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TO: J. M. BUNTING

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In a recent trip through the Northeast, I picked up the three enclosed items:

- (1) Kwik Klip magazine conversion for a model 700 long-action.
- (2) Kwik Klip extra clip.
- (3) Kwik Klip extra clip 10 round capacity.

I am sure you are familiar with this, but by way of refresher, these are made by Trexler Industries Inc., 4550 Bath Pike, Bethlehem, PA 18017. Wholesale cost on the basic Kwik Klip magazine conversion consisting of a four round clip and the replacement model 700 long-action trigger guard is under \$40.00.

The purchase and installation of these would allow us to virtually have an instant clip version for our model 700 long-action rifles. I understand that Kwik Klip is also working on a short-action version at the moment. I have not had an opportunity to use or test these though will do so when you return them. Sig Shyda reports that a great many of the 700's he sells are with the Kwik Klip conversion installed. The only thing that prevents him from selling more Kwik Klips is the availability thereof. Shyda also indicated that if they could order from the factory the model 700 line with the Kwik Klip installed, it would lower the cost by about \$40.00 to his account and he would be prepared to place an order for "several hundred".

I realize the Ilion sensitivity of "not invented here", but this looks to be quality merchandise and a procurement of the appropriate amount of them would allow us to start shipping model 700's with magazine clips tomorrow. If there is anything I can do to provide more information, please let me know. If you already know all about this, and for whatever reasons are unable to provide this in a factory gun, please let me know that, too.

Thanks for your help.

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