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Mr. G. B. Baldwin
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Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of April 19, 1963 concerning the accuracy and bedding of the XP-100 pistol may we relate the following information:

We have experienced no difficulty of stock interference along the lines you have described.

The XP-100 is designed to bed solidly in the receiver section while the barrel placement in the fore end is that of a floating fit. If both forward and rear receiver screws are not tight you will, by exerting pressure on the barrel muzzle or receiver tang, experience a seemingly unbalanced condition.

We would suggest you shoot the XP-100 to better check the bedding characteristics. We prefer a bench rest, and the use of a telescope sight, for the best accuracy possibilities.

We have experienced no difficulty in keeping well within the accuracy specifications set for the pistol. We will be happy to run our accuracy check on your XP-100 pistol target should you feel this necessary.

If you further feel some adjustment is necessary, we suggest you contact our Arms Service Division as instructed in our Instruction Folder and Parts List.

Very truly yours

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