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Mr. James K. Maner, Jr.  
1322 Essex Drive  
Memphis, Tennessee 38138

Dear Mr. Maner:

Your letter was forwarded to me for an answer. I can make no firm recommendations because here at the factory we have no need to remove the finish and thus cannot give you positive advice.

I would recommend that instead of taking a chance with your stock you sand the finish off and then treat the bare wood with oil. Sanding the finish will guarantee the outcome and give very satisfactory results.

Sincerely,

John P. Linde, Manager  
Manual Firearms Design  
Ilion Research Division

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