

Wheels: An e-mail from Susie says, “Recently my friend locked her keys in her car. She called her husband and had him put the extra key fob to the phone and used my phone to try and open her car door. She has tried it with her phone (Nokia) and said that it worked. I have a Motorola cell phone and wondered if I should trade it in for this feature. Mine did not work.”

Halderman: I have heard that this works but I have not experienced it working personally. The remote works using radio frequency broadcast and not by sound. Therefore, to work the phone would have to be broadcasting the frequency. OK readers, let’s all try this and report back to me. State the year, make, and model of vehicle, and the make of the phone, and whether this works or not. I will compile the results and post them in a future column. Start right now. Grab your cell phone and try to unlock the vehicle while someone else, out of range of the vehicle, calls your cell phone and have them press the unlock button on the remote.

