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TO: F. E. MORGAN
FROM: M. D. BERKELEY
SUBJECT: FIELD TEST - M/600 .308

All of the cartridges designated in the test were fired in the above rifle, serial number 1426, without a single malfunction of any kind.

This rifle has nice lines, is well stocked, and the checkering is excellent and the gun overall has good eye appeal. The trigger on my rifle was a bit hard and the trigger, because of the serrations, scraped across the first joint of the trigger finger on recoil. I would suggest removing the serration in the .308 and the .35.

The nylon trigger guard is tough and serviceable but looks cheap because of the bright, shiny color. This could be eliminated by giving it the same dull sheen as the vent rib.

The front sight - maybe it's my eyes - are not sharp or can be aligned easily with the rear sight for the correct sight picture and I believe this could be improved and also provide a sight that doesn't require an Allen wrench for adjustment. Shooters will lose them or neglect to carry them.

The recoil, in an offhand position, is sharp but neither that or the muzzle blast sharpened by the short barrel is objectionable to me since it is intended as a big game rifle where only a few shots are required to get the job done.

I fired for accuracy test 100 yards using a table and a sand bag rest and the recoil was so excessive that I gave up after a few shots and will assume this rifle has the usual Remington accuracy.

I believe it has a good potential but I sincerely hope the price is under \$100.00 or we'll have trouble securing the volume we require to make this a profitable item.

The rifle has been returned to W. A. Best.

W. A. Best

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