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To: Balio, John R.; Bunting, Jay M.  
Cc: Ackley, James B.; Diaz, Danny; Mead, Joseph P.; Santillo, Michael R.  
Subject: M/710 Prototype

John/Jay,

Mr. Ackley will have the M/710 prototype (in the original configuration) for the meetings this week. I would ask that after the meetings the gun return to Madison with Jay. I will send John's "filed" bolt plug along with other "blanks" to John. Use the gun and bolt plugs to develop the desired contour and then ship the gun and bolt plugs back to me. We will model the new bolt plug based on your cosmetic sample.

The bolt handle design changes have been made on the computer, prototypes are expected by Friday, 2/19. As soon as I receive them I will forward them to John for review with the gun. They will be plastic replicas similar to the bolt plug material.

The barrel contour will not be available until Ilion actually forges a barrel, That is expected to happen by mid April.

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