear Sir:

The Federal Reserve Board has received from the Post Office Department the following communication, which is self explanatory and which I have been directed to bring to the attention of all Federal reserve banks:

"Your attention is invited to the fact that large numbers of the special 'K' series rotary locks used in your service are damaged by postal employees attempting to use postal service rotary keys on certain of these special locks that get away from your service in some unaccountable way and into the post offices.

Recently it has been noted that Federal Reserve Banks at Chicago, Cleveland, and other places attach a tag to damaged locks in the special series, mark said tags 'defective lock' and apparently turn the latter over to the post office for transmission to the Mail Equipment Shops, Washington, D. C.

It is requested that you arrange to keep these special locks in your service so far as possible and have your banks return defective locks through your office at Washington for repair at the Mail Equipment Shops."

Very truly yours,

Walter L. Eddy, Secretary.

TO GOVERNORS OF ALL F.R. BANKS.