

DON'T SAY IT—WRITE IT

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Thanks for your help to Bob Kelly in connection with our checking out the M/600 Rifle belonging to Gen. Mellon.

As far as we can determine the problem was rather trivial and not picked up by some. I may have spotted what we believe was the problem. When loading into the magazine I would frequently have trouble with the last round. The rifle was then further checked and it was found the magazine was not properly seated. After this was corrected, the problem seemed to clear, as far as I could see.

Also, the rifle has been checked for functioning and it seems to work perfectly. We are contacting the Bridgeport office for any other special instructions before returning it and the telescope to you.

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TO BE SAFE, FIRST THINK YOU MIGHT NOT BE