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Bridgeport, Connecticut, March 13, 1942

TO: G. O. CLIFFORD
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FROM: H. A. BROWN, MANAGER
DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

SUBJECT: MODEL 720 - CRITICISM OF SAFETY

This is to confirm my telephone conversation with you yesterday afternoon.

The condition of the safety as it exists on Model 720 rifles as produced to date is considered hazardous. We have a decision from D. F. Carpenter and E. E. Handy that rifles now in the market be withdrawn and proper correction made.

In order to determine the distribution of rifles which have been shipped, Sales have requested us to obtain from you a listing of the shipments indicating the consignee, the quantity of rifles and serial numbers and the date shipped. If any rifles were consigned direct to an individual, please indicate through what jobber they were consigned. From this list we wish to propose a plan for reconditioning all rifles which can be obtained.

In the meantime we understand you have taken definite steps to correct the difficulty and that no further shipments will be made until this mechanism is improved.

HAB:MR