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Letter from Vonnegut Hardware Company to T. B. Larrimore

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HIGH GRADE BUILDERS' HARDWARE
DISTRIBUTERS OF
Von Duprin
SELF-RELEASING FIRE EXIT DEVICES
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., U. S. A. 11/19/12.

Rev. T. B. Larrimore, Pres.,
DixieLand College,
Gainesville, Fla.

Dear Sir:--

Re- VON DUPRIN SELF RELEASING FIRE EXIT LATCHES.

The necessity of suitable devices for exit doors to school houses, theatres and public buildings of all characters is universally understood, and we submit herewith for your consideration a catalogue describing in detail a complete line of devices suitable for every kind of door.

You will note that these devices are distinctively HARDWARE, NOT MACHINERY, made on lines of engineering principles, and designed to operate positively, under all conditions, (as in case of a panic.)

The mechanism is so perfect that the pressure of a mere child, on any part of the cross bar, WILL RELEASE THE TOP AND BOTTOM LATCHES for double doors, or RELEASE THE LATCH BOLT on a single door device, even though dead locked by key, permitting the doors to open outward without fail.

Thousands of these devices are in use on schools, churches, theatres, hotels, factories, public buildings etc, in the United States and Canada.

We do not print testimonials, however, if interested you can have a set of these devices to apply to your doors for a 30-days test, with the understanding that if they work perfectly you will pay for them. If unsatisfactory you may return them to us without transportation expense to yourselves.

Can you afford to be without them?
Let us co-operate with you.

Yours respectfully,

Dic. C.J.P./MM

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