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DON'T SAY IT — WELT

TO H. J. WATERMAN

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FROM W. E. LEEK

SLING ATTACHMENT FOR THE XP-100 PISTOL

Please see me concerning the design and advisability of a sling attachment for the XP-100 Pistol. I have pictures of such an item which were supplied to Les Bowman for carrying purposes and he expanded the idea into a sling support for steadier shooting conditions. According to Les Bowman and Tom Frye, with the use of this sling attachment they can reduce the group size in hand held shots by 50%. The sling strap is a Nylon-66 carrying strap and is supported under the rear projection of the pistol stock. We could probably attach this item to the stock itself with the use of Parker metal screws used for attaching items to plastics Or as a future improvement provide an escutcheon which could be retained or molded into this area. One thing that might cause us trouble is the interference with the fire control which is nested fairly close to that section of the stock.

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THERE IS A SAFE WAY; DO IT THAT WAY