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Mr. Pankow Superintendent

Dear Mr. Pankow.

This letter is to report the loss of my keys to Atwood Elementary. Last had the keys at 9:30 P.M. February 9th, while opening a drawer in the office counter. Left the key in drawer with key case and other keys hanging.

Left the building at 10:35 P.M. without taking the keys.

The hall office door was locked at approximately 12:00 by Mr. Austin.

The keys were not in the drawer on Monday. February 12th.

The following is information relative to the findings in the building on Monday, February 12th.

Mr. Kreiner found all doors locked when he made his rounds of opening the building.

He found that someone had been in Miss Bency's room eating ice cream and potato sticks (this room is not usually locked, seperate key system.)

He found that someone had been in the kitchen where they had been drinking pop. It was also noted that some change was missing from the bottom of the refrigerator. Also found in the kitchen were pencils and erasers which were found to have come from Miss Bency's room.

In the hall he found a bent fork.

In the despenser in the ladies toilet he found a bent spoon. The waste basket in this toilet was also filled with water. The ceiling tile in the room next to the office were raised up about 1 inch. (three 2 X 4 sections.) All other rooms including the office were in tack, except

for my missing keys.

These findings and observations were discussed with Mr. Blake and Stan.

I later learned that Mr. Wes Ballard reported that in checking the building on Saturday, February 10th at 8:30 A.M. he found a gym window wide open and one front door. He also noticed the bent fork in the hall, other wise nothing unusual. He did not open or look in the kitchen or Miss Bency's room.

I also later have learned that my master key is a grand master of which I had no knowledge prior to this lifting of my keys. It is my hope that who ever has my keys is not aware the usefullness of the keys. I haven't been able to determine how or when my keys were taken out of the office. I intend to be in touch with Mr. Blake regarding the replacement of door lock cores for our four outside doors. This would then necessitate the issuing of key for those needing to enter our building.

Sincerely,

James Hollingsworth

JH/np

cc: Mr. Blake