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MODEL 700 ADL - ("CUSTOM CHECKERING" STOCK)

Sales and the Operations Committee approved the rendering of ADL Grade patterns on the sample stock which we displayed at Bridgeport on Tuesday, December 12th. This was with the exception of the small figured area on top of the grip.

The rifle assembled with this stock was left with J.D. Crammond in order that Management approval be confirmed, and we are to prepare another section of the stock which may contain only the checkering on top of the grip in further effort to obtain the desired appearance. Specifically, there was objection raised to what was in effect departure from the fleur de lis shape at this point in order to be in harmony with these same figures which have been included in the balance of the patterns for the stock.

In discussing this with various individuals since returning to Ilion, understand that there is difficulty in meeting the requirements with exactly the same size of figure on the grip and still be compatible with the process as it conforms with the geometry at this point. However, it is believed that by slightly reducing the size of the figure the objective might be reached.

At any rate approval of the remainder of the stock checkering will permit proceeding with dies, and we will prepare additional samples to be sent to Bridgeport early this coming week for a second review and possible approval.

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