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Dear Ken:

By this time you have probably received your Model 600 - 6.5 Magnum with the new bolt assembly. As you suggested we fired several cases to make individual measurements. The charts provided for your convenience indicate dimensions and measurements of the fired cases. Hope this answers your questions.

With regard to your statement that you couldn't figure out why we couldn't install new bolt handle to the bolt body without being closely associated with the production facilities and directional flow of material, I can readily understand why this situation could cause you some concern. The process as set up involved several operations after the bolt handle has been assembled to the bolt body. The recovery or repair of such an item at a later date is an impossible situation as it affects other dimensions. Therefore, as you can see, a new bolt had to be supplied.

Certainly glad to receive your fine letters and am happy that you are having good success with your Model 600. Hope to hear from you again.

Regards,

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