

January 10, 1963

Mr. Les Bowman
LB Ranch
South Fork
Cody, Wyoming

Dear Les:

The difficulty with the Safeties on the M/722's which will not operate satisfactorily with the bolt completely closed is that the notch in the bolt body, which accepts the arm on the Safety for locking the bolt in the closed position, is not in the right place. The best way is to remove the Safety from the rifle and take a little material off the arm on the grinding wheel in order to make it match up with the slot in the bolt. Will try to get our photographer to take a polaroid shot of the Safety to include in this letter.

I assume you got the dope on the primers. The 44 is the old standard 6 1/2; the 92 is the new heavier material to prevent piercing. Thought you might be able to give us some information about accuracy with both these primers when used in cold weather. Whatever you can report will be of help.

Best regards,

M. H. Walker

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