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Dear Mark,

Many thanks for the bits for the Remington Mohawk 600. Now I can go ahead with my plans to make up an ultra-light deer rifle for mountain hunting. I have been worrying over whether or not to turn the barrel down to a slimmer contour as I am afraid that it will lose some of its fine accuracy. As it is, it is the most consistently accurate sporter on my rack. But I want the lightest outfit I can get. Chet Brown sent me one of his fibreglass stocks for it and I already had one of his handy bolt release catches (this is one that Remington should adopt if they release a new Model 600).

I am going to have to do something about the trigger too. While I was deer hunting last week I went to load the magazine and chamber a round. When I did chamber a round the bloody rifle discharged and blew a hole through the wall of my tent! Luckily, I had my gunsmith friend along and a toolkit. He pulled it apart and re-adjusted it so that it now seems to work all right again. But this is the fourth time that it has screwed up.

When I get this darn rifle completed and write a story about it I will send you a copy. My friend is making up a similar outfit on the Ruger M77 .308. What we want is a light rifle to carry on back packing trips where every ounce counts.

I think Remington could well bring out a similar rifle in .308 and .7mm/08 on a Mohawk 600 action.

By the way, is Remington still making the Mohawk 600 action? Hope to get over to the States again this year and if I see you we will have a couple of small beers and a chat.

I am trying to get a hundred things done so that I can get up to the NT and hunt buffalo along the Roper River next month. I have a friend coming out from Germany. He works for Dynamit Nobel.

Kindest Regards,

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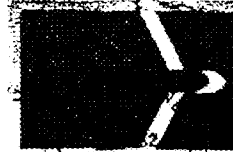
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