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Test Lab range shooting indicates that solutions have been found for the two problems that have held up shipment of guns. Chambers have been enlarged by .002" to solve the ejection malfunction and a procedure for gauging the amount of engagement of the connector over the second sear has been developed to solve the intermittent fail-to-connect problem. One final field test will be conducted to confirm the gun is now ready. Assuming a successful field test, we should begin shipping the first guns November 1.

Three additional guns have been subjected to a high pressure intentional abuse test with satisfactory results.

The MIM process has still not yielded dimensionally correct right and left hand ejector sears. We will continue to use the stamped and machined parts while MIM personnel attempt to perfect their process for these two difficult-to-manufacture parts.

The patent applications for the four potentially patentable features of the Peerless have been delayed somewhat by the extra demands placed on our patent counsel by the effects of Remington's change-of-ownership. Al McCartney will try to complete them by the end of the year, but if not, they will have to be turned over to a new patent counsel, which will probably mean an additional delay.

The first draft of the Field Service Manual is still being reviewed by personnel with in-depth knowledge of the Peerless, as well as those with customer service and product liability expertise. A goal of November 30 has been set for having the Manual ready to go to the printers.

All Peerless part drawings have been transmitted.